ROADSTERS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 7:09 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:35 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 5:35 p. m.

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THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Saturday with slowly rising temperature.
Maximum, 32; minimum, 15; 24 hours ending at noon today. Ther. at noon, 32.

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DR. PARSONS DELIVERS THE THANKSGIVING SERMON

Scholarly Divine Preaches at Union Service of Denominational Churches.

OTHERS TAKE PART

Rev. Dr. Schenck, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, Rev. A. E. Finn and Rev. George Mooney Have Places on the Programme.

The union Thanksgiving service held at the First Baptist church yesterday morning was largely attended. The churches uniting included the First and Park Avenue Baptist, Trinity Reformed, Congregational, Monroe Avenue, Grace and First M. E., the Seventh-Day Baptist and Christian churches. The pastors of these churches excepting Rev. A. C. McCrea took part some in the service. A quartette choir, comprising Mrs. F. M. Ward, contralto; Mrs. Robert Gidden, soprano; William Holmes, baritone, and George Smith, tenor, sang special music.

In the opening exercises, Rev. A. E. Finn made the opening prayer, Rev. Phil. A. Parson conducted the responsive reading, Rev. C. L. Goodrich read the Scripture lesson, Rev. George B. Shaw offered prayer and Rev. George Mooney read the President's Thanksgiving proclamation.

The sermon was then delivered by Rev. Dr. Charles Wesley Parsons, pastor of Grace M. E. church. His subject was: "And What One Nation in the Earth is Like Thy People?" 2d Samuel 7—23. Dr. Parsons spoke in part as follows:

"The institution of an annual national festival of prayer and praise to Almighty God is pre-eminently an American institution. The first Thanksgiving proclamation in this western world was issued by Governor Bradford, of the Plymouth colony in 1623, three years after the landing. It has been preceded by a special day of fasting and prayer on account of drought, in the midst of which, while the people prayed, it is said, the clouds gathered and rain fell copiously. Whereupon the Governor issued the first Thanksgiving proclamation. The Dutch Governor of New York soon followed the lead of the Massachusetts colony. But the institution of a National Thanksgiving was not widely observed until after the struggle for independence. The Thanksgiving proclamation issued by President Roosevelt appoints for this nation-wide celebration this 30th day of November, A. D., 1905.

"Never has the bosom of earth borne a greater harvest—surely never was there such an acreage of cultivation and such a wealth of golden grain. Never were steamboat lines and railroad corporations so embarrassed for means of transportation. From Maine to California, from the St. Lawrence to the Rio Grande, for months there has been a constant hum of implements and steady stream of wealth flowing into our storehouses.

"Four millions of square miles—more than all Europe—a shore line exceeding the circumference of the earth—29,000 miles. A system of river navigation twice the circumference of the earth. A domain greater than that of Alexander's, when he thought he had conquered a world—equal to, and perhaps greater than that of Rome, when the Caesars sat on the throne, and that imperial power swayed scepter from the 'Persian Gulf to the western ocean, from the wall of Antonius to the mountains of the moon.' But our inheritance is a yet grander one. Our resources, our extent, our variety of climates, our unparalleled California's skies are brighter than Italy's—there are no more healthful breezes than Florida's.

"Mr. Gladstone once said, 'about the year 2,000 you will have 600 or 800 millions of people on your continent speaking the English language.' Well I suggest that at about that time it would be a good idea to change the name of the language and call it the American language, for if 800 millions are speaking it here and 200 millions are speaking it elsewhere, that honor ought to be ours. The German language here, the French language here, the Italian and Spanish and Scandinavian languages here! Yes, they will come with the men and women who come across the seas, but they'll only stay through the life time of those men and women. Their children and their children's children will speak the American language.

"We want no other language here for general inter-communication, spoken, written, printed or taught. And our German fellow-citizens in Milwaukee and Chicago and Cincinnati and elsewhere seriously mistake the temper of this people, if they think that any foreign language is to be exclusively used and taught in any of our public schools. It is not to be so. A political party in Wisconsin promised that a few years ago and rode into power by the 10,000 votes thrown in its way by the promise, but it rode out of power as quickly as it rode in on that very issue.

"I apostrophize and say-come, come from everywhere, men and women of the world if old things pass away with you and all things become new—but stay, stay where you are, everyone of you, if you do not intend to become as we are, and conform to our modes and customs and language and institutions. There is no room on this American continent for anybody but Americans—to visit, but not to reside. And the sooner we get that thought thoroughly inwrought into every fibre of our being the better it will be for this nation.

"Our natural increase with restricted immigration will be all we need in this land for the next fifty years. It is time to call a halt in this matter.

"A few years ago our Government began to place a restraint upon the hordes flocking to this land from the Italian ports. Commissioners were assigned and stood upon every wharf at the sailing time of every ship. They were to ascertain of every emigrant that there was an actual point of destination and means sufficient to carry him there and support him a reasonable time after arrival. One of these came along the wharf at Naples and sought to board the ship. The commissioner stopped him and asked 'where are you going?' 'I am going to America,' was the reply. What are you going to do when you get to America?' 'Going to farm it.' 'And where are you going to farm it?' 'In Mulberry street, New York.' We have too many of that kind of farmers here now."

"Western supremacy is sure to come, nay, western supremacy is here. The centre of population in 1800 was on a line running north and south through Washington, D. C. Now the centre of population is on a line running north and south near Indianapolis. If this is to be so, and there isn't a shadow of doubt of it, the kind and character of the population in those vast regions is a matter of the deepest concern to us all. It ought certainly to be distinctively American if it is to govern this American land, but I am afraid it is not.

"I felt like throwing my hat and cheering for brave old Abraham Hewitt, when Mayor of New York, when he declared that no green flag could be displayed from the public buildings on St. Patrick's Day, and John A. Wise, of Virginia, when he said that the Confederate flag was out of place in any parade of loyal soldiers and citizens, and the police of Chicago when they swooped down on the Anarchist assemblages and confiscated the red flag of wreck and ruin flaunting itself in the face of our people.

"Ah yes, One language and one flag—one speech and old glory—these are good enough for us and they must be for all who come here."

After the sermon an offering was received for the Plainfield Relief Association, during which Mrs. Ward and Mr. Holmes sang a beautiful selection. At the close, Rev. Dr. Schenck offered a brief prayer and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Parsons.

Col. Frelinghuysen Married.

The wedding of Colonel and State Senator-elect Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, of Somerville, and Miss Emily Macy Brewster, of Rochester, N. Y., took place in St. Luke's church, Rochester, Wednesday noon. It was witnessed by a large gathering and was made notable by Governor E. C. Stokes acting as usher. The Governor and his staff made the trip to Rochester in a private car. The only Plainfielders in attendance were Miss Edith Smalley and Miss Georgiana Smith, of Netherwood.

Were Quietly Married.

Miss Nettie Holmes, formerly of the borough, and Lawrence Korman, of New York, were quietly married at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Martin, of West Third street, last night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Mooney, pastor of the Monroe Avenue church, and was witnessed by a small gathering of relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Korman will make their home in New York.

Planning for Charity Ball.

The finance committee for the charity ball, of which Charles J. Fisk is the chairman, met at the Casino last night ot discuss matters relative to the dance. Plans for the affair were discussed and considerable progress made. The ball will be held at the Casino on Friday night, December 29.

BREAKFAST AND RUN.

Hunt Club Members and Guests Have a Very Sporty Thanksgiving.

Following a hunt breakfast, of the sort characteristic of old-country clubs, but not very common on this side of the water, the Watchung Hunt Club had a great run from the Baltusrol Golf Club to the kennels here yesterday afternoon. The breakfast was served at noon at the golf club. C. D. Freeman, president of the Hunt Club, and Louis Keller were the hosts.

The run was magnificent. The hounds behaved splendidly and stiff jumps proved the mettle of the fourteen riders out of a field of thirty who were in at the kill. There were several falls, but no serious accident. Mr. Wildey had a fall seldom seen in the field, his horse hitting a green fence in such a way as to stand on the fence straight up and down on his forefeet before toppling over to the far side.

Besides Dr. M. O'M. Knott, the master, and C. E. S. Bellows and R. A. Sebbeare, the whips, the following rode: Charles D. Freeman, G. P. Mellick, Lewis Waring, C. G. Sayre, H. W. Bourne, C. W. Fiske, George C. White, Jr., Mrs. W. S. Brown, the Misses Mary Holly, Gertrude Noe, Friend, Messrs. Simpson, Peters, Wildey and Alpers, H. S. Freeman, E. E. Schmidt, L. S. Freeman, H. Schmidt, C. W. Jefferies, Paul Harrison, L. S. Treadwell, C. W. Lentz and R. R. Howard.

JOHN HISCOX DEAD.

Recorder Office Manager Succumbs to Bright's Disease.

John Hiscox, business manager of the Sabbath Recorder printing house, died at his home in Westerly, R. I., at 7:30 this morning. He had been ill for some months and until ten days ago was under treatment in the West for Bright's disease. For the last thirty-six hours he was unconscious.

Mr. Hiscox was a genial, popular and able man and was invaluable to the Recorder office. He made friends rapidly and much of the success of the printing establishment with which he was connected was due to his untiring efforts. After being graduated from Amherst College Mr. Hiscox became identified with the Westerly Sun, of which George H. Utter, formerly of this city, Governor of Rohde Island, is proprietor. About two years ago he came here to assume the business management of the Sabbath Recorder. He was about thirty years of age.

Surviving him are a wife and little daughter. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at his father's home in Westerly.

DR. ZELIE ON THANKSGIVING.

Sermon on its Significance at Crescent Avenue Church.

The Thanksgiving service at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church attracted a large congregation. The service was not a union one, although a number of members from the three chapels attended.

Dr. Zelie preached the sermon. Taking his text from Cor. 1:3:7, he spoke of the proper attitude of Thanksgiving observance. He sketched the establishment of the observance from the fast day of Colonial times, and spoke earnestly of the beauty of the custom. As to the spirit in which the day should be observed, Dr. Zelie said it was much better to give way to undivided feelings of gratitude for the blessings enjoyed, rather than to think over, or yearn for, what the future might bring. He reminded his hearers whatever they did enjoy came by virtue of God's goodness, and not through any power of their own.

The special music was noteworthy. The choir sang three anthems.

Bush Mistook His Man.

Charles Bush, a painter, who recently came to this city from Bloomfield, became intoxicated yesterday and annoyed a family on Washington avenue, where his wife is employed. Chief Weiss was sent for and when he attempted to place Bush under arrest the latter attempted to put up a fight. He was jerked to his senses in about ten seconds and is now sobering up for his appearance before Recorder Doud tonight.

Dr. Warner to Officiate.

Rev. George A. Warner, the new rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, will officiate at the church on Sunday for the first time. There will be three services on that day. There will be celebration of the Holy Communion at 7 o'clock, litany and sermon at 11 o'clock and evening service at 7:45 o'clock. The choir will render special music.

Comic Opera for Day Nursery.

William Holmes, who has been very successful in the presentation of comic operas in this city, will hold a conference today with some of the women interested in the Day Nursery and it will be decided whether Mr. Holmes will arrange a comic opera for the benefit of the nursery. The prospects for the entertainment are very bright.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

HOTEL PROPRIETOR FINED

Pleading Guilty to Permiting Gambling in His Place J. H. Schnediker Pays $27

IN BOROUGH COURT

Complaint Against Him Preferred by Colored Man Who Had Lost in Dice Throwing — Arrest Spreads Consternation.

On complaint of Walter Barnardo, colored, the borough police, Wednesday night, arrested J. H. Schnediker, proprietor of the Manhattan Hotel on Somerset street, charged with an infraction of the local ordinance in permitting gambling to be carried on in his place. He was given an immediate hearing and pleading guilty was fined $20 and given seven days in jail additional. He escaped imprisonment by paying $27.

Schnediker recently bought the Manhattan Hotel from J. H. Gracely, coming to the borough from New Brunswick. Almost from the time his ownership began, the police received complaints as to the manner in which the place was conducted but no direct evidence was secured and nothing could be done. Bernardo went into the barroom Wednesday night and was evidently inveigled into some kind of gambling scheme. The usual method is to throw dice for drinks or play pool for the same kind of refreshment. From all accounts he must have lost and being a hard loser, entered a protest.

It wasn't received with very good grace and Bernardo was rather badly worsted in backing it up. When he appeared at police headquarters his face looked as though a mule had kicked him and he confessed to feeling that way. He preferred a charge of permitting gambling against Schnediker and the warrant was immediately served. When the complaint was read to him he said "guilty" without another word, not even asking that Bernardo be sworn. The amount of the fine staggered him somewhat but the cash was soon produced.

In some of the city saloons as well as those in the borough, throwing dice for drinks has been a part of the regular routine and Schnediker's arrest and fine caused no little consternation. The rattle of the bones in the leather box has been a scarce article since.

Miss Ida Mitchell Wedded.

Miss Ida O. Mitchell, daughter of Rev. J. W. Mitchell, and William H. Cruse were married at 8 o'clock last night at the home of the bride's father in West Third street, by Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor of Bethel chapel. The only attendant was Miss Minnie Mitchell, sister of the bride. The bride was gowned in white satin and carried white roses. The bridesmaid's gown was pink and she carried orange blossoms. The bride was given in marriage by her father. After the ceremony a reception was held and a wedding supper was served. The couple will reside in this city, the groom being employed as chef at the Hotel Iroquois.

Boys Ill-treat Child.

Lewis Fulton, thirteen years old, and Robert Cashman, fourteen years old, both of whom live on Richmond street, were arrested by Detective McCarthy yesterday on complaint of Mrs. John Hurley, who charges them with ill-treating her three-and-one-half-year-old daughter, Marguerite. Judge Runyon held the boys for the Juvenile Court this morning.

Planning for Hospital Carnival.

The hospital carnival committee will meet at the Casino tonight to discuss plans for the second annual carnival to be held next season. The committee will make its report at the meeting of the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital on Monday night for approval.

Star Course Good.

Elwood, the magician, and Bertha B. Herring, impersonator, entertained a large audience at the Y. M. C. A. last night, in the Star Course. Elwood had a long programme of tricks and whimsicalities, and the Herring impersonations were admirable. There was much applause.

Week-night Revival Ends Tonight.

The revival services at Monroe Ayenue M. E. church will be continued tonight. Though the week-night meetings will conclude with this meeting it is the purpose of the pastor to continue the evangelistic services on the Sunday evenings of the month of December.

Van Orden Again in the Toils.

Daniel Van Orden, who recently gained some notoriety through his arrest for breaking a letter box, was picked up by Marshal Pope in Washington Park last night, helplessly drunk. He was locked up at headquarters and will be given a hearing tonight.

WILLIAM HUFF BURIED.

Young Man's Funeral Attended by Large Gathering.

The funeral services of William Huff were held from the residence, 16 West End avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2:15. There was a very large gathering of relatives and friends, including many young friends of the departed. There were many floral tributes from relatives and friends, comprising wreaths, pillows and cut flowers, completely covering the casket. There were also tributes from associates in the New Jersey Central office and the pall-bearers.

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, where Mr. Huff was an attendant, conducted the services. He spoke of the beautiful life and character of the departed and of his patience during suffering. E. E. Runyon sang "The Homeland," a favorite selection of Mr. Huff.

The interment was in the family plot at Somerville and pall-bearers being Lloyd VanMiddlesworth, George Wyckoff, Chester Decker, Henry Wyman, Frank Quaas and Walter Hand.

MRS. REICHARD A BRIDE.

Mother of Mrs. D. F. Updike Becomes Mrs. Charles Chipman.

Mrs. Alexander B. Reichard, of Park avenue, and Charles Chipman, of Germantown, Pa., were quietly married yesterday at noon, in the presence of fifty guests from Germantown, Easton, Trenton, Great Meadows, Morris county, Westfield and this city. Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, performed the ceremony. The only attendant was Master Donald Updike, grandson of the bride.

Immediately after the wedding ceremony Paul Cummings Updike, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Foster Updike, was baptized by Rev. Mr. Goodrich. A wedding dinner was served. Later Mr. and Mrs. Chipman left on a wedding trip. Upon their return they will live at Germantown.

Mrs. Chipman is the mother of Mrs. D. Foster Updike, of Park avenue, and has been a resident of this city for some time. Mr. Chipman is a large manufacturer of hosiery. The bride received many handsome and unseful gifts from relatives and friends.

MISS MARSH'S FUNERAL.

Private Service Held at Her Late Home Wednesday Afternoon.

The funeral services of Miss Florence Ida Marsh were held from the late home, 915 Madison avenue, Wednesday afternoon. They were private, only the immediate relatives attending. Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which Miss Marsh was an active member for many years, conducted the services. He spoke of the beautiful and earnest Christian life of Miss Marsh and of her devotion to her church and home.

There was a wealth of floral tributes from the various societies in the First Baptist church, of which Miss Marsh was a member, also from relatives and friends. Violets, the favorite flower of the departed, were in profusion.

The interment wash in the family plot in Evergreen cemetery in Plainfield avenue.

Rev. Dr. Barrows at All Souls'.

Rev. Dr. Samuel June Barrows, of New York, who is to preach Sunday evening at All Souls' Unitarian church, is a man well known here and abroad as a penologist, linguist and reformer. Dr. Barrows was for a time the pastor of one of the largest churches in Boston, the old First Parish Unitarian church of Dorchester. From that pastorate he went to the editorial chair of The Christian Register, where his success was brilliant beyond all precedent. He left the paper only when elected to represent the Dorchester district of Boston in Congress, and after his Congressional career he accepted the position of corresponding secretary of The Prison Association of New York, his native city. Dr. Barrows is often abroad as a delegate to international conventions, and is to speak Sunday evening on "The True Basis of Human Fraternity."

Hare and Hound Chase.

Boys' Secretary Robbie led the Y. M. C. A. juniors in a hare and hound chase yesterday morning. They had a sharp run to Oak Tree and back, returning to the Y. M. C. A. building by noon. A plunge in the pool put them in fine trim for turkey and things at home.

Former Resident Dead.

Mrs. Mary Gorman, a one-time resident of this city, died Wednesday at her home in Brooklyn. The funeral was held there this morning and the body was brought to Plainfield for interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

Miss Ida Furman, of Craig place, has returned from a week's visit with relatives at Englewood.

COUNTRY CLUB SCORES.

F. Murray in Good Form Yesterday.

The active season of golf closed at the Plainfield Country Club yesterday with two special events—a four-some cross-country tournament, nine holes, medal play, for cups offered by Elliot T. Barrows, and play for the Thanksgiving Day cup. Despite the very windy condition of the weather, there was a large number of contestants in the cross-country tournament, the first ever held at the club. Henry D. Hibbard and Roger F. Murray were the winners in the play off of a tie with W. B. Tyler and Stuart H. Patterson.

These scores were returned in this event:

Henry D. Hibbard and Roger F. Murray, 61, 4—57; W. B. Tyler and Stuart H. Patterson, 69, 12—57; W. T. Glenney and J. Whitney Baker, 62, 4—58; Morris J. Dumont and Charles A. Stover, 64, 4—60; C. B. Morgan and W. L. Glenney, 62, 0—62; Leighton Calkins and H. W. Beebe, 68, 6—62; C. W. King and W. L. C. Glenney, 80, 16—64; Townsend Rushmore and J. W. Sandford, 74, 9—5; J. J. Blackmore and Harold Serrell, 81, 15—66; J. E. Tracy and Miss Edith Tracy, 88, 18—70; C. C. Burke, Jr., and W. F. Merrell, 93, 8—85.

In the play for the Thanksgiving cup, Roger F. Murray was the winner with a net score of 87. The scores returned for this cup are as follows:

Roger F. Murray, 93, 6—87; Henry D. Hibbard, 97, 5—92; Stuart H. Patterson, 111, 17—94; J. Whitney Baker, 94, plus 1—95.

TRAIN DASHES INTO RIVER.

2 Killed, 8 Injured When Jersey Central Flyer Drops in Lehigh.

The New York flyer of the New Jersey Central, which left Wilkesbarre, Pa., at 6:55 last night, and consisted of three day coaches and a Pullman, left the tracks at Stony Creek, three miles below Pen Haven, and the engine and three day coaches plunged into the Lehigh River.

Several passengers imprisoned in the wreckage narrowly escaped burning to death. Engineer Detro, from Scranton, and Fireman Libbert, from Mauch Chunk, were instantly killed. Eight passengers were injured, some of them so severely that they may die. The injured were taken to the hospital at Bethlehem.

The first intimation of the wreck was obtained from a brakeman, who, with fractured arms, walked a considerable distance to the operator's tower at Penn Haven and notified the operator. Word was sent to Mauch Chunk and a relief train was sent out. The spreading of the rails on a curve sent the train over the embankment. Traffic was delayed for many hours.

He Will Work On.

Collector Robert L. Lee will hold office until January 1, as the Daily Press exclusively announced. When the announcement was made reports in contradiction were started; it was stated that the collector would retire today. A Daily Press reporter found Mr. Lee hard at work in the office this morning. "Retire today?" observed Mr. Lee licking the flap of a bill-envelope and pounding it closed with vigorous thumps of his fist, "This looks like it, doesn't it?"

Thanksgiving Eve Dance.

Under the auspices of the entertainment committee, of which Mrs. Charles A. Reed is the chairman, a formal dance was given at the Park Club, Thanksgiving Eve. The entertainment committee received the guests, many of whom were from out of town and included a number home from college for the Thanksgiving vacation. An orchestra rendered a popular programme.

Injured Playing Football.

Frank Emmons, of Prospect place, a member of the Orange Field Club football eleven, received a heavy blow while playing in the game with his team against Camp Bowser yestermorning and was rendered unconscious. He was taken to the hospital, where he soon recovered, after which he was taken home. His injuries are not serious.

Fortnightly Whist Club Meets.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Woodruff, of Westervelt avenue, entertained the Fortnightly Whist Club at their home Tuesday night. The date was changed from last night on account of the holiday. Nearly all of the members were present and the usual good time was had.

Miss Dayton a Bride.

Miss Lizzie N. Dayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Dayton, of South Plainfield, and C. Frank Breece, of Metuchen, were married Wednesday night at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. H. N. Jordan, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, New Market. They will reside at Metuchen.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffery, formerly of this city, but now of York, Pa., are parents of boy, born a few days ago.

RECKLESS WITH RIFLES

List of Accidents Caused By Small Boys' Use of Toy Weapons Increased.

BARRY BADLY HURT

Mishap in North Plainfield This Morning—Many Protests Made to the Police.

The dangerous pastime of using Flobert rifles, which has been prevalent with borough boys since the hunting season began, all but resulted fatally for George Barry, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barry, of Howard street, this morning. A bullet from a weapon in the hands of Frank O'Donnell, a neighbor's bay, glanced from a stone and struck him squarely in the nose, lodging inside the nostril. Screaming with fright and bleeding profusely, young Barry ran to his home and telling his mother what had happened, she extracted the leaden missile with a hairpin. The boy's nose was cut where the bullet went through, but a physician who examined him afterward found no ill effects.

Many young men and boys in the borough are the owners of these rifles, and at times some of them become reckless in their use. Young O'Donnell and another boy were on Howard street shooting at targets this morning and other children were playing about, unconscious of the danger they were in. O'Donnell aimed at a stone and the piece of lead struck it, then glanced upward and hit the Barry boy. But for the fact that the force of the bullet had been all but spent, another tragedy would have been added to the list credited to the so-called "harmless" weapon.

Charles Barry, the father of the lad, reported the occurrence to Chief Weiss, and though he would not prefer a complaint against O'Donnell, it will probably mean the confiscation of his rifle and all others found by the borough police in the hands of boys.

The city police have received numerous protests from residents in the outlying districts against allowing boys to handle Floberts, and the Barry accident will lead to a crusade on this side of the brook as well.

DINNER TO YOUNG MEN.

Y. M. C. A. Entertains a Somewhat Cosmopolitan Gathering.

The annual dinner of the Y. M. C. A. to young men away from home was given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Johnson, Washington avenue. Covers were laid for seventeen. The affair was very informal, and correspondingly delightful. There was nothing condescending or eleemosynary in the atmosphere of the feast and the young men enjoyed themselves as they would had they been the guests of a common friend and bountiful host.

It was almost a cosmopolitan gathering. Included in the diners were Sergius Hosanna, a Persian; Edward Stockberg and Elliis Stockberg Danes; John Rumania, E. Hannush, Armenians; J. W. B. Pierce, Canadian, and H. B. Farrell, Englishman. As a matter of fact, Secretary Harry C. Manning was the only native Jerseyman at the board.

The dinner was served at 1 o'clock. There were no speeches. Anecdote and reminiscences of "back home" filled in the black coffee period. The dinner was arranged by the Women's Auxiliary.

THROWN FROM AUTO.

Charles Stranzenbach Painfully Injured in a Crash Near Roselle.

Charles Stranzenbach, of Park avenue, was thrown from an automobile, in a crash between the machine and a truck near Roselle last night, and painfully injured. The automobile, an Olds runabout, belonged to Fred Shepard, who was driving.

Stranzenbach's head was cut and his face and body were bruised. He came home in the train, and Dr. Dundon attended to his injuries. The physician said this morning that his hurts were not in any degree serious. The auto was badly damaged.

Died in South Orange.

Mr. Kissam, of St. Cloud, South Orange, died Tuesday evening, November 28, after a short illness from pneumonia. Mr. Kissam has two daughters residing in Plainfield, Mrs. M. C. Barkalew and Miss Josephine Kissam, of 85 Duer street, and three sons in different parts of the country. The interment will be held at Fairview cemetery, Westfield, tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock.

—Neuman Brothers' store is headquarters for fancy fruit. They have at present a nice assortment of special quality Tangierine and Indian River oranges, grape fruit and delicious grapes.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY

There was a large attendance at the union Thanksgiving service in the Baptist church yesterday morning. Rev. W. W. Casselberry preached a forceful sermon on the bounties of the past year, spiritual as well as material.

The alarm bells at the Chestnut street crossing, which were out of order early in the week, have been repaired. They have demonstrated their great usefulness in the short time they have been working.

Some petty miscreant cut open a bag of lime on the Apgar house job Wednesday, causing the ruin of the contents. Mr. Apgar thinks he knows who did it, and steps to bring him to book will be taken.

Ziba Osmun has begun to carry the Kerwin's corner children to the New Market school. The service is good, but the Kerwin Cornerites are not reconciled to doing without a school of their own.

A gang of eight men of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company's force went through the borough Wednesday testing the new cables. They put up several new boxes.

A number of borough people attended the revival meeting at Bound Brook last night, to hear Rev. Chester Birch speak.

A new set of pins have been added to the equipment of the Taylor hotel alleys. They were used for the first time last night.

Workmen have started to tear out the interior of Taylor's barn. The place is to be entirely remodelled and modernized.

Prayer meeting will be held in the Methodist church tonight. A well-attended meeting was held Wednesday night.

Mrs. Charles Underhill, of New York, has returned home after spending a week at the home of Herbert L. Pierce.

Walter Nelson and Charles Doolittle, of Rutgers College, are spending their Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Work on Theodore Apgar's new house is progressing rapidly. The foundations have been completed.

Archibald Brakeley is spending a few days' vacation from his studies at Princeton at his home.

Miss Margaret Osmun has gone to Brooklyn, where she will remain until after the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Siriski entertained friends from Raritan at dinner yesterday.

No meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday, on account of the holiday.

Mrs. A. E. Calhoun has returned from a visit to friends in Brooklyn.

The Siriski building is being painted.

The fire company will meet tonight.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The annual Thanksgiving services held yesterday morning at the Baptist church was well attended. Rev. T. Moore-Smith preached a strong sermon appropriate to the day. Special music was rendered by the choir under the direction of L. D. H. Gilmour. The church decorations were in touch with the close of the harvest season, potatoes, corn, wheat, pumpkins and other fruits of the land were piled upon the pulpit in abundance.

Following the usual custom of several years past, Thanksgiving Day exercises were held Wednesday afternoon by the scholars of the public school in the assembly room. A pleasing programme of recitations and songs was enjoyed by the scholars and a number of the friends of the school, after which school was dismissed for the four days' vacation.

Thanksgiving Day here passed as usual. No outdoor attractions were scheduled, except hunting. The day was more for home gatherings, the one day in the year when the scattered family gathers about the old family hearthstone, children and grandchildren gathering in one family circle around the festive board.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hull, of East Front street, were among those who enjoyed a family reunion yesterday, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Frazer and family, of Newark, and Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Price, of Plainfield.

Miss Anna Bruchman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bruchman, of Mountain avenue, has returned to her home in Newark.

The heavy rain of Wednesday was welcomed by many of the residents here, as a number of the cisterns in town were beginning to feel the long drought.

A stage-load of young people from here attended the dance held at Shott's Hall, Berkeley Heights, Thanksgiving Eve.

The Marsh building is being wired for electric lights, which will make a decided improvement in the stores occupying it.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwalbach, of Westfield avenue, entertained relatives and friends from out of town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade, who have been spending a week with relatives at Orange, returned home Wednesday.

"Big Hearted Jim," at the New Plainfield theatre, last night, was the attraction for many from here.

No meeting of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., was held last night, on account of the holiday.

A meeting of the Township Committee will be held tonight in the town rooms.

The weekly prayer meeting will be held tonight at the Baptist church.

Miss Minnie Hosinger was the guest yesterday of friends in Newark.

HOPE BOYS' GOOD TIME.

Held Open House on Thanksgiving Day.

The Boys' Club of Hope chapel held "open house" at the chapel yesterday. There were games of bowling and basketball and music. The basketball game between Hope and Whittier School was a feature. The home team won by a score of 60 to 19. The lineup:

Hope—Hunter, right forward; Mortimer, left forward; Snyder, centre; Kenney, left guard; Rimmer, right guard. Whittier—Vail, right forward; Williams, left forward; Thorn, centre; Phillips, right guard; Woodhull, left guard. Goals from field, Hunter, 3; Mortimer, 8; Snyder, 8; Kenney, 6; Rimmer, 4; Vail, 3; Williams, 3; Thorn, 1; Woodhull, 1. Goals on fouls, Hunter, 3; Woodhull, 1; Vail, 3. Referee—H. Vail.

A repast was served to the teams. The committee comprised Peter Sweeney, chairman; Frank Rimmer, A. Snyder, J. Kenney, Morris Hunter and Walter Firstbrook. The entire affair was under the direction of G. Herbert Condit, leader of the club.

Mrs. Ruliff Swackhamer, of Summit avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at Whitehouse.

—The New Jersey State Grange will convene in the assembly chamber on Wednesday, December 6, at 11 a. m., and will continue in session until Friday.

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New Hickory Nuts, qt 14c
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Mott's Sweet Cider, gal 25c
French Mushrooms, can 18c
French Peas, 2 cans 25c
Curtis Jams, assorted 15c
White Clover Honey, box....20c
New Maple Syrup, bottle.....15c
New Maple Sugar, lb cake...14c
Chocolate Creams, lb 15c
Nabisco Wafers, 25c kind, box.21c
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New Evap. Apricots, lb 12½c
New Evap. Peaches, lb....12½c
Pitted Plums, lb 15c
Evap. Bartlett Pears, lb.....15c
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Shoe values are always the right values for the economical buyer at M. C. Van Arsdale's store, East Fronts treet, and the more fastidious you are the better pleased Van Arsdale isto see you. All his lines are complete.

Exercises at Whittier.

The Thanksgiving exercises at the Whittier School on Wednesday, consisted of songs by the school, readings, Miss Muriel Collins and Miss Kate Sminck, and an excellent address by Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck. The exercise were concluded with the singing of "Amerita."

—Ernest R. Ackerman will deliver his illustrated lecture, "Above, Below and Between the Magic Circles," under the anspices of the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening, December 19.

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Plainfield, N. J., December 1, 1905.

COLEMAN—HOLMES.

Wedding at Home of Bride's Sister, Mrs. J. J. Martin.

Miss Henrietta Holmes, of Somerville, and Clarence Coleman, of New York, were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Joseph J. Martin, 915 West Third street. Rev. George Mooney, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, performed the ceremony.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Sallie Holmes, of New York, as bridesmaid, and Frank McGuire, of New York, was the best man. After the ceremony a collation was served. Early in the evening the bridal couple departed on a wedding trip. Upon their return they will ive in New York. The bride was the recipient of a large collection of gifts.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith, D. H. Coleman, of Raritan; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thompson, of New Haven, Conn.; Mrs. Robert Holmes, Mrs. George Holmes and Miss Sadie Holmes, of Somerville; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Martin, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barrett, Miss Sallie Holmes and Miss Sadie Coleman, of New York; Miss Lillie Holmes, of Hoboken; Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman, of Newark, and Miss Dena Miller, of Yonkers, N. Y.

First Baptist Church Affair.

In addition to the rendition of Gaul's "Holy City"—part songs, by the choir of the First Baptist church, assisted by the Schill String Quartette, to be given Tuesday night, December 5, under the auspices of the Men's Club, of the church, there will be an address by Rush Rhees, Ph.D., president of Rochester University. Dr. Rhees is well-known here, where he lived for several years. He is now considered one of the foremost educators of the country. The club has issued invitations for the affair, and has included the women of the church and congregation in its list.

Camp Bowser, 17; O. F. C., 0.

The Orange Field Club football team met its second defeat of the season yesterday morning on Crescent Oval, when Camp Bowser won a lively gridiron battle by a score of 17 to 0. Camp Bowser outweighed its opponents, and displayed the advantage of training. William Schoonmaker and Peterson, of Camp Bowser team, each made a touchdown in the first half, on long runs. The score at the end of the first half was 12 to 0. In the second half a feature was a touchdown by Peterson on a thirty yard run through the line, with his team behind him.

Boys' Entertainment.

A moving picture show, with illustrated songs to give it variety, was given by the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Department to its members and their parents and friends in the large hall at Y. M. C. A. building, yesterday afternoon. There was a large audience, which testified to its enjoyment by frequent applause. The pictures were produced by the American Cameragraph, of New York. The singer was Carl Haynes, of this city.

Two Drunks in Court.

John Lyons and John Galvin, arrested for drunkenness yesterday, were arraigned before Judge Runyon in the city court this morning. Lyons' last appearance before the court was fourteen months ago, when he signed the pledge for a year. He signed again this morning and the Judge suspended sentence. Galvin got off because it was his first offense.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—The display of fresh vegetables at Neuman Brothers' comprises green peas, green and wax beans, tomatoes, Boston head lettuce, hothouse cucumbers, celery, spinach, cauliflower and brussels sprouts.

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Defeats Stubborn Rivals on Hope Common by 5 to 0.

Alis broke the deadlock with the Westfield A. A. on Hope Common yesterday. After two ties, the Plainfield youngsters won by 5 to 0.

The game was as close as the score indicates, the fortunes of the struggle swinging back and forth from team to team, but Alis had a shade the better of it always. Echart scored the touchdown early in the first half on a mass play. The wind balked Phillips' attempt to kick the goal. Manning made a spectacular run of half the field. He could have scored a touchdown but for an unfortunate trip-up by one of his own mates.

The line-up:

Westfield.		Alis.
A. Cox		J. Manning
	right end.	
E. Taylor		R. Echart
	right tackle.	
C. Taggart		H. Douglas
	right guard.	
Schaefer		D. Bogart
	centre.	
E. Erbect		T. Miller
	left guard.	
H. Moffett		G. Bentley
	left tackle.	
H. Tice		J. Miller
	left end.	
H. Johnson (capt.)		Phillips (capt.)
	quarterback.	
S. Pool		H. Marsh
	right halfback.	
J. Fayle		E. Taylor
	left halfback.	
Embleton		R. Taylor
	fullback.	

Vacationists Meet Again.

The second annual reunion and banquet of the Silver Bay Jolly Crowd, of which Albert Utzinger, of this city, is a member, was held at Hotel Warren, South Deerfield, Mass., yesterday. Sixteen members were present. This social organization was formed two years ago at Silver Bay, Lake George, among vacationists and it was decided to meet once a year at some point to be decided upon at each reunion.

Mrs. Agens Parry Dead.

Mrs. Agens Parry, aged twenty-five years, died yesterday at her home, 227 Morris street. She had been ill about eight months. A husband and one son, eight months old, survive her. Short funeral services will be held from the late home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and regular services will be held at the M. E. church, High Bridge, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

There was a family reunion and dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Douglass, of the borough, yesterday, when they entertained relatives of the family.

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15x30	" "	Door Mats	29c
18x39	French Brussels Mats		59c

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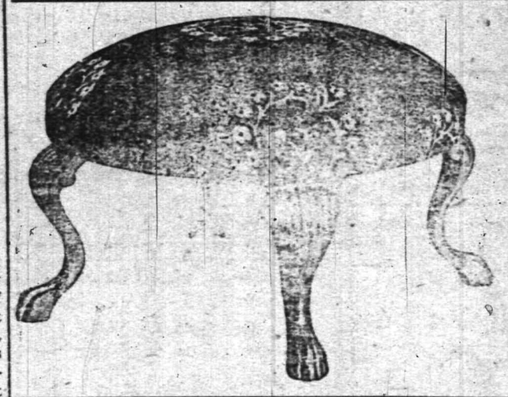
Attention is again called to our unrivalled stock of "Root's Tivoli" Underwear for Men. These garments appeal strongly to those who need to dress warmly. They are made in all weights, of the best selected Australian Wool and Camel's Hair. They are elastic, soft, non-irritating, non-shrinking.

This cold weather will cause you to think of Blankets. Let us suggest "Muncy's." Made by an old Pennsylvania Quaker firm, they are as honest as the Quakers themselves. We have them from 2.98 to 12.00 per pair.

The best of Comfortables to keep the Blankets company, from dainty tufted Silkaline Quilts at 1.25 each, to fine silk covered Down Quilts up to 39.00 each.

We have plenty of Winter requisites, such as Natty Tam-o'-Shanters, Toques, Knit Gloves and Mittens, Sleeveless Jackets, Wool Hose, Furs, etc., etc. Store is filled with the grandest display of Holiday Goods every shown in Plainfield. It's a free exhibition, open 6 days in the week, and everybody is invited to attend.



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39c A Regular Dollar Article

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Granite Tea Pots, 2½ quarts, instead of 39c	19c
Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, instead of 1.25	98c
Banner Oil Heaters, instead of 5.00	3.98

FURNITURE SPECIALS.

Soft Top Mattresses, all sizes, instead of 2.50	1.98
Dining Chairs, wood seat, instead of 98c	69c
Covered Bolster Rolls, instead of 1.98	98c
Morris Chairs, all complete, instead of 6.50	4.98
Oak Chiffonieres, 5 drawer, instead of 5.00	3.98
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9150	Bye-Bye, My Eva, Bye-Bye (Song)	Arthur Collins
9151	Lily White (Song)	Harry MacDonough
9152	I'm Old But I'm Awfully Tough (Laughing Song)	Andrew Keefe
9153	Happy Heinie March	Edison Military Band
9154	Girl from the U. S. A. (Song)	Irving Gillette
9155	Nothin' from Nothin' Leaves You (Song)	Bob Roberts
9156	Star, Beautiful Star	Anthony and Harrison
9157	Romantic Overture	Edison Symphony Orchestra
9158	Can't You See I'm Lonely? (Ballad)	Miss Ada Jones
9159	Call Again, Calligen (Song)	Edward M. Favor
9160	Nigger Loves His Possum	Collins and Harlan
9161	With Flying Colors March	Edison Concert Band
9162	Silver Threads Among the Gold (Song)	Miss Marie Narelle
9163	Short Stories by Frank Bush	Frank Bush
9164	Sympathy (Song)	Billy Murray
9165	Killarney from "The Rogers Bros. in Ireland" (Xylophone)	Albert Benzler
9166	Starlight (Song)	Byron G. Harlan
9167	As We Parted at the Gate	Harlan and Stanley
9168	Silent Night	Edison Male Quartette
9169	Good Night Waltz (For Dancing)	Edison Military Band

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Auction Notice!

Latourette, the Auctioneer, has removed from 322 West Front street to 326 West Front, and is ready to wait on his patrons with pleasure. He has on hand a good line of second-hand Furniture that can be bought at low prices. Come and see for yourself and you will be more than repaid. All other sales promptly attended to.

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Men's Box Calf, special sale price	$1.4
Ladies' hand-sewed, regular 2.50, special sale price	$1
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Colonel Margetts, National Secretary for Sunday School Work, will conduct special services in the new Salvation Army Hall Saturday, December 2d, at 8 P. M., and on December 3, at 11 A. M., 3 P. M. and 8 P. M.

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DIED.

PARRY—In this city, Nov. 30, 1905, Mrs. Agens Parry, aged 25 years.
Short funeral service at her late home, 227 Morris street, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Regular funeral service at the M. E. church, High Bridge, Sunday morning, Dec. 3, at 11 o'clock. Friends and relatives respectfully invited.

BROWER—On Wednesday, November 29, 1905, William I. Brower.
Funeral from residence of John L. Brower, 127 East Fifth street, Saturday afternoon, December 2, at 2 o'clock.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line); double rate for advertisements set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for deaths and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should state [illegible]

Help Wanted.

WANTED—A woman (white) to do laundry work by the day. 1019 Hillside avenue, corner of Evergreen. 11 20 tf

FOUR woodchoppers wanted. Blimm's hotel. 11 27 4

WANTED—By December 4, experienced chambermaid, waitress (white); personal reference required. 313 Franklin place. 11 27 6

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid and waitress; colored. 717 Watchung avenue. 11 28 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of three. 96 Mercer avenue. 11 29 2

OPERATORS WANTED on children's aprons; good pay and steady work. Apply 59 West Nineteenth St., fifth floor, New York City. 12 1 3

WANTED—Neat, competent girl for general housework; references; family, two. 112 Richmond St. 1 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of three. 51 Westervelt avenue. 11 28 3

WANTED—Experienced men for Elizabeth, Rahway and Plainfield; rapid advancement to capable men. Address or apply, Colonial Life Insurance Co., 125 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 11 29 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 205 Watchung avenue, North Plainfield. 11 28 3

WANTED—In small family, girl for general housework; white preferred. 134 East Ninth St. 11 27 5

Miscellaneous.

JAMES H. BOLLING, colored barber, has removed from 115 Madison avenue to 132 Central avenue, between Front and Second Sts. 12 1 3

A CAR of Fresh Beer Grains each week on Tuesdays at Mundy's, Bound Brook. 12 1 3

BILLS collected while you wait. Hezekiah Hand, First National Bank Building. 7 19 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 5 4 tf

BICYCLES—I will buy second-hand bicycles; give particulars and price wanted. Address Bicycle, Press. 11 28 5

LESSONS taught in all kinds of art needlework and embroidery; orders taken. 5 Coddington avenue, North Plainfield, formerly of John Wanamaker's, Philadelphia. 11 27 6

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. 4 6 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

THE highest cash price paid for house hold goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 136 East Second St. Phone 1722. 4 25 tf

For Sale.

AT A BARGAIN—New 11 room house, all improvements, steam heat, hardwood floors. W. H. Abbott, North avenue. 8 11 tf

FOR SALE at one half cost, 5-horse Westinghouse compound engine (Junior) in good condition; cost $250; our price $125. Call at Daily Press office. 4 3 tf

FOR SALE—Four ten room houses; all improvements; 6 minutes' walk from depot; will guarantee 7 per cent. net income for five years. F. M. Bacon, 209 North avenue. 8 [illegible]

HOUSE and lot for [illegible] ridge street [illegible]

GOT STOLEN SILVER BACK.

Burglar Insurance Co. Locates John Huntsman's Plate in New York.

Through the burglar insurance company which covered his property, John Huntsman, of Watchung avenue, has recovered a number of the silver pieces stolen from his house by second story men last week. As soon as Mr. Huntsman reported the theft the company received descriptions of all the missing articles and started tracers after them.

Fourteen pieces were located in New York pawnshops and returned to Mr. Hunstman, and the company is hopeful of getting more of the stuff back. From the location of the goods clues to the identity of the thieves have been obtained and the police are hard at work on them.

W. I. BROWER DEAD.

Passed Away Wednesday After An Illness of Three Months.

William I. Brower, son of the late William H. Brower, died Wednesday at the home of his brother, John L. Brower, of East Fifth street. He was forty-nine years old and had been ill for the past three months. He was a member of the firm of William H. Brower Sons, of New York, but resigned a short time ago. Surviving him are two brothers, John L. and Lorenzo, both of this city.

The funeral will be held from his late residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A Thanksgiving Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Rowland, of West Seventh street, gave a delightful dance on Thanksgiving Eve. The affair was in honor of their daughter, Miss Ursula Rowland, the invitation list being confined to those in their particular set. There were one hundred guests, more than half of them being from out of town. The home was lavishly decorated with orchids, roses and greens, and these with the varied colored lights in the large rooms opening into each other was very effective. Music for dancing was furnished by Austin. During the evening refreshments were served.

Thanksgiving Services.

Thanksgiving services were held in the Episcopal and Catholic churches, in accordance with the appointed forms. The congregations were large. Communion was celebrated in the Episcopal churches and mass was said in the Catholic churches.

Turn Verein Ball.

The annual Thanksgiving eve ball of the Gesang and Turn Verein was held in Saengerbund Hall, Wednesday night. The attendance was large and the affair was as successful as those of former years.

—Daniel VanWinkle, of the borough, has accepted a position as bookkeeper in Allen B. Laing's electrical establishment on North avenue.

Vice Chancellor James J. Bergen was in town today calling on several friends.

CARD OF THANKS.

Through the columns of The Daily Press we wish to thank our friends and neighbors who extended their help and sympathy to us in our late bere[illegible]

[illegible] WEDDED.

[illegible]tt V. Guest becomes Wife of William J. O'Blenis.

[illegible]lett Vail Guest, daughter of Mrs. George H. Guest, of [illegible]plains, and William J. [illegible], of Westfield, were quietly married last night. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents and was performed by Rev. [illegible] M. Anderson, of Jersey City. Miss Gertrude O'Blenis, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Willard Guest, brother of the bride, was best man. Mrs. [illegible] Webster rendered the wedding march. The bride wore white and carried bridal roses [illegible] attendant was gowned in [illegible] carried roses of the same [illegible]

[illegible]owing the ceremony, a reception was held and Mrs. and Mrs. [illegible] departed on a trip to Niagara and Canada. Both were the recipients of numerous pretty presents, while the groom's gift to the bride was an emerald ring.

Ackerman Wins Medal.

Collector Ernest R. Ackerman [illegible]ived the silver medal for his display of stamps at the Boston Stamp Society exhibition in Elks Temple, this week. There were [illegible] collections and some of the [illegible]s entered were the finest in the United States. Only stamps used in the United States colonial possessions before and after Uncle Sam became a potent factor in their management were allowed in the exhibit.

[illegible]nison in the Toils.

[illegible] Denison, of Plainfield, was [illegible] last night for drunkenness on Sheridan. Denison stopped a crowd of people and asked for [illegible] was fined $2 and costs or [illegible] Judge Mahon suspended [illegible] Elizabeth Journal.

[illegible]cert at Bethel Chapel.

[illegible], comprising melodies, [illegible] dramas, will be given [illegible] East Fifth street, [illegible], December 6, at 8 [illegible] young people of the [illegible]

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4. Selection—"Woodland" Luders
5. March—"Boston Tea Party" Pryor
6. Intermezzo—"Sparklets" Tobani
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8. Selection—"Sultan of Sulu" Waltham
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LOST—Small black belt bag on Seventh street. Reward if returned to this office. 12 1 2

LOST — Wednesday afternoon, Black and Tan Hound Dog; reward given for return. W. H. Sharkey, 514 East Second street. 12 1 3

LOST—Reward for return of Maltese Angora Cat. 312 East Third St. 12 1 2

LOST—Brown bear skin robe. Liberal reward at Daily Press office. 12 1 3

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TO LET—Five room flat. John Manley, insurance agent, 321 Park avenue. 12 1 tf

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The change was suggested for the purpose of giving the uniforms of the National Guard a nattier appearance and making the stripe more distinctive. It will make the blue uniforms neat looking in appearance and add materially to the dress of the men.

Orders changing the stripes from light blue to white will be issued at once by the adjutant general.

AMUSEMENTS.

Charles A. Taylor seems to have the knack of writing just the sort of plays that appeal to the people. There are probably not six plays in the history of melodrama that have achieved the success and played to the phenomenal business that has attended "Queen of the Highway" and "King of the Opium Ring." But Mr. Taylor has far excelled any of his previous efforts in "The Child Wife," the new domestic play which William T. Keogh will produce here at the New Plainfield theatre tonight. This latest play of Mr. Taylor's is built on entirely new lines. It concerns the life of a young girl of sixteen who marries a boy sweetheart to escape the persecutions of a lawyer, bent on securing her fortune by fair means or foul. This scheming villain causes all sorts of trouble for the youthful couple, finally attempting their murder in a boathouse on the East River; but they manage to escape in a boat during a raging storm and are rescued by the crew of the Fall River Line steam "Priscilla," and are brought to New York, where the villain is exposed and all ends happily. Mr. Keogh has engaged an especially capable company to interpret the piece and has provided a complete scenic production painted by Charles L. Carson, general scenic artist at the New Star theatre, New York.

How the astute reasoning Sherlock Holmes of Sir Conan Doyle's fiction can with such nice calculations, run to earth every class of malefactor and do it in the almost twinkle of an eye, must have set the whole secret service fraternity by the ears, and put in motion a considerable amount of resourceful machinery, which heretofore had not occurred to the detective mind. Some of our local sleuths will in all probability find enlightenment of incalculable value at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow afternoon and night, on which occasion William Gillette's masterpiece of stagecraft, "Sherlock Holmes," will be presented.

The powerful and impressive melodrama, "Human Hearts," presented by an exceptionally strong company of players, will be offered for the approval of the lovers of all that is clean and wholesome in melodrama on the stage at the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night. "Human Hearts" has been firmly established as one of the most original and interesting of modern dramas. The author has long been famous as a playwright, but in the present instance he has surpassed all his former efforts. For ingenuity, strength and brilliancy "Human Hearts" is a marvel of stagecraft, done by a master hand in stage adroitness. The author has poured out his entire store of theatric knowledge in this play. He has produced a work of magnificent possibilities for a melodramatic public. The characters are finely drawn, the dialogue is crisp, the human interest is all absorbing, the comedy is charming, the pathos is sincere. Taken on its entirety, "Human Hearts" is probably one of the strongest plays ever shown on the American stage.

"Bankers and Brokers" is the catchy title of the vehicle in which those favorite comedians, Yorke and Adams, will make their second bow to the local amusement loving public as full fledged stars, appearing at the New Plainfield theatre Tuesday, December 12. B. E. Forrester has surrounde dthem with a capable company of sixty-five people, all with a natural bent for fun and the hilarity is only modified by the sparkling music and splendid specialties which permeate the production. Particular attention has been given to the staging of the play. The first act takes place in a modern brokerage office on Wall street, and in the second act you are transported to Palm Beach, Florida. The Southern pleasure resort is shown in all its rich tropical atmosphere and a bevy of pretty girls lends added interest to the scene.

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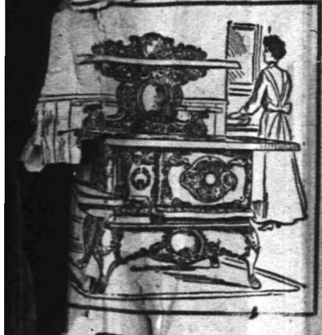

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Professor Voorhees said the world's main supply is now obtained in Germany at Stassfurt, and that hardly any money is spent in this country trying to locate deposits, while Germany is constantly doing this. There was a possibility that a sufficient quantity might be found in the beds believed to be at Bound Brook, which would justify the working of this section and produce much wealth.

Professor Neilson for the biological section reported that his oyster culture researches last summer at Barnegat, in which his efforts were directed toward discovering how through the spawning there could be introduced a process of preservation of the young oyster, were not successful, but he will continue the work next summer.

The process of spawning was illustrated and also that of how the eggs form. The cells, he said, which fill the tubes to form the eggs are quite numerous, but in the struggle for existence only a tenth survive of the original number as eggs, the others having been eaten up by the survivors. He likened the process to the struggle in commercial organizations by which a few stockholders eat up thesmaller, only the oyster throws out its millionaires with the capital to develop a new oyster society. The professor exhibited a piece of tile, some china, a piece of spile bark, a whiskey bottle and clam and oyster shells on which baby oysters had fastened, some as mere specks and others the size of a dime.

Fred B. Kilmer gave a short talk on the use of catgut in surgery, and exhibited some put up for the trade. Professor Smith reported upon the cotton moth which attacked the maple trees last summer. Prof. Prentiss described the process of measuring the distance between the sun and earth by means of the spectrum. Prof. Van Dyck described a new enlarging lamp and John A. Manley exhibited geological specimens.

Dr. F. J. Warren, Prof. J. Volney Lewis, Dr. Caroline Marsh and William S. Valiant were transferred from the active to the honorary roll.

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To make room for Holiday Goods—we will devote the next 10 days to giving the Biggest Bargains in our history. Every department will be generously represented.

All wool, double width Dress Goods 19c yard.

Ladies' Panama and broadcloth Dress Skirts, latest styles. Were 5.98 to 7.00, at 3.98.

Good quality Muslin Underskirts, 18-inch, lace and tucked flounce, only 1.25.

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In this department will be found several manufacturers' sample lots, latest styles at half price.

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Several lots Untrimmed Shapes at 19c and 39c each.

Satine Underskirts, 98c.

Outing Flannel Underskirts at 25c and 49c.

Ladies' Corsets, 39c pair, value 68c.

Quilting Prints, standard quality, 4¾c yard.

Good Apron Gingham, 4¾c yd.

Good Outing Shaker Flannel, 4½c yard.

Dress Plaids, 11½c yard, regular 19c grade.

Blankets—75c quality, 49c.
Blankets, worth 1.50, at 98c
Blankets, worth 2.00, at 1.25.
Blankets, worth 3.50, at 1.98.

Hosiery and Gents' Furnishings—Men's 15c Fast Black Seamless Socks, 5c pair.

Boys' and Girls' Double Knee School Hose, 10c pair.

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Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, 9c pair.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 10c each.

Men's Heavy Merino Shirts and Drawers, 23c.

Men's Sanitary Fleeced Underwear, 39c.

Men's Fleeced Line Gloves, 10c pair.

Ladies' 2-clasp Lined Jersey Gloves, 15c pair.

Ladies' Heavy Kid Cape Gloves, 1.00 pair.

Lace Curtains or Swiss Ruffled, 49c, 75c, 98c and 1.25 pair.

Extra Heavy Floor Oilcloth, 19c and 22c yard.

FURS—Extraordinary values in popular furs:

Fur Scarfs in newest shapes; long cravatte styles, from 3.98 up.

Elegant shawl effects, 7.98.

Double Sable Fox Scarfs, 9.98 and 14.98.

Beautiful Sable Fox Sets, value $35.00, at 25.00.

McAll Auxiliary Meeting.

The regular meeting of the McAll ...iliary will be held at the Public ... on Wednesday morning, De... o'clock.

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LOOK FOR THE FAIR

$3.00 Worth of Goods for $1

Beginning Saturday and Continuing for Eight Days.

To the Public:

This stock involves thousands of dollars worth of fine merchandise. Every dollar will be distributed unto the masses at one-third off its actual value. Any article in store previously sold for one dollar will be sold during the next eight days for 33c.

Merchants' Clearance Exchange.

A Sale for the People!!

No Goods Sold to Merchants.

Our aim is to advertise our store and to make the Fair the store for the people; therefore no money will be spared to accomplish this.

Car Fare Paid to Out-of-Town Buyers.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SUITS.

Worth $12.00, at 4.89
Worth $18.00, at 6.89
Worth $24.00, at 8.89
Worth $35.00, at 12.89

We don't consider it sold until you are perfectly satisfied. Your money back, and no questions asked.

WAISTS! WAISTS!! WAISTS!!!

Worth 75c, at 25c
Worth $1.00, at 39c
Worth $2.00, at 79c
Worth $3.00, at 1.19
Worth $4.00, at 1.95

Your money back if not to your entire satisfaction.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AND WHITE GOODS.

One Dollar Will Buy Three Dollars Worth.

Neckwear, worth 25c, at 9c
Hosiery, worth 25c, at 9c
Hosiery, worth 50c, at 19c
Silk Underskirts, worth $8.50, at 3.89

HANDKERCHIEFS, BELTS, RIBBONS, PURSES, ETC.

One Dollar Will Buy Four Dollars Worth.

The Fair

AROUSE ALL!
THE ORDER IS GIVEN!
THE HOUR AND DATE IS SET!

Saturday, Dec 2

Our grand and magnificent stock is in the hands of the Merchants' Clearance Exchange, whom we engaged to conduct this sale. Our orders are to dispose of the stock in eight days, beginning SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2.

Read what the Great Institution says regarding this sale.

By the Merchants' Clearance Exchange:

Mankind never before had the good fortune to see such a marvelous, indescribable deluge of enticing bargains. Never before were such low prices set on meritorious goods. We invite all to attend this Gigantic, Bewildering Sale. Let none of you and yours stay away—let all see a sale that will live in your mind and memory forever. Take your money out of the bank, put your work and pleasure aside and consider it a duty which you owe to yourself.

The Fair

Coats and Furs

To attempt to describe the beauty and magnificence of our line of Furs would be a task equal to counting the stars. Everything in the line of Furs for Women and Children at 33 cents on the dollar, or three dollars worth of Furs for one dollar.

FURS!

Worth $8.00, at 3.89
Worth $14.00, at 5.89
Worth $24.00, at 8.89
Worth $32.50, at 12.89

Some lined throughout with Fur and Chinchilla. Take it home, and if satisfactory, keep it, if not, return it, and we refund you your money.

CORSETS

Worth $1.25, at 39c
Worth $2.00, at 69c
Worth $3.50, at 1.19

PETTICOATS

Worth $1.00, at 39c
Worth $1.50, at 69c
Worth $2.00, at 89c

Sweaters

Women's and Misses' at 33c on the $

REMEMBER THE NAME

The Fair is the ...Place...

Where $1 has the purchas... power of $3 for the next eight days.

Biggest Values ... Ever Offere...

We offered to the public ... values before, but this sale ... obscure all previous sales int... livion.

The same as the dark ... cannot be compared with ... beautiful day, so has this sa... comparison with any former ...

A Sale for th... People

No Goods Sold to Merchants.

We are Hungry for ... and no Money Will Be Spar... Get It.

Car Fare Paid to Out-of-... Buyers.

SKIRTS! SKIRTS ...
Worth $2.50, at ...
Worth $5.00, at ...
Worth $7.00, at ...
Worth $9.00, at ...

Buy it, take it home, ... prove not to ... entire ... tion, bring it back and we ... your money, just as cheerfully ... taken.

FUR SETS FOR CHILDREN ON THE DOLLAR.

CHILDREN'S COATS AND DRESSES.

Worth 50c, at ... 1...
Worth $1.00, at ... 3...
Worth $3.00, at ...
Worth $5.00, at ...
Worth $6.00, at ...

BONNETS AND CAPS FOR CHILDREN.

Worth $1.00, at ... 3...
Worth $2.00, at ...

WRAPPERS 33c ...

:: THE FAIR ::

130 West Front St., Plainfield

ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:04 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:35 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 5:35 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER
In the north portion rain tonight, warmer; Sunday, rain or sdow, colder.
Maximum, 45; minimum, 19; 24 hours ending at noon today. Ther. at noon, 45.

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WHERE IS MAIR'S HOUSE

Borough, Looking For Tax Money, Hires Surveyor to Find Out.

TOWNSHIP CLAIMS IT

Borough Has Collected on It For Years—Councilman-elect McGee Looks Over His Future Colleagues at Work.

Just about business enough to make it seem like a real meeting was transacted by the borough Council at its monthly session last night. Reports from the standing committees took up most of the session.

There was a big bill for stone for street work last month. Chairman Arnold, of the street committee, reported the stone expenditure at $640.55. General street work cost $280.05.

The police court did a profitable business for the borough. Chairman Van Arsdale's report for the police committee included an item of $43 in fines. There were seven arrests and one commitment to jail.

On Chairman Arnold's motion the Council voted to accept Dupont street, from Somerset to Grove street. It has been satisfactorily laid out and graded.

The street committee was authorized to employ a surveyor to decide whether John Mair's house on Mountain avenue is in the borough or the township. The house is very close to the line, whatever municipality it is in. For several years the borough has taxed it without question from the township, but this year the township collector put it on his books. Mr. Mair objected vigorously in both directions when he received two tax bills.

The Mayor instructed Chief of Police Weiss to have his men watch carefully for extinguished street lights, and report every one in a book to be kept for the purpose at police headquarters. The borough officials have noticed that a certain percentage of lights is always dark, and the Council wants to know how to figure the reductions when the light bills come in. Chief Weiss said he had instructed the officers himself to watch for darkened globes, but they were lax in executing the order. He promised to jack his men up and keep them sleuthing after idle lights all over the borough.

On Councilman Arnold's motion the Council voted to meet on December 22 to receive the annual reports of all borough departments. The fiscal year ends on December 31 now, instead of in the spring, so the annual meeting must be held before that date. It was voted to have 500 copies of the annual report printed.

Among the occupants of the "gallery" was Councilman-elect Clifford W. McGee. He will take his seat after the first of the year, and watched the routine of the meeting with an eye for points on procedure.

"It was very interesting," he said after the session. "After seeing it all, I think you may say that I have no regrets."

Edward P. T. Smith, the other councilman-elect, was not at the meeting. He is a captain in the fire department, and has been almost as regular in his attendance at meetings as the members of the body. There is nothing about methods of procedure he needs to learn.

COMMISSIONERS HOLD FINAL PUBLIC MEETING

TAXPAYERS STILL HAVE PRIVILEGE HOWEVER TO GO BEFORE THEM.

An adjourned meeting of the Commissioners of Appeal was held last night in the Common Council rooms to further consider the large number of complaints made in cases of taxation. While the commissioners will not hold any more public meetings, any taxpayer has the right to go before them at any time before December 20 and state his or her complaint to the assessment made.

There appears to be a large number of complaints this year and the commissioners will be obliged to hold a number of sessions to complete their task. As usual, the ever-present dog tax seems to be one of the chief "kicks" and the commissioners have found it necessary to comply with many requests to have this tax crossed off the bill. No real serious complaints have thus far been reached, the appeals all being of the usual kind. The commissioners fully expect to finish their work before December 20, which is the last day for the payment of taxes before the tax collector adds interest.

—An informal dance will be given at the Park Club tonight under the auspices of the entertainment committee.

Y.M.C.A. 38 YEARS OLD

J. D. Spicer Talks Interestingly of Institution's Early History.

REMARKABLE GROWTH

Men Prominent Today Were Identified With Association At Its Inception—List of Officers in 1869.

Thirty-six years ago tonight the second anniversary of the institution was held in what was then the Second, now the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, of which the Rev. Dr. Bliss was then pastor. The church was located at that time on East Front street, near Park avenue.

Those who were identified with the association then, and who are still living, will be interested in its steady growth under wise and careful management. J. D. Spicer, who was a director of the association in the early days and who worked with many others for the success of it, has contributed some interesting facts in connection with the anniversary.

At the second anniversary, he says, a large choir furnished music to a crowded house. Several addresses were made, the principal one being by the president, A. F. Campbell. The annual report was presented by former president, Alexander Gilbert.

The bulletin, which Mr. Spicer still has on file, shows the following as the official workers of the association at that time. Board of Directors:

President, A. F. Campbell; vice president, Charles. W. McCutchen; recording secretary, William Raymond; corresponding secretary, James W. Jackson; treasurer, H. O. Newman; J. D. Spicer, Isaac E. Parker, S. H. Stevenson, J. K. Myers, J. R. Perine, Alexander Gilbert, Philip Swain.

Committees: Devotional, Philip Swain, F. E. Marsh, G. W. Wendell; library, J. D. Spicer, I. E. Parker, S. H. Stevenson; lectures and entertainment, James W. Jackson, H. O. Newman, J. K. Myers; charity, H. P. Reynolds, T. C. Aldrich, J. R. Perine; ways and means, Alexander Gilbert, H. O. Newman, Charles W. McCutchen; membership, J. D. Spicer, J. K. Myers, J. W. Jackson.

Since that time the remarkable growth of the association and the grand work it is doing is well-known to all interested. The members now occupy a commodious and well-appointed building at East Front street and Watchung avenue, where Christian work for men and boys is successfully carried on under the direction of a board of directors and J. H. Manning, general secretary, who has been at the head of this work for many years. Kenneth Robbie is now the secretary of the boys' department and F. A. Henckel is the physical director. By many the association is considered one of the strongest influences for good in the city, reaching as it does so many men and boys.

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Takes Places in New Plainfield Theatre Tomorrow Afternoon.

Fully 1,000 invitations have been issued for the second annual memorial service of Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., to be held in the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow afternoon. It will be in charge of Exalted Ruler William N. Runyon and is to begin at 3:30. Rev. Otis Glazebrook, of Elizabeth, will be the orator and a stringed quartette from New York will furnish music. With the exception of the officers, the Elks are to occupy the seats in the front part of the orchestra.

The memorial committee is composed of L. A. Bellis, Charles J. Fisk, James Dodd, Charles A. Reed, George F. Schoonmaker, Charles J. Ward and Samuel P. T. Wilbur.

Mr. Law's New Position.

William T. Law, who has been one of the efficient staff at the Plainfield Trust Company, has resigned his position in order to accept a more lucrative one with the Union Exchange Bank, Fifth avenue and Twenty-first street, New York. He will enter upon his new duties December 6, but will retain his residence at Truell Court until January 1.

Dr. Barbour Dead.

Rev. Dr. Barbour, who has been pastor of the North Baptist church, Newark, and whose remarkable messages to his congregation during his long illness attracted much attention, died at his home in Newark on Tuesday. He was well-known among Baptists here.

Just Plain Drunk.

Patrick Grimes, thirty-five years old, of 207 Prospect place, was arrested last night for drunkenness. Judge Runyon suspended sentence in the city court this morning.

COMMON COUNCIL IN 1906

L. M. Daniel and R. I. Tolles Both Mentioned For Presiding Officer.

HANDING OUT PLUMS

Chairmanship of Committees Much in Doubt—New Ones for Streets and Fire Committees Must Be Chosen.

Although there has been no definite plans discussed as to the makeup of the various committees and the president of the 1906 Common Council, it is rumored that there is a desire on the part of the friends of Councilman R. I. Tolles, now chairman of the finance committee, to see him in the chair next year. On the other hand, the friends of President Daniel say that he is entitled to another year as presiding officer.

The complexion of the incoming Common Council is somewhat problematical at present. It is claimed by both the "organization" and the independents that they will control matters, and until the body is organized and some measure calling for a division of votes is up for consideration it will be impossible to tell how the members will stand.

It is generally conceded that Councilman Daniel has made one of the best presiding officers of recent years. He is thoroughly trained in parliamentary practice and is very particular in having the business of the city conducted in strict accordance with recognized rules. Several times during the period he has been in the chair he has been able to prevent irregularities which might have caused more or less annoyance if allowed to pass. It is not known whether Mr. Daniel will accept the presidency next year, but his friends are making a strong effort to persuade him to do so.

As for the makeup of the committees, no one can tell at this early day. There is sure to be a general change in all of the committees. Mr. Murphy, as chairman of the lights and trees committee, will retire, as will also Mr. Bullock, chairman of the fire committee; Mr. Wilson, chairman of the street committee, and Mr. Higham, chairman of the public affairs committee. These are among the most important committees of the Common Council and will mean the distribution of some good plums by the president of the incoming body.

Of those who remain, Mr. Tyler is chairman of the police committee, and it is now a question as to whether he will hold that chairmanship next year. The only other important committee is that of the finance, of which Mr. Tolles is the chairman. He holds over next year, and just where he will serve is hard to tell.

Of the incoming members, they are all well trained business men and will be able to serve on any committee with ability. Mr. Mellick, when a member of the Common Council before, was chairman of the finance committee, and made a most efficient head. He is well posted in city affairs and will make a valuable member. Mr. Ginna is also well fitted for membership on any committee, as is also F. L. Montgomery and Herbert Buxton, two new members. As for Charles C. Randolph, he has had a good part of the year in service and will do better work next year, and as for Mr. Gloak, he has had enough experience to be valuable in any place he is put. It will be a matter of considerable interest to those who follow councilmanic affairs to know who will be chosen for president and how the committees will be made up.

"Rube" Oldring to Be a Quaker.

"Rube" Oldring, who will be remembered as the star second baseman for the Plainfield baseball team during the early part of last season, will play with the Philadelphia Athletics next year. He will be with the Quakers through a draft or purchase. Clark Griffith, of the New York Americans, tried Oldring out last fall and would have added him to the New York team if Connie Mack had not beaten him out. Big league managers say that Oldring looks like a coming hitter. He with several other candidates will be given a tryout at short-stop.

"The Devil—Is There One?"

Rev. E. E. Roberson, of Bound Brook, will give the third of the series of four addresses at the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subject will be "The Devil—Is There One?" These addresses are largely attended and full of interest. Miss Edith Allen Mooney, of Westfield, will be the soloist. All men are invited to be present.

Organ Recital.

An organ recital of unusual character will be given at Grace P. E. church December 13. The artist will be S. Haxington Harker, of Jersey City. Mr. Harker is an organist of note.

CARNIVAL COMMITTEE FIXING UPON PLANS

WILL RECOMMEND THAT THE AFFAIR BE HELD FOR TWO WEEKS

The committee recently appointed by the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital to arrange details for the proposed carnival next spring met in the Casino last night and discussed plans at some length. Though nothing has practically been decided upon yet, it is understood that the committee will recommend to the board that the affair be held for two weeks, beginning May 19 and extending to June 2, inclusive. This will give it the benefit of three Saturdays and one holiday.

It is also understood that the committee will suggest that W. S. Miller, of the Excelsior Carnival Company, be engaged in the same capacity as last year, when he did so much to make the initial effort such a great success. There is no doubt but what the board will accept the recommendations.

From the enthusiasm already evinced, Plainfield people will be treated to another period of novel amusement when the carnival gets in full swing, and the returns for the hospital will be even greater than those of last spring. The committee which is preparing the plans for submission to the Board of Governors consists of Charles J. Fisk, DeWitt C. Ivins and Henry L. Hall.

COLUMBIA LODGE OPPOSE NEW RATES

A. O. U. W. MEN HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING.

Before retiring from the office of master workman last night, John Bicknell, of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., appointed a committee of past masters, comprising R. V. Kenney, Henry Leifke and W. A. Woodruff to attend the Grand Lodge meeting to be held in Atlantic City in March and continue to fight against the new assessment plan, which proposes an increase of rates similar to those of the Royal Arcanum.

The lodges of other States have adopted the increased rates, but the Grand Lodge in this State has been successful in its efforts to prevent its adoption here. It seems to be the opinion of many that the new rates will eventually be adopted in New Jersey as a majority of the past masters favor it.

These officers were elected by Columbia Lodge for the coming year:

Past master workman, John Bicknell; master workman, Clarence Leland; foreman, Peter Doeringer; overseer, Peter VanFleet; guide, John Calder; recorder, Robert Loughlin; financier, Frank Putnam; inside watchman, J. W. A. Bauersachs; outside watchman, Michael Kohler; receiver, Henry Leifke; trustee, three years, Henry Nitschwitz; representatives to Grand Lodge, J. W. A. Bauersachs, Henry Nitschwitz; alternates, R. V. Kenney, Henry Leifke.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the lodge to send Past Master Workman John Bicknell to Atlantic City in March for the Grand Lodge degree. The newly-elected officers of Columbia Lodge will be installed on January 5.

Dr. Buchanan's Leave of Absence.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Buchanan, pastor of the Baptist church at Pemberton, and father of Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street, has been disabled from work for many months. In October he tendered his resignation, but the church declined to accept it and gave him a full year for leave of absence from the time of his breakdown. Dr. Buchanan expects to spend the winter in Plainfield with his son.

Corner Stone Laying.

Arrangements are complete for the laying of the corner stone for the new Presbyterian chapel at Garwood, of which Rev. Edward Love, of this city, is the pastor. The exercises will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock and a general invitation is extended to any in this city who may be interested.

Star Course Entertainment.

The Lincoln Trio, with song and superb pictures, also the Van MacClymont will give a programme at the Y. M. C. A. given in the Y. M. C. A. on Monday.

Senator [illegible].

Senator [illegible] will give his lecture, "About [illegible] Magic," in the [illegible] the benefit [illegible]

MR. ANGLEMAN'S RETORT

Answering Corporation Counsel Says People Should Not Get a Lawsuit

MAINTAINS POSITION

Declares Section 185 of General Election Law Has No Effect on Act of 1876— An Interview.

In reply to Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, who declared that the procedure in the recent municipal ownership election was strictly according to the law, Lawyer W. S. Angleman said to a Daily Press representative today that if the people want municipal ownership they should get it and not a law suit. For that reason, he stated, he pointed out some alleged defects in the manner the special election was conducted. He adheres to his statement that a majority was not obtained for the public water supply ownership scheme and adds that a section of the election law quoted by Mr. Marsh has no effect.

Mr. Angleman said:

"The corporation counsel begs the question. The very fact that the attorney general and a bond expert (unnamed) were consulted shows a weakness in the position taken by the city. Unfortunately neither the attorney general nor the unnamed bond expert will stand in the breach if an expensive law suit is thrust on the city, nor will they come to the city's aid if municipal ownership is delayed while the question is slowly working its way through the courts.

"That the provisions of the 1876 act were not followed at the recent election is practically acknowledged, and the dangerous ground that, because the election was held on the same date as the general election, the general election law's provisions prevailed over those contained in the act under which the election was supposedly being held, is taken, irrespective of warrant authorizing such procedure. In other words, drive as close to the precipice as you think you can.

"Section 185 of the general election law quoted by the corporation counsel was not referred to by me simply because it has no bearing on the question. That section merely attempts to define, in the language of the section, 'the intent and meaning of the words "legal voters",' when used in other laws. Those words do not occur in the section (Section 16) of the 1876 act which relates to the [illegible] of the water proposition [illegible] people. The words [illegible] are 'legal electors,' [illegible] is so clear that any [illegible] stand its meaning. It [illegible] act shall remain inoperative until assented to by a majority of the legal electors thereof at an election to be held . . ." The number of 'legal electors voting' at the general election was 2,996 and a majority of that number is 1,49[illegible] 'legal electors voting' at the election and who 'assented' (in language of the statute) to the proposition was 1,141, [illegible] than a majority.

"Mo[illegible] eral e[illegible] doubt[illegible] to [illegible] term[illegible] and me[illegible] vious Leg[illegible] as interpretation a[illegible] such laws are judicial or legislative functions. If it is [illegible] as an amendment or a supplement to laws enacted by [illegible] tures, then it is [illegible] such object is not [illegible] title of the act.

"It would [illegible] very simple [illegible] under the [illegible] provision [illegible] ter. T[illegible] about [illegible] Plai[illegible] th[illegible] ship a[illegible]

Du[illegible] Wal[illegible] to[illegible]

WANT FEE BILL REVISED

State Charities' Aid Association Makes Plans at Annual Meeting.

PLAINFIELDERS THERE

Hugh F. Fox Elected Treasurer; Mrs. Tiffany and J. Doull Miller Also Chosen Directors.

The annual meeting of the board of managers and members of the State Charities Aid Association took place yesterday noon in Elizabeth, at the home of Mrs. Emily E. Williamson. Among those present from Plainfield were Mrs. Dexter Tiffany, Hugh F. Fox, J. Doull Miller.

At the meeting of the association the following were elected members of the board:

Mrs. E. E. Williamson, Elizabeth; Mrs. Dexter Tiffany, Plainfield; Mrs. C. B. Alexander, Hoboken; J. C. Pumpelly, New York; the Rev. Albert Erdmann, Morristown; Dr. William M. Hughes, Morristown; the Rev. George C. Maddock, Trenton; Dr. J. B. Richmond, Newark; Professor Harry Garfield, Princeton; Mrs. F. A. Jacobson, Newark; Mrs. Anna G. Reed, Somerville; Austin Scott, New Brunswick; the Rev. E. G. Reed, Somerville; Francis B. Lee, Treonton; Howard Carrow, Camden; Hugh F. Fox, Plainfield; the Rev. J. R. Atkinson, Elizabeth; Wilson Farrand, East Orange; Miss Anna Van Meter, Salem; Bleecker Van Wagenen, Orange; Decatur M. Sawyer, Montclair; the Rev. Stuart Hamilton, Paterson; J. Doull Miller, Plainfield; Miss Cornelia Bradford, Jersey City; A. W. McDougall, Newark; Richard Stevens, Hoboken; Mrs. William H. Abbey, Mount Holly; J. B. Taylor, Morristown; the Rev. William Aikman, Atlantic City; the Rev. Francis A. Foy, Avondale; Byron C. Matthews, Newark; the Rev. Walter Reid Hunt, East Orange; Miss Mary R. Tooker, East Orange; Miss Mary Philbrook, Newark; Mrs. Fred B. Carter, Morristown.

The board selected these officers to serve during 1906: President, Mrs. E. E. Williamson, Elizabeth; vice president, the Rev. Albert Erdmann, D. D., Morristown; treasurer, Hugh F. Fox, Plainfield; secretary, the Rev. Francis A. Foy, Avondale.

After an extended conference the board recommended to the association a course of action concerning sheriffs' fees. It was determined not to take up any portion of the fee-bill except that part relating to the care and keep of jail prisoners. Under instructions, the law committee of the association is directed to prepare a bill relating to this subject, which shall embody the spirit of Massachusetts legislation upon this subject. The Massachusetts act, so far as it shall be modified to affect local conditions, contains these provisions:

A sheriff who personally performs the duties of jailer or master of the [illegible] correction may receive, in addition to his salary as sheriff, the [illegible] established by law for [illegible] more than one [illegible] The [illegible]

PYTHIANS' GALA NIGHT

Perserverance Lodge, No. 74, Celebrates in Honor of Its 1800 Meeting

MANY GUESTS PRESENT

Address by Supreme Representative G. Frank Shanley a Feature of the Programme—Collation in Conclusion.

When the members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., assembled in their rooms in Odd Fellows' Hall, Babcock building, last night for the regular meeting it marked the eighteen hundredth time the organization had met, and in honor of the event the business was followed by a social affair. More than 125 Knights were in attendance and the gathering was one of the pleasantest the lodge has held in a long time.

Disposing of the customary secret work, friends of the order were admitted and an address of welcome was made by Past Chancellor Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., by which he made visitors from New York, Newark, Elizabeth, Somerville and other places feel distinctly at home. He was followed by Elmore D. Cutting, who rendered a solo in such acceptable fashion that he was obliged to respond with an encore. Other solos were given by Alex Muir and Asa D. Pope, both being loudly applauded.

Supreme Representative P. Frank Shanley, of Jersey City, who has always manifested great interest in Perseverance's welfare, [illegible] and made a very encouraging address. He warmly compliments the members on the success [illegible] tion and predicted [illegible] ued prosperity for the lodge. Col[illegible] the best kn[illegible] der in the [illegible] eagerly sought [illegible] gets the preference.

[illegible] were made by William D. [illegible] Somerville, candidate for grand outer guard, and Freeholder Joseph Fitzgerald, also of Somerville.

Instrumental music for the occasion was supplied by the Perseverance jewsharp orchestra, composed of Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., pianist, and Frank Putnam, Asa D. Pope, Ephraim Compton, W. W. Warnock and S. H. Clouston, harmonists. In conclusion the members adjourned to the banquet hall, where a splendid collation was served by Caterer W. W. Warnock.

The celebration was arranged by a committee composed of Asa D. Pope, William Mills and Joseph C. Blimm.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY

Property owners in the Clinton avenue and Lincoln districts of the township are complaining over the lighting items on their tax bills. They say they cannot see why they should pay for lights that have not been installed. They will have to pay, however, because there is no way in which the authorities can adjust such matters. The tax applies to the whole lighting district.

The members of William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will attend the Methodist Episcopal church in a body tomorrow night to hear the annual sermon to the order. Rev. S. K. Doolittle will conduct the service. The lodge members will meet in their rooms and march to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Henry have given up housekeeping and stored their goods in Newark. Mrs. Henry will live in that city and Mr. Henry, who works for the Central, will alternate between Dunellen and Newark boarding houses, as his run ends.

John Thornton, the youthful son of Char[illegible]rnton, is carrying his left arm [illegible] the result of a fall in th[illegible] Hotel barn early in th[illegible]airing an electric [illegible]apped the wrist [illegible]ttended him.

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[illegible]mon with all Episcopal [illegible]urches, St. John's church will begin the observance of the Advent season tomorrow night. Services will be held in the church every Friday night during Advent.

B. DeWitt Giles and L. D. Walker have been elected president and secretary, respectively, of the Middlesex County Agricultural Society.

Robert L. Pierce was the agent through which a piece of property in South Plainfield was sold recently to Peter McDonough, of that place.

About twenty-five men have been laid off by the Levering & Garrigues shop management. Lack of work brought about the reduction.

Joseph and Lillian Fisher are spending the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fisher, at Hopewell.

Rev. C. C. Woodruff, of Roselle, will address the Sunday school of the Methodist church tomorrow afternoon.

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PERSONAL.

Oscar Dow, of Raritan, has returned home after a visit with friends in this city.

Ira F. Randolph, of this city, is enjoying a pleasure trip in and about Gettysburg, Pa.

Frank Neldig, of Somerset street, has been detained at home by illness the past few days.

Miss Elsie N. Stewart, of Park avenue, the trained nurse, is spending some time at Somerville.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, are entertaining relatives from the West.

Miss Margaret V. McWilliams, of this city, has returned from a visit with her parents at Raritan.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Blazier, of Elmwood place, spent Thanksgiving Day with friends at Springfield, Union county.

Hervey Doane, son of Chief and Mrs. T. O. Doane, is home from Rutgers College, for the Thanksgiving Day vacation.

Miss Katherine Wyckoff, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with friends at Centreville, Hunterdon county.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Decker, of West End avenue, have returned from Rahway, where they attended the wedding of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wiltse, of the New Madison, are planning to spend the Christmas holidays at their former home in Syracuse, N. Y.

Francis Martin, of Chester, Pa., has been spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Martin, of Hillside avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. McCrea, of Central avenue, returned home to[illegible] from Carlisle, Pa., where [illegible] been spending seve[illegible] relatives.

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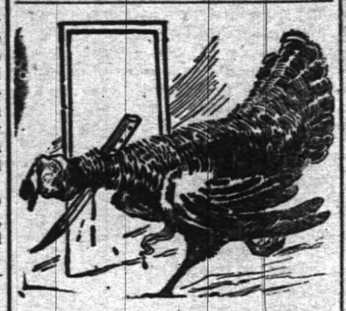

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BUSINESS MEN'S TEAM LOSES.

Y. M. C. A. Runs Away From Them in Annual Thanksgiving Contest.

Two lively games of basketball were played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Thursday afternoon. The Business Men lost the annual match with the first team, 33 to 19, and the High School five defeated the Plainfield Consolidated combination, 34 to 28.

The Business Men lacked shiftiness and accuracy. Team work and the mathematical certainty of Leary's and Scull's shooting did for them. The line-up and summary:

Y. M. C. A.	Business Men.
Gavett	Haynes
Thompson	Spicer
forwards.	
Scull	Lott
centre.	
Leary	Clark
Neal	Miner
guards.	

Goals from the field, Thompson, 4; Scull, 6; Leary, 5; Neal, Haynes, 2; Spicer, 3; Miner, 3. Goals from fouls, Leary, Spicer.

High School had some trouble defeating the Consolidateds, but managed to hold them safely in check at every stage of the game. Smith and Collier made a feature of their shooting. The line-up and summary:

High School.	Consolidated.
Smith, Line	Manning
Caldwell	Phillips
forwards.	
Collier	McNaughton
centre.	
Gavett, Templin	Cullingsworth
Line, Freeman	Douglas

Goals from the field, Smith, 5; Line, 4; Caldwell, Collier, 5; Templin, Freeman, Manning, 2; Phillips, 3; McNaughton, 5; Douglas. Goals from fouls, Smith, Collier.

AMUSEMENTS.

William Gilette's great play, "Sherlock Holmes," with a wealth of scenery and mechanical effects, will be the offering at the New Plainfield theatre this afternoon and tonight.

When Nat Wills and his large company of entertainers in "The Duke of Duluth" play their engagement at the New Plainfield theatre, Wednesday night, December 13, the theatregoers of this city will be treated to a musical comedy that stands pre-eminently alone as a peer in that line. The "Happy Tramp," Mr. Wills, has been supplied with a comedy constructed on new lines, an innovation with bright new material, witty dialogue, catchy music, and the newest of the new songs, built on the topics of the day. The management has surrounded the star with an excellent company of artists; the production is perfect in every minute detail; the scenery and costumes are gorgeous; the chorus large and the girls beautiful, of which there are an abundance, with well trained voices. The music and singing are the strongest features of the perfromance.

At the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and evening Ralph Stuart will present "By Right of Sword." The play is in four acts with the scenes laid in and near Moscow, Russia. The story tells of exciting adventures of a nervy young American who goes to Russia in search of excitement, and gets it. The play opens at a military ball in Moscow, where young Hamilton meets Olga, the sister of Alexis, an officer of Hussars. The American bears such a striking resemblance to Alexis that Olga mistakes him for her brother. He convinces her of her error, but volunteers to assume the identity of her absent brother and protect her from the insults of Major Divinski, who is pressing his unpleasant suit upon her. He meets Divinski and causes consternation by slapping his face, thus giving cause for a duel. The duel scene is said to be the fiercest and most realistic fight ever shown on the stage. Mr. Stuart will be seen as Hamilton, the American, supported by an excellent company.

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"Uncle Josh Spruceby," the best of the many rural plays now being presented in the different cities, will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre Monday night, December 11. This production is said to be different from all others as it contains much comedy as well as pathos, and the realistic saw-mill scene is said to be the most exciting and intense effect ever produced. The scenes of the play are laid in Vermont and New York, which gives ample opportunity for portraying the simple rustic characters in country as well as the many incidents that befall simple country folk who visit the metropolis.

Of all the marvelous strides in the advancement of modern vaudeville there has been no greater achievement than the organization of the Broadway Vaudeville Stars, who appear in Plainfield Friday, December 8, at the New Plainfield theatre. For the first time in the history of vaudeville theatre-goers in the smaller cities will be offered productions direct from Broadway, given by Metropolitan artists of fame and by European artists who have won success abroad. That vaudeville of such great magnitude could be produced outside of big cities is due to an arrangement between Robert Grau, the famous promoter of opera and vaudeville, of New York, and Julius Cahn, undoubtedly the most prominent booking agent in America.

Yorke and Adams, who impersonate the two Hebrew characters in "Bankers and Brokers," the new musical comedy, which is underlined for Tuesday, December 12, at the New Plainfield theatre, are a unique team who for a number of years have been top liners in vaudeville. Their work is entirely different from the usual Jewish character seen on the stage, which is best explained by their own statement: "We watched the Jewish character as displayed on the stage and became convinced that there was too much fire insurance, hostility to pork and ventilation business. It was getting played out, and te audience wearied so we resolved to present the Jew in another way. We made him tell stories which could be told as well by an Irish or German character; we show him up in his own peculiar, unconsciously humorous manner, exaggerating only when we desired to make a point more obvious."

Mrs. L. J. Denton, of Washington avenue, has about recovered from recent injuries.

Dudley H. Barrows is among the college boys home from Princeton for the Thanksgiving vacation.

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Trenton, Dec. 2.—Under the Voorhees Franchise Tax act, imposing a tax of two per cent. upon the gross receipts of corporations using the public streets or highways, the various taxing districts of the State, according to the State Board of Assessors' report, will receive this year an aggregate of $478,892.27, upon gross earnings of $23,944,609.85. Secretary Irvine E. Maguire, of the board, has certified to each of the taxing districts of the State the amount due from each corporation coming under the provisions of the act and operating in such district. The tax will be collected by the districts in the usual manner.

Due in Each County.

The amount due to the municipalities of each county from these public utility corporations is as follows:

Atlantic	$15,423 94
Bergen	27,992 67
Burlington	13,466 90
Camden	21,484 15
Cape May	3,503 63
Cumberland	6,041 47
Essex	134,378 71
Gloucester	2,900 08
Hudson	109,369 36
Hunterdon	1,634 58
Mercer	18,371 51
Middlesex	13,375 96
Monmouth	15,174 02
Morris	4,895 38
Ocean	2,351 48
Passaic	46,195 42
Salem	837 02
Somerset	4,411 15
Sussex	1,022 37
Union	33,297 30
Warren	2,765 20
Total	$478,892 27

TWENTY-FOUR LAWYERS IN THE LEGISLATURE

PERSONNEL OF THE NEXT SENATE AND HOUSE OF NEW JERSEY.

If one may judge by the make-up of the one hundred and thirtieth Legislature, which will be organized for business Tuesday, January 9, 1906, there should be a few legislative enactments resulting from the session that will bear the closest scrutiny of ... courts, for of the eighty-one m... composing the two branches, twenty-four are lawyers. The Senate, with twenty-one members, will have eight lawyers—Senators Avis, Colby, Horner, Hutchinson, Hillery, McKee, Minturn, Wakelee. The House, with sixty members, will have sixteen lawyers—Assemblymen Mabie, Robbins, Scovel, Jones, Hildreth, Miller, Mills, Marelli, Hoagland, Perkins, Martin, Everett, Arrowsmith, Berg, Dippel, Morris.

The new Senate will be somewhat of an old affair, because of the fact that there will be but five new faces. Two of the new men have merely stepped across the corridor from the House to the Senate. The new members are Avis, Colby, Plumm... linghuysen and Ackerman...

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Plainfield, N. J., December 2, 1905.

Judging from the recount in New York, arithmetic has been neglected in Gotham's schools.

While the President of the United States is at Princeton today it is to be presumed that he will say "delighted" to the only living ex-President.

According to the announcement of Councilmen Tyler and Bullock, the much heralded charges against Chief of Police Kiely will be presented to the Common Council Monday night. When this is done there should be no further delay. Give the chief the hearing he demands in justice to both himself and the people.

Hunting Dog Gone.

P. A. McVoy, of East Front street, is looking for a valuable thoroughbred young hunting dog which disappeared from its kennel yesterday. It is believed the dog was stolen, and Mr. McVoy has offered a reward for its return. The loss of the dog hits its owner hard. He got it last spring, and had just succeeded in breaking it to field work. He had planned to go hunting yesterday afternoon.

Sewing School at Work.

Under the direction of the superintendent, Miss Laura Lovell, assisted by Miss Edith H. Tracy, the winter work of the sewing school of Warren chapel has begun. There are sixteen teachers and seventy-nine pupils. The school meets every Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. A class in cooking has been started by Miss Tracy, and soon instruction in dressmaking is to be given.

Lodge to Observe Christmas.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, is planning to have an elaborate Christmas tree celebration, similar to those it enjoyed two and three years ago. It will take place the Friday night after Christmas and the plans are in the hands of a committee composed of Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., chairman; Philip Jahn, Elmer D. Cutting, J. E. Flannery and George W. Clark.

Hoboken Called New York.

George Firstbrook, of New York, a former Dunellen representative of the Plainfield Courier-News, was a visitor in town on Saturday, and called on many of his friends. Mr. Firstbrook is now connected with the New York World.—Dunellen Call.

[illegible] Killed 17 Chicks.

[illegible]anks, of Clinton avenue, [illegible]teen chickens through the [illegible]ions of a dog Thursday [illegible]is own dog showed the [illegible] fight and had evidently [illegible]

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, communion; 7:45, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, subject, "A New Name," Lord's Supper and reception of new members; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching, subject, "Channels Through Which the Gospel Flows."

Faith chapel—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—10:45, subject, "The Heavenly Manna," communion service at close of sermon; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, subject, "The Significance of the Cross."

Mt. Olive Baptist—Rev. Dr. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11:00, preaching, 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching.

Ebenezer—Rev. L. L. Croom in charge—11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., preaching.

Calvary Baptist—11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; 3:00, Sunday-school.

Reformed.

Trinity — Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, Divine worship and preaching.

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching by pastor in German; 8:00, preaching.

Marconnier chapel—3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor—10:30, subject, "Now Mine Eye Seeth Thee;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, subject, "People Particularly Praised by Our Lord."

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—Service, 10:30 and 7:45.

Hope Chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—Services 10:30 and 8, evening.

Warren Chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—Service 10:30 and 8.

Bethel Chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 and 8 p. m.

Episcopal.

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. E. M. Rodman—First Sunday in Advent; 7:30 a. m., holy communion; 10:30, morning prayer, litany and sermon, 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, evensong and sermon.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Robert T. Walker, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

St. Stephen's—Rev. Arthur S. Peck, rector—First Sunday in Advent; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., matins, litany and sermon; 4:00, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:00 a. m., communion; 11:00 a. m., litany and sermon; 7:45, evening service.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. E. E. Miller, curate—11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching.

Grace M. E.—Rev. Charles Wesley Parsons, D. D., pastor — 10:30, preaching, subject, "The Power of the Spirit;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League, leader, Mrs. Charles Herman; 7:45, preaching, subject, "Always Victorious With Christ."

Monroe Avenue—Rev. George Mooney, pastor—11, sermon; 9:45, Sunday-s[illegible] 7:15, Epworth [illegible]mon.

[illegible], M. E.—Rev. H. C. [illegible]r—11:00 a. m., preach-[illegible] m., sermon by Rev. J. E. [illegible]n, of Orange, N. J.

Roman Catholic.

[illegible] Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. [illegible]ector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, [illegible] 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-[illegible]ers at 3:30.

[illegible] William H. [illegible] 8:30 and [illegible] at 3; [illegible]Sacra-

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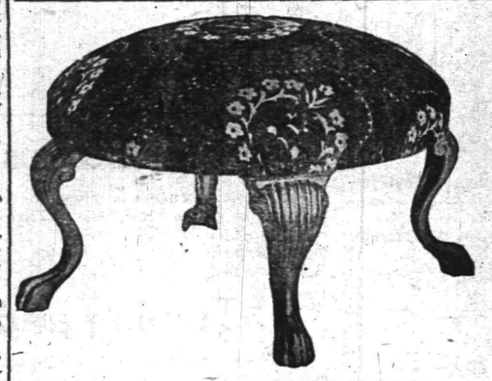

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. William Hull, Abram Wade and Robert Guttridge spent yesterday with friends at High Bridge. The male members of the party spent the day endeavoring to get acquainted with the cottontails in that section. It is needless to say there are still rabbits left for other hunters who wander that way.

The decided drop in the temperature on Thursday covered the pond with ice for the first time this season. On some of the small ponds the ice was trong enough to hold the small boy who had been anxiously awaiting the event for some time.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be as usual: Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning preaching, 10:45, at the close of the sermon the monthly communion will be held; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7:15; evening preaching, 7:45.

Seeley's paper mill, which has been closed for several days while repairs were being made to the boilers, started work again yesterday morning.

The weekly prayer and praise meeting will be held at the Methodist church tonight. Rev. Mr. Hoffman will lead the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr., have been entertaining Mrs. Paff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Gere, of Brooklyn.

Miss Susie Parse is spending several days with Mrs. John Cochran, of Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.

William Rapp, of Albany, N. Y., has been visiting his father, W. S. Rapp, over Thanksgiving.

A meeting of the Township Committee was held last night in the town rooms.

Harvey Goodman has resigned his position with B. J. Schreiner, of Plainfield.

LeRoy Cook, of New York, was the guest over Thanksgiving of friends in town.

Miss Sadie Reger is spending her vacation at her home at Morristown, N. J.

School reopens Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Public worship at the Baptist church will be held at the regular hours tomorrow. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 will be led by Mrs. Daniel Bigley; consecration service.

B. Dewitt Giles was elected president of the Middlesex County Agricultural Society, and L. D. Walker secretary and treasurer, at the recent annual meeting held in New Brunswick.

Ralph Soper, of Newark, spent Thursday here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Manning, of Newark, visited their parents here Thanksgiving Day.

The Township Committee will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday at Hotel Nelson.

Mrs. Hall, of Clinton avenue, is spending a few days with friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Harry Clinger, of Newark, is visiting her parents this week.

Miss Mabelle Cubberley is visiting friends in Perth Amboy.

Additional suburban news on page two.

College Students at Home.

Among the college students who are spending the Thanksgiving holiday at home are these: Girth Williams and Harold Underhill, Black Hall, Conn; DeWitt Brokaw, Frank Curtis, Joe Haughey, Archibald Brakeley, William Schoonmaker, W. P. Smith, Jr., Princeton; Roland Horne, Lehigh; Ralph Schoonmaker, Columbia; Robert Abbott and Donald McGee, Yale; George Yerkes, Lawrenceville.

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GRADS TO FEAST.

Jersey Alumni of Columbia to Hold Banquet.

The Plainfield members of the New Jersey Alumni Association, Columbia University, will attend the annual reunion and dinner of the association to be held at the Continental Hotel, Newark, Thursday night, December 14, at 7 o'clock. Rutherford Franklin, of Summit, will act as toastmaster, and speeches will be made by Dean Van Amringe, Prof. Kichwey, daan of the Law School; Francis S. Bangs and John B. Pine, of the Board of Trustees; Dr. Lucius W. Hotchkiss, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and the Hon. William Fellowes Morgan. It is also hoped to have William Barclay Parsons, of the Panama Canal Commission, present.

A quartette from the college glee club will sing throughout the evening, and in addition Issler's orchestra will furnish music.

The association officers are as follows: President, Charles M. Lum, '81; vice president, William Meikleham, '86; secretary, Arthur Y. Meeker, '00; treasurer, George James Bayles, '96; standing committee, Robert Arrowsmith, '82; John K. Gore, '83; Henry G. Atha, '89; William O. Wiley, '82; William Fellowes Morgan, '80; Rev. Claudius M. Roome, '80; Ruford Franklin, '86; Edward C. Sage, '77; William Wiener, '88.

Counsellor Bird Made Executor.

The will of Freeman Stelle, who died recently at Millington, was admitted to probate at Somerville yesterday. His son, Freeman J. Stelle, and Counsellor George W. Bird, of this city, were made executors. The estate is a large one and was largely managed by Mr. Bird for several years previous to Mr. Stelle's death.

Boys See Navy Yard.

Under the guidance of Boys' Secretary Kenneth Robbie, twelve of the Y. M. C. A. juniors took a trip to the Brooklyn Navy Yard yesterday. They had special passes and were accorded unusual privileges by the authorities.

Changed Meeting Hour.

The women of the Board of Managers of the Children's Home are requested to note that the meeting will be held Monday morning at 11 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, instead of Monday afternoon.

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RUNYON—On Saturday, December 2, 1905, Carrie B., daughter of the late Ephraim and Eliza Runyon.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line); double rate for advertisements set in capitals.

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Copy for deaths and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Situations Wanted.

WANTED—By young lady, position as bookkeeper or assistant. Address M. H. H., care Press. 12 1 2

EXPERIENCED dressmaker would like to have a few customers by the day. Address Dressmaker, care Press.

YOUNG woman, white, wants position as laundress. 52 Pearl St. 11 27 6

Help Wanted.

COMPETENT white girl for general housework; no washing. 515 Grant avenue.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—A woman (white) to do laundry work by the day. 1019 Hillside avenue, corner of Evergreen. 11 20 tf

WANTED—By December 4, experienced chambermaid, waitress (white); personal reference required. 313 Franklin place. 11 27 6

WANTED—Strong boy to learn carpenter trade. Inquire 222 West Second street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; references. 28 Myrtle Ave. 12 2 3

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid and waitress; colored. 717 Watchung avenue. 11 28 tf

GIRL wanted for general housework; good reference required. Apply 36 Westervelt Ave. 12 2 3

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WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for firm of $150;000 capital; salary $1,072 per year; payable weekly; expenses advanced. Address George G. Clows, Plainfield, N. J.

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WANTED—Experienced men for Elizabeth, Rahway and Plainfield; rapid advancement to capable men. Address or apply, Colonial Life Insurance Co., 125 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 11 29 3

WANTED—In small family, girl for general housework; white preferred. 134 East Ninth St. 11 27 5

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—By a family of three, cozy flat or part of a house. Address Cozy, care Daily Press.

WANTED—To buy, 50 pullets. Address Frank Hedden, 118 East Fourth street. 10 12 tf

WANTED—About 200 quarts of milk daily; good price will be paid for good milk. Address Milk, care Press.

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FOR SALE—Two milk cows; milking eight weeks; one top buggy. 745 West Third St. 12 1 4

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For Rent.

TO LET—Five room flat. John Manley, insurance agent, 321 Park avenue. 12 1 tf

TO LET—Half of new house; gas, furnace, water and shades; $16. Debele & Stahl, 111 Somerset St. 11 10 tf

TO LET—Up-to-date private office; steam heated; 136 Park avenue, Jeffery building. 11 17 tf

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TO LET—Seven room house. Apply No. 162 Manning Ave. 12 1 3

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TO LET—Offices suitable for dentists. 178 East Front St. 11 7 tf

Miscellaneous.

THE place to buy coal—Nash, telephone 496-L. 12 2 10

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Dec. 3: "Our One Excuse"—Rom. xiv, 1-12.

By REV. WALTER J. YATES, D. D.

We have some very difficult lessons to learn in this life. The most difficult is not the memorizing of names of things, not even the learning how to use things. The multiplication table is not easy to master for some, but a far more taxing thing is to learn how to do right. Rectitude in conduct and righteousness in soul—ah, those are the tasks that take all there is in us to master. That is something of the nature of spiritual addition. Then when we have learned some of that there comes another harder problem.

That is the work of controlling oneself and letting the next one do his own figuring on his own slate. There are two kinds of scholars in every school. One is ever looking over on the desk of the next scholar to copy answers instead of working the problems for himself. The other is only less contemptible than the first. He is always determined to tell you how he did it and insists that you let him show you and that you must do it his way. If you tell him to let you alone to work it out yourself he thinks all manner of things about you and may do several manner of things to you. Nevertheless if you are ever to become a mathematician or any other thing of any account you must insist on being let alone to work out your own sums in your own way.

Did you ever think that we all have a slight streak of both these qualities in our makeup? We are all more or less inclined to look over the other fellow's shoulder and copy his answers instead of working them out for ourselves. Then when we have done a sum by ourselves we are so puffed up over it that we want to show everybody else how to do it our way and are irritated if they insist on doing it another way. How can there be any better way than the one we discovered?

It is just the same in spiritual things. Some do one thing and some do another. It is hard work to get into the habit of doing either way or anything. But it is far harder after you have got a religious opinion or habit to let other folks have their opinions and habits if they are different from your own. It is so natural to despise them as either narrow or too slack. If we are right, must they not be wrong? How can both be right?

Well, these questions are in the higher mathematics of spirituality. We must study them. No text book rule learned by rote will help us here. This is more than simple addition, more than subtraction or multiplication of works or division of labor. It goes as far beyond the low level of routine religious duties and practices as the heavens are above the earth. This is celestial arithmetic, and we must go [illegible] to the mastery of divine calculus [illegible] calculation of celestial quantities and values.

[illegible] is for your [illegible] to maintain [illegible]. But [illegible] let the next man think and see and do for himself also. There is a better charity than that which insists on carrying every child that cannot walk as well as you can. It is a spurious love that would ever carry another on one's back. He has feet. Teach him to use them. You enjoy walking and self helpfulness. Why, then, deprive him of the joy of using his own legs and feet. Crutches are good, but you have power to impart strength to walk. Why, then, give less? [illegible] live to the Lord; not merely to [illegible], and certainly not merely to [illegible] think and do the best God [illegible] do. Do all unto Him. [illegible] next man do the same and [illegible] it. He is God's son as [illegible] and God can speak to [illegible] to you. Teach him to [illegible]

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By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—Our one excuse.—Rom. xiv, 1-12. (Consecration meeting.)

The epistle of Paul to the Romans is the masterpiece of all his writings. In it he discusses the great doctrine of justification by faith, and this discussion has had a wonderful influence in the history of the church. Through its teachings Martin Luther found the truth, the preaching of which resulted in the Protestant reformation, and John Wesley's study of Luther's commentary upon this doctrine led him to see the light and subsequently to the organization of the great Methodist denomination. The practical part of the epistle (chapters 12-16) has also had a wonderful influence upon the church's life and history, and of this fact the fourteenth chapter is a striking illustration in its treatment of the relation of the strong to the weak and the weak to the strong. It has ever been looked upon as the final word upon this subject, and its conclusions are logical and incontrovertible. The strong should not disregard the feeling of the weak, nor should the weak presume to sit in judgment upon the strong. And this principle suggests the fact also that each man should think and act for himself, and hence cannot excuse himself upon the basis of what another thinks or does.

The tendency in all times has been for men to excuse themselves on the ground that others are not what they ought to be. The strong carry their freedom to excess just to show that they are not to be bound by the opinions of others, and the weak usurp the place of a judge over them or do what they believe to be wrong because some one else does it. But if in either case sin is committed it is not excusable. What others do or fail to do cannot be the standard of our lives. And yet how frequently this excuse is heard in various forms! Especially do we hear men excusing themselves because of the inconsistency of others. But what have they got to do with others? Their judgment of them may be wrong, and even if it should be correct they are not to be excused for failure to do because some one else does falsely. "Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind."

The folly of this one excuse should be easily apparent to all thinking people. One man has just as much right to steal because another does as a man would have to be false to God because another is. When Peter asked concerning the future of John, Jesus said: "What is that to thee? Follow thou Me." Our individual responsibility is the thing that should supremely concern us. You are responsible to God above all else for one person, yourself, and are therefore to inquire not what does John Smith do, but what does God want me to do. "Every one of us shall give an account of himself to God" and only of himself.

BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. iii, 9-13; Ex. iii, 7-14; xxxii, 19-24; I Kings x, 35-43; Matt. viii, 21, 22; ix, 28-30; Rom. i, 18-20; ii, 14-16; Rev. xxii, 17.

A Singing Convention.

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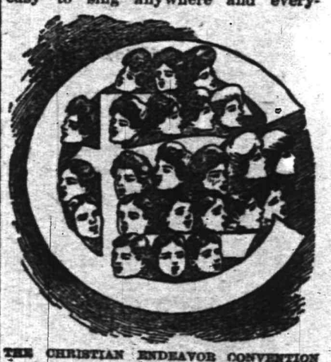

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Thanks to the President.

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President Theodore Roosevelt:

My Dear President Roosevelt—May I add my word to the great chorus of congratulations which you are receiving from all parts of the world on account of the success of the peace negotiations so largely due to yourself? I venture to do this, especially because the millions of members of Christian Endeavor societies in this and other lands are peculiarly committed to the cause of peace and arbitration and because I am confident they would wish me to express their gratitude to you for your part in the wonderful history of the past week. With sincere respect, faithfully yours,

FRANCIS E. CLARK.

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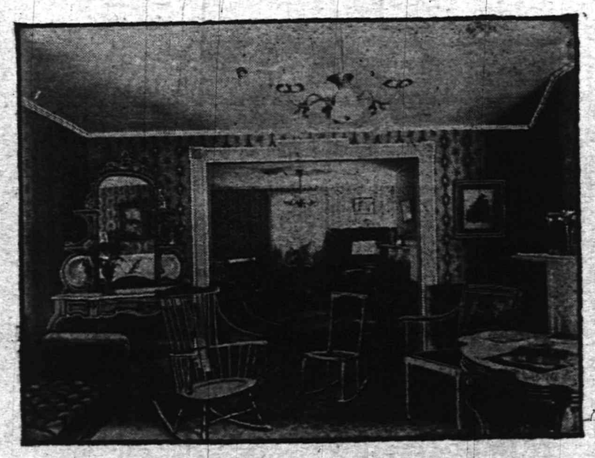

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WOMAN'S CLUB ON A NEW PLAN

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The "Sorosis Annex" is the name of a new women's club that has come into existence in Lynn, Mass. It will differ somewhat, in its code of rules and general policy, from its sister organizations, although it will have the same general object in view, that of advancing the interests of its members. It will differ from other women's clubs, also, in the sense that its rooms will be devoted to rest and recreation and the cultivation of closed companionship among its members rather than the propagation of the advanced ideas which occupy much of the time and energy of the average woman's club.

This new club will be composed of the women employes of the Alexander E. Little & Co. shoe factory at Lynn, Mass. There are several hundred women in the employ of this concern, and all of them are enthusiastic over the venture. The idea, which originated with A. E. Little & Co., and the details of which were carried out according to their wishes, is in one sense a philanthropic movement. It is simply the product of an employer who appreciates that it is good business policy to enjoy the respect and confidence of one's employes, and that their good will is a valuable asset to a concern.

Some time ago the Sorosis concern conceived the idea of providing a clubhouse for its employes, where they might go when not occupied in a factory and spend their leisure hours. In pursuance of this plan, a large colonial dwelling house was purchased at 83 Broad street for this purpose.

For several months mechanics have been at work upon the interior and exterior of the structure, and have converted it into a most convenient building for the purpose for which it is to be used. No attempt has been made at display. The main objects desired were comfort and convenience, and they have been accomplished in a remarkable degree.

On the first floor is the kitchen, provided with the most modern cold storage plant, in which the meats and dairy products can be kept, and fitted up with the most modern accessories, and adjoining this is the dining room. Already it has been named the Dutch room, the tables and chairs being of this style, and on the walls, made bright and cheery by paper of brilliant tint, a Dutch clock ticks, and appropriate pictures harmonize with the general effect.

The game room, on the same floor, is provided with mahogany tables and chairs, and here the club members may indulge in innocent recreation. Across the hall is the parlor and lounging room, where are installed a number of couches, rockers and easy chairs. In one corner of the room is a piano, in another corner a library, which will be filled with the choicest works of fiction and history, as well as with magazines and newspapers enough to satisfy the literary taste of all.

In the upper part of the house are the sewing and writing rooms. Both of them look out upon Broad street, directly upon the site of the proposed clubhouse of the Lynn Women's Clubhouse Corporation. The sewing room is provided with several sewing machines, and here the members can bring their work, with the assurance of every facility and the companionship of congenial company. Several desks in the writing room, with stationery and all the other essentials, make it very attractive.

Everything about the building has a home-like air. One would never suspect in passing that it was a clubhouse. Rather would they think that it was the home of one in comfortable circumstances, for there are piazzas, finely laid out walks about the premises, a conservatory in the rear, and other evidence of private ownership. Within there is an atmosphere that is found alone in the home, an effect which is created largely by the general arrangement of the rooms.

While no definite plan has been formulated for the government of the organization, it is intended that it shall have the usual list of officers, and be administered much the same way as any other. The members will be required to pay nominal dues, which shall be devoted towards paying the running expenses of the establishment. This is done for two reasons. First, it is desired that the institution be made self-supporting without imposing hardship upon the members, and secondly, because it will tend to promote thrift and develop the business instinct in them. Mrs. Gardiner L. Lewis will be matron.

The Iron Brigade

A STORY OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC

By GEN. CHARLES KING
Author of "Norman Holt," "The Colonel's Daughter," "Fort Frayne," Etc.

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They were searching the impoverished little village under the heights, hoping somewhere to find ice to allay that burning fever, when the sight of blue-jacket cavalry sent them back and Benton followed. They, who over and again had forgotten and forgiven the sins of the stricken man, were amazed when, early next morning, a federal officer drove over from the distant camps beyond the Shenandoah and unloaded at their humble doorway, not the expected and hated guards, but a box of ice, packed in sawdust, and certain supplies from the commissariat. Then, while a brace of soldiers were attending to these, a gifted young physician on Sheridan's staff was gravely studying the tossing patient. Nor did charity end here—but details are unnecessary. The mother accepted all with wondering and tearful gratitude, the almost hopeless girl with humbled and sorrowing spirit, and even the doomed soldier himself, when consciousness returned, was too weak to resent or refuse, and so childlike and broken that he could only bury his haggard face in the poor mother's breast and sob out the story of his shame and contrition.

It was through Sheridan's lines and Benton's help they bore him away to his last resting place when the solemn struggle was over. It was at Charlottesville again that Maud Pelham and Rosalie met beside the grave, and that later, on her knees, her face buried in the lap of the once imperious queen, a poor, humbled, heart-broken girl sobbed out in turn her own sad story and Lounsberry's confession, little dreaming that it would send still another to her knees, praying not alone for mercy for the repentant dead, not alone for the rescue, the safety, of a beloved brother, but even for heaven's blessing on an enemy to Virginia and the sacred cause—the soldier she had so cruelly wronged.

"He's past prayin' for, bedad!" said the captain of the Montgomerys, at Benton, about this time—the captain and most of his men being at home on veteran furlough. "Ould Stanton's got the devil's own grudge agin him fur turnin' up in time to spoil a hangin'—all on account av Ladue that's dead." It was hardly a felicitious, yet surely a concise, way of settling the story. At no time during his incumbency was the great war secretary in so evil a mood as during the summer of '64. Grant and Sherman had both pushed southward in the face of furious fighting, yet gold had soared to flights hitherto unknown—so had the list of casualties—and a great political party, having pronounced the war a failure, set perhaps the greatest failure of the war at the head of their ticket and started a campaign to down the president beloved of the people. Then the conduct of affairs in the field had slipped from Stanton's hands. A greater than Halleck or he was now in calm, masterful, imperturbable control, while the head of the department of war had perforce to be content with managing matters at the rear, where, it must be owned, enemies were almost as active as over the line. Many a military head he hit that summer and fall—summarily dismissing even regulars without the form of a trial—sometimes imprisoning "suspects" without sign of a warrant, sometimes sending whole families into exile, and at all times being as overcharged with explosive shock as a bulging thundercloud sailing in search of object at which to launch a bolt. The illimitable humor and patience of the president, coupled with the unalterable conviction of the secretary himself that ruin would follow were he to resign, stood between the latter and open rupture with his incomparable chief. He would have hanged Jack Chilton before the end of the August moon if it had not been for Lincoln's restraining hand. Proof? What more proof was wanting? Had he not a second time—both times in disguise—visited notorious southern sympathizers within our lines? Was not the notebook found in his possession filled with memoranda, sketches, etc., of our field works and forces in Maryland? What if he did say he never pencilled a line of them? Anybody would say that! the president, said he, was "soft-hearted as a summer squash in September." The president wanted to see young Benton again, did he? What was this story about Benton's appealing to Sheridan for safe conduct through the lines for rebel families with rebel dead? Stanton was quite in the mood to carry out his threat of "breaking" Benton then and there, but rather ruefully was he realizing that he would have to take back another order, dismissing summarily a most gallant young regular, and Stanton hated to take back anything, right or wrong. However, he refused to order Benton to Washington, saying that a battle was imminent, that Sheridan needed every man of his staff, and meekly the president succumbed till the fight was over—and then it was Sheridan, not Stanton, who sent in our aide-de-camp, with hearty praise for his pluck and a shot through the shoulder. Winchester settled the matter for good and all. The president shook the other hand of the tall, bearded Badger and offered him two weeks' leave and a chance to go home until his arm was out of the sling. Benton begged instead for a chance to see Chilton, and the charges against him, and that very day drove Stanton to the verge of apoplexy, for when shown the fatal note-book he said he knew it well and could swear it was all the work of Paul Ladue and not that of Jack Chilton. Benton could not lift the gate of Lafayette, whither poor Jack had been sent, but he shattered all chance of their lifting the prisoner at the loop of a rope, and this news, too, went by devious, but still speedy ways to Charlottesville, where again, on her knees, by her father's bedside, with her arms about that father's neck, Rosalie Chilton thanked God for his mercies, and then found it harder than ever to begin the letter she had long meant to write to Elinor Benton, even though now the sending of it might be impossible.

One more ride had Benton near the Iron Brigade, after long months of separation from them, after many and many a day and night in saddle, mud and rain, in sleet and snow, up the Shenandoah, down the James river canal, around Richmond, and then, amidst volleys of chaff and catcalls, around the rear of the entrenched Army of the Potomac and out into the stripping woods about Dinwiddie. One vehement, relentless, resistless day and night ride followed, along a tormented flank, and then, that soft, sunshiny April morning, after the weeks of gloom and rain, the curtaining cavalry drew aside, revealing to the now hopeless eyes of the great confederate leader the barrier ranks of the Fifth corps—the Iron Brigade in their midst. And then, the historic surrender ended, while the blue columns tramped leisurely northward past the scenes of the fiercest endeavor, one command, following the line of the old Virginia Central, found itself, late in April, marching sturdily into Gordonsville, long time the abiding place of grim unrepentant old wardog Ewell and their veteran antagonists of Jackson's famous corps. Some of these fellows, in worn gray uniforms, were at the station ever now, two of them shaking hands with a tall staff officer in blue. "We hoped to have Jack here by this time, major," said Winston. "His release was ordered soon as Gen. Grant got back to Washington, but he had to stay because of—other matters," and a flush of deep embarrassment burned on the southerner's cheek. Even then they could not without grief and shame refer to the great tragedy that stilled even the joy of dawning peace, and hushed forever the voice of him who, with malice toward none, had never failed in boundless charity for all. Jack, though given his liberty, found himself still in need of war department clearance papers that, in all the horror of those mid April days and the excitement of the chase for fugitives, were possibly inadvertently withheld. And so it happened that, with other sorrow-stricken Virginians, he was still under detention at Washington, while every nook of the river counties was being searched, and that it should be his lot to encounter still further annoy. A steamer from down the Potomac brought in three wounded men, victims of a possibly avoidable affray between a searching party and certain fisher people whose huts and sheds had been too suddenly visited in the darkness that precedes the dawn. Shots had been exchanged, due, it was claimed, to the confusion and excitement; but the tall, lank, woe-begone civilian who guided the party and got three serious wounds as his share of the casualties, swore he had been singled out for vengeance because he had been the means of breaking up more than one well-planned escape of confederate prisoners. It was Jennings, and Jennings before breathing his last wished to see Capt. Chilton, who swallowed his repugnance and went; for, in common with most of his people he believed the stricken man a two-faced spy and the seller of information—which he probably was, yet hoped to play his game to the last and induce Chilton now to believe it was the dead and defenseless Lounsberry that threw the cavalry on Ladue that night below Mathias.

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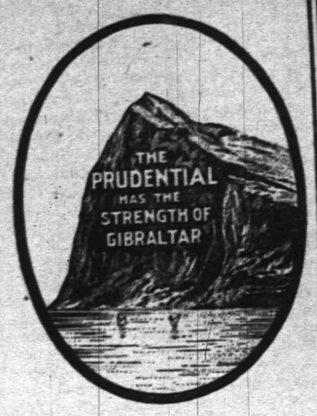

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DELTA UPSILON CLUB IN STATE OF FORMATION

PLAINFIELD MEMBERS OF GREEK LETTER SOCIETY PLAN ORGANIZATION.

Members of the fraternity met at Rev. L. R. Howard's home last night to discuss a Delta Upsilon Club in this city. The general plans for bringing the club into existence were formed and steps for bringing the proposed organization to the attention of Delta Upsilon men in this section were taken.

The conferees were Rev. L. R. Howard, a Williams College man; L. M. Booth, of Swarthmore; Lindsey Best, Hamilton College; Fred M. Crossett, of New York University, secretary of the Delta Upsilon Association of New York, and R. V. Hoffman, New York University.

An effort is to be made to make the proposed club a central New Jersey organization. The conferees decided to hold a dinner in this city, to which Delta Upsilon members from all over this section will be invited, for the purpose of launching the proposed club. Invitations to the dinner will be sent to all members of the fraternity, undergraduates as well as graduate, in Bound Brook, Flemington, Roselle, Westfield, Elizabeth and vicinity.

Delta Upsilon is one of the largest and strongest college Greek letter societies. It was organized in 1834 and has 9,000 members. District Attorney Jerome and Charles E. Hughes, insurance inquisitor, are D. U. members.

Following the meeting last night, Mr. and Mrs. Howard entertained the D. U. men, their wives and a few friends at a supper.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church will meet with Mrs. John Valiant at her home on Myrtle avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Utter, of this city, is temporarily filling the position of organist at the Westfield Congregational church, while the regular organist is abroad.

The seventieth session of the New Jersey conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will convene in New Brunswick on Wednesday, March 14, with Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, of Boston, presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. McCabe Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCabe, of East Fourth street, entertained a few friends at their home last night. Vocal solos by Daniel Force, William Rankin and Nat Henry and a recitation, "McGinnity the Plumber," by Michael Higgins, were features of the gathering. The affair terminated with a supper.

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MENTAL BREAKDOWN ENDS IN HER DEATH

MISS CARRIE RUNYON, VETERAN TEACHER, PASSES AWAY.

Miss Carrie Runyon, for thirty years a teacher in the Plainfield Public Schools, died this morning in the State Hospital, Trenton, following an illness of several years. She gave up teaching in the High School in 1900 because of poor health, and the State Retirement Fund Organization of Teachers pensioned her on half salary.

There was probably no more successful teacher in Plainfield than Miss Runyon, especially among the boys. A large percentage of the last generation in this city were taught by Miss Runyon and many of her pupils have risen to distinction and fame in various walks of life.

Miss Runyon began teaching in 1866 in the local public schools and during her early career she taught all grades, from the primary up. In later years she taught the highest grammar grade, preparing pupils for the High School course. She was highly esteemed and well thought of by her associate teachers and all the pupils who knew her.

After retiring from her position in 1900 her health did not improve, and the subsequent death of her brother, Albert Runyon, greatly affected her. It was then decided to remove her to the State Hospital at Trenton, where she received every attention and care. The news of her death will be a great shock to her many friends here.

Miss Runyon was the daughter of the late Ephraim and Eliza Runyon, and she spent her entire life here. She had three brothers, John, Albert and David Runyon, and two sisters, Sarah M., and Eliza A. Runyon, all of whom are dead.

PERSONAL.

Robert Heyman, of East Fifth street, has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., for a short stay.

Mrs. J. C. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, is entertaining Mrs. R. H. Johnson, of Wheeling, W. Va.

Clive Montfort, of West Fifth street, has been spending several days in Philadelphia.

Thomas Lovett, of East Fourth street, has returned from an extended stay at Stockbridge.

Miss Anna Bloom, of New York, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Carrie Demler, of Grove street.

William Ruddy, of West Fifth street, has returned home after a visit to relatives in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duvier, of West Fifth street, spent Thanksgiving Day at a family dinner in Brooklyn.

Mrs. William Buell, of Atlantic City, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Josephs, of Willow avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Worthington Paige, of New York, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Paige's mother, Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street.

Albert V. Utzinger, of Grandview avenue, returned last night from Holyoke, Mass., where he attended the annual banquet and reunion of the Silver Bay Jolly Crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Place, of New York, and Mr. Place's sister and husband from Massachusetts, spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Former Mayor Charles Place, of Grove street.

One More for the Water Wagon.

Daniel Van Orden, who was arrested by the borough police for drunkenness, was let off under a suspended sentence by Recorder Doud last night. He promised to get on the water wagon and stay there for at least a year.

MISS CHAPLIN TELLS OF MISSIONARY EFFORTS

ADDRESSES TRINITY'S YOUNG WOMEN'S MISSION BAND.

For the purpose of arousing a deeper interest in the home mission enterprise of the Reformed Church in America, and especially among the young people, Miss Chaplin, of New York, who is engaged in the young people's branch of the Board of Domestic Missions, addressed the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church yesterday afternoon.

The band is one of the most active missionary organizations among the young people and accomplishes a great deal during the year. Miss Chaplin recently undertook her work and at present her knowledge of home missions is more as to what she has heard rather than a personal knowledge.

The speaker is gifted and earnest and her talk was along the line of the work being done for the Indians, the mountain whites and the student volunteer movement, as well as the work among the Holland families of the West, where students are being supported. The work seems to lack the support of the young people in the Reformed church and it is Miss Chaplin's purpose to enlist the interest and help of them in home mission work. She is very enthusiastic about the work and is much encouraged by hopeful signs of renewed activity in this work.

The only other matter considered at the meeting of the band was the report of the committee on the recent "Every Day Af-fair" held in the church.

BUSH WILL SOJOURN.

Bloomfieldite Arrested in the Borough Gets Fifty-four Days.

Charles Bush, the Bloomfield man who was arrested by Chief Weiss Thursday night, received sereve punishment when arraigned before Recorder Doud last night. He was given twenty-seven days on two counts, or a total of fifty-four in the Somerville jail.

A charge of disorderly conduct was preferred against him by a Washington avenue resident and another of resisting an officer was made by Chief Weiss. In addition his wife was in court and declared that Bush has a bad record in Bloomfield, where he has frequently been arrested for small offenses.

Death of Young Son.

John Munro, the five-months-old son of Mary and the late Duncan Munro, died at the home of his mother on Montague avenue, Scotch Plains, yesterday morning. The funeral was held from the house this afternoon, Rev. T. Moore-Smith, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, officiating. Interment was made in the Baptist cemetery at Scotch Plains.

Police Recovered Silver.

The police denied this morning that there was any truth in the report that the burglary insurance company recovered some of the silver stolen from John Huntsman's house, Watchung avenue, last week. The police recovered seventeen pieces of the Huntsman plate in New York pawnshops, without any aid from the insurance men.

Commissioners' Final Meeting.

The borough Commissioners of Appeal held their final meeting yesterday and disposed of three cases that had been under consideration. The reductions were $9,000 on personal property assessed by mistake against William T. Converse; $300 from H. H. Webb, personal property, and $250 from Mrs. Annie L. Smith, of Willow avenue, personal property.

2,114,143 Souls in State.

According to the official promulgation of the census of New Jersey, according to the last enumeration, the population of the State announced this morning by the office of the secretary of State is 2,114,143, a gain of 269,474. The population of Essex county is 469,928, a gain of 50,875. The population of Hudson county is 449,879, a gain of 63,831.

Mrs. C. C. Brown's Father Dead.

Frederick G. Casey, the father of Mrs. Carleton C. Brown, of West Front street, died suddenly at his home in Brooklyn Thursday. He was fifty years old and had been connected with Tiffany's for a long time. Mr. Brown, his son-in-law, is connected with the Manganese Steel Safe Company.

Company K at Trenton.

With companies from Elizabeth and Somerville, Company K, of this city, went by special train to Trenton last night, where the members participated in a battalion drill. Major Dungan was in command. The drill was a part of the formal opening of the new Second Regiment armory.

Sacred Heart League Meets.

The Sacred Heart League of St. Mary's church held its monthly meeting last night, at which diplomas were presented Miss Mamie Carney and Miss Elizabeth Guinee as promotors. The members listened to an address by Rev. Father Delehanty.

Mrs. J. R. Knapp, of New York, spent Thanksgiving Day in Plainfield with relatives.

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

DIAMOND DUST.

The last issue of the Sporting Life contains an interesting account of the baseball season in Plainfield last year, and tells about the windup banquet at the Iroquois.

Most of the American League teams have selected their training camps for next spring. The teams will get into shape at the following places: New York at Birmingham, Ala.; Boston at Macon, Ga.; Philadelphia at Montgomery, Ala.; St. Louis at Dallas, Texas; Chicago at New Orleans, Ia.; Cleveland at Atlanta, Ga.; Detroit at Augusta, Ga.; Washington at Charlottesville, Va.

Unless too strenuous objection is made, Manager Frank Chance, of the Chicago Cubs, will sign a Hawaiian ball player, who is several shades darker than the most bronzed Caucasian veteran. He recently discovered this Hawaiian phenomenon named John Kaulas. He is an outfielder, remarkably swift on bases and an extraordinary hitter. Some of his ancestors came from China and some from other countries. His color is so dark, however, that Chance believes patrons of the game would not take to him kindly.

ROD AND GUN.

John Linbarger, of Brooklyn, is out here for a few days' hunting.

Killed Between Coal Cars.

Port Reading, Dec. 2.—Alfred Schumacher was caught between two coal cars in the Port Reading Railroad yard Thursday and instantly killed. He was employed as a conductor and was engaged in making a five link coupling when a mistake in the signals to the engineer proved fatal. Schumacher's home was in Ohio.

An Illustrated Lecture.

Miss Josephine Petrie, of this city, young people's secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church, will give an illustrated lecture in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Thursday night, December 14, telling about the Indians, Alaskans, Mexicans, mountaineers and Mormons.

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These books are being introduced as regular studies in some colleges. Judge J. M. L., of Maine, says "the whole Truth of Life is well expressed in them" and that "at the age of 71, I have built myself all over by observing their teachings." Dr. Yates, of Cincinnati, says "I am convinced that you have the best work on the subjects taught, and I am familiar with most all writers on these and kindred subjects." I. Donnelly said "I would gladly give $100 for the set if I could not get them for less." The verdict of nearly all who receive them is equally enthusiastic. Over a quarter of a million copies have been sold within the past year. Note the following

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Ordained a Deacon.

Bryant Gray Harman, formerly a member of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, was ordained as a deacon in St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Colorado Springs, Sunday, November 19, where he will be the assistant minister. The presentation was made by the rector, Rev. Arthur N. Taft, and the reception of the candidate and the laying on of hands by Bishop Olmstead, of Colorado.

Public Building for Morristown.

Mayor C. A. Reed, of Morristown, asked the Board of Aldermen last night that a municipal building be erected at a cost not exceeding $75,000. Morristown is one of the wealthiest towns in the country, but the erection of a municipal building has been deferred because of the alleged extravagance of the Aldermen.

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ELKS LODGE OF SORROW

Annual Memorial Service Conducted in New Plainfield Theatre Yesterday

PROGRAM ELABORATE

Exalted Ruler William N. Runyon Delivers the Customary Eulogy —Musical Features on High Order of Excellence.

In commemoration of departed brothers of the Order of Elks, Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, conducted its second annual lodge of sorrow in the New Plainfield theatre, yesterday afternoon. Though the local organization has been fortunate, in that it has lost no members by death, the programme was an elaborate one and was heard by a gathering that filled the auditorium. The main body of the lodge was seated in the center of the orchestra while the officers and special guests were upon the stage. It was graced by a pretty interior setting that was greatly enhanced by a row of potted plants and ferns that paralleled the footlights.

It has been intended that Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook, D. D., of Elizabeth, should give the customary memorial eulogy but he was taken ill Saturday and was unable to attend. The short notice gave no opportunity to secure another speaker and the task devolved upon Exalted Ruler William N. Runyon. To those who heard his address there were no regrets, for seldom has he ever spoken in a more convincing manner or held closer the attention of so large an audience. There were no flights of oratory but his remarks were rich in quotations and addressed as much to the living as of the dead.

Through it all, the Exalted Ruler sought to impress upon the Elks and their guests before him that death should not be looked upon with apprehension, as it is but the awakening of a new life and one that has beauties not possessed by earthly being.

"You remember that babe that bore your name some twenty, thirty or forty years ago," he said, "yet it is all a thing of the past and you have no regrets. Babyhood passed into youth; youth has succeeded by manhood and there was no sorrow. The changes meant the beginning of a new life and so it shall be with us when we are called to the Great Beyond.

"But while we are living, let us remember that we are carving our own memorials and so conduct ourselves that death may have charms for us. Memory is the golden bridge that spans the chasm between the present and the past and those of us living think of departed brothers but to write their faults upon the sands, their virtues upon tablets of love. The order of Elks today is a synonym for one who loves his neighbor and it embodies the spirit of the Good Samaritan. Let each member strive to do his share for his neighbor and by so doing, live the life that prepares the way for better things."

The musical features of the service were on a high order of excellence and were provided by Townsend H. Fellows, baritone; Henry Conrad, violinist; William Paulding DeNike, violincello, and Charles L. VanBaar, pianist. The programme in detail was as follows: Trio, "Prelude," Rachmaninoff, violin, 'cello and piano; opening ceremonies conducted by Exalted Ruler William N. Runyon; baritone solo, "The Lost Chord," Mr. Fellows; prayer, Rev. Erskine M. Rodman; hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee;" violincello solo, "Berceuse," Godard, Mr. DeNike; memorial eulogy, Exalted Ruler William N. Runyon; baritone solo, "Heaven Is My Home," Mr. Fellows; closing exercises; trio, "Angel's Serenade," Braga, violin, 'cello and piano; hymn, "Abide With Me;" benediction, Rev. Erskine M. Rodman.

The officers of the lodge who were upon the platform were Exalted Ruler William N. Runyon; esteemed leading knight, Alexander D. Findlay; esteemed loyal knight, George O. Stevens; esteemed lecturing knight, Frank Rowley; secretary, Walter Freeman; treasurer, Lemuel B. Woolston; chaplain, B. Frank Coriell; esquire, Thomas Hanna; inner guard, John Bowman; tiler, E. C. Searing; trustees, James F. Buckle, Charles A. Reed and Herbert W. Stover.

The memorial committee consisted of L. A. Bellis, Charles J. Fisk, James Dodd, Charles A. Reed, George F. Schoonmaker, Charles J. Ward and S. P. T. Wilbur.

K. O. M. E. Dance.

The K. O. M. E. Club, of Netherwood, will hold a dance at the Fanwood fire house December 21. Christmas decorations will mark the affair.

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SCHOOL TO MOVE HERE

Head of Freehold Military Academy Buys Big Plot of Land

PLANS $40,000 BUILDING

Site at Prospect Avenue and Rahway Road, 800 Feet by 500 Feet —Grounds Will Be Handsome.

Authoritative announcement was made this morning of the sale of a plot of land at Prospect avenue, adjoining Rahway road, to Major Duncan, head of a military boarding school at Freehold, for a new site for his institution. The school will be moved to this city very shortly.

The plot measures 800 by 500 feet. The sale was made by Thompson & Manning, through the agency of Charles H. Lyman. The consideration was not named.

The proposed removal of the school has been brought about by the necessity for more room. Major Duncan could not find a location to suit him in Freehold, and after looking about several sections of the State he settled upon Plainfield. The beauty and advantages of the city appealed to him, and when, a week ago, Mr. Lyman showed him the Prospect avenue site his decision was made. So much was Major Duncan taken up with Plainfield that he refused a free site and building on the Erie railroad rather than forego location here.

Plans for the new school building are being drawn. The structure will measure 100 feet wide by sixty feet deep. The grounds will be handsomely laid out, with campus and athletic field. The building will cost at least $40,000.

Major Duncan's school is exclusive. The new building will have accommodations for 100 pupils.

IDES' GANG BOOTY CAUSE OF DOWNFALL

THREE ON TRIAL ON CHARGE OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

On a charge of receiving stolen goods from "Dutch" Ides, known as the "Jesse James of Union county," the trial of John, Julia and Flora Navatney was resumed before Judge Schenck at Somerville today. These goods were stolen from the New Jersey Central freight cars. They comprise groceries, dry goods, etc., and were found at the home of the accused persons at Gateville, near Somerville.

These goods are exhibited in the court room, making it look somewhat like a country grocery. The trial will probably take all day. A. M. Beekman, Esq., represents the defendants.

The trial of the indictment against Charles Kiszonak, charged with shooting and severely injuring former policeman John Stevenson, of Raritan, was concluded Saturday morning, the jury failing to agree, after being out all night. It is believed that the vote stood six to six.

DEATH OF B. A. STARR.

Stricken With Apoplexy, Passes Away in Elizabeth Hospital.

Benjamin A. Starr, Jr., of Denmark road, died at the Elizabeth General Hospital, on Saturday after a short illness. He was stricken with apoplexy on a train a week ago yesterday, while on his way home from Atlantic City, where he had been for several days. He was taken to the General Hospital, Elizabeth, temporarily, it being the intention to bring him home in a few days. His condition grew rapidly worse and this could not be done.

Mr. Starr was well-known here. Several years ago he resided in North Plainfield, afterwards moving to New York. He returned to this city several months ago and leased a handsome property on Denmark road. He was manager for the Wighton Soft Coal Company, with headquarters in New York. He was forty-four years old and leaves a widow and two children. The body was sent to Camden for burial.

Arrested for Disorderly Conduct.

Theodore Wilson and William Calloway were arrested by Chief Weiss and Marshall Emmons for disorderly conduct on Somerset street, Saturday night. They deposited bail for appearance before Recorder Doud tonight.

—Included in the White Label goods at Neuman Brothers' are fancy whole asparagus, sugar sifted peas, small lima beans, small stringless beans, Maine corn and Sweet Champion and Telephone peas. Special price per dozen cans.

KIELY CHARGES TONIGHT

Messrs. Tyler and Bullock To Present Them to Common Council.

TRIAL TO FOLLOW

Possibility That It May Be Held Within a Week—City's Case to Be Handled by Corporation Counsel Marsh.

It is expected that at the December meeting of the Common Council tonight the police committee, through Chairman W. S. Tyler, will present specific charges against Chief of Police Patrick S. Kiely for alleged wrong-doing. Announcement was previously made that the charges would be presented on or about December 1, and it has since been learned that it is the intention of the police committee to present them tonight.

According to the city ordinance a copy of these charges must be presented to the accused and another copy filed with the city clerk at least five days before the date set for the trial. If this is done today it would be impossible to hold the trial before Friday, and it may possibly be set for some day next week.

From a reliable source it is learned that the police committee believe that the trial can be concluded in one evening, and that there is no intention of dragging it along for any number of evenings. It is also said that the city is not likely to call any great number of witnesses.

It is not known just what action will be taken by Charles A. Reed, of counsel for Chief Kiely. It has been said that he will object to Councilmen Tyler and Bullock sitting at the trial as judges. If his position is sustained in this contention, the trial may not be held until the 1906 Common Council comes into power. If Mr. Reed permits the trial to proceed this year, it is believed that he will subpoena a number of witnesses to prove that his client has faithfully performed his duties and is not guilty of the charges to be made.

The city will be represented by Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, and according to the law the accused person must be tried by the entire Common Council, unless that body, by a four-fifths vote, delegates that power to the police board or some other recognized body. This, it is not believed, will be done, as it is believed that a fair and impartial trial is more likely before the Common Council. In this case, President Daniel will preside and conduct the trial as in a regular court.

HAD A FAST RUN.

Good Sport for Members of the Watchung Hunt Club.

The Watchung Hunt Club had a fast run after the hounds Saturday afternoon. Fifteen members were out, and they had one of the best afternoon's sport the riders have had in two seasons. The going was very fast, and the hounds behaved unusually well.

The dogs were thrown in at the kennels. They ran toward Westfield, circled and ran to Alton, where there was a ten-minute check. Thrown in again, they went to Mt. Pleasant, circled toward the Country Club, and ended the chase at the kennels. Next Saturday the club members will be the guests of L. E. Waring and C. J. Fisk at a hunt dinner at the Casino, after the weekly run.

Their Third Annual Concert.

Under the direction of Fred F. VanEps, banjoist, and William P. VanEps, mandolinist; W. E. MacClymont, pianist, their third annual banjo and mandolin concert will be given at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Thursday night at 8:15. These artists will be assisted by well-known talent and an evening of great pleasure is assured all who attend. Those assisting will be Miss Marion Short, reader, whose work here has received great praise; Walter W. Waters, humorist and vocalist, better known as the "original seltzer waters;" Frank Hardman, banjoist, and a banjo and mandolin orchestra of twenty-five pieces. Tickets for reserved seat coupons can be exchanged at Hodge's pharmacy.

Criterion Dance Tomorrow Night.

The Criterion Club has issued several hundred invitations for its social and dance to be held in the Casino tomorrow night. It will be the first of the coming winter series and visitors are expected from Newark, Elizabeth, Somerville and New Brunswick.

Talk on the Alps.

H. C. Krebs, principal of the North Plainfield Public Schools, will give a talk on "Across the Alps and Through Italy," in Vincent chapel on Friday night, under the auspices of the Brotherhood. Refreshments will be served during the social hour.

A. R. FISK ENGAGED TO AN OHIO BELLE

SON OF FORMER MAYOR FISK TO WED MISS EDITH COLLINGS.

The Cincinnati Tribune yesterday stated that Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Collings, of that city, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith Collings, to Augustus R. Fisk, of this city. The engagement was made known at a dinner given by the parents of the fiancee at their mansion there on Saturday. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Collings is considered one of the most charming young women in exclusive society there and her family is socially prominent throughout Ohio. Her father is a vice-president of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio and very wealthy.

Mr. Fisk is a son of former Mayor and Mrs. Charles Joel Fisk, of West Seventh street. He is a graduate of Yale and belongs to several clubs. On leaving college he was placed in the Boston office of the famous New York banking house of Harvey Fisk & Sons, of which his father is a member.

WAS PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF WATER WORKS PASSED?

QUESTION TO BE PASSED UPON IN DUE TIME BY COUNCIL AND MR. MARSH.

The status of the municipal ownership matter practically remains the same and will so remain until Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh formally advises the Common Council whether a sufficient number of votes were cast in favor of the proposition to constitute a majority. When interviewed by a representative of The Daily Press today, Mr. Marsh was disinclined to give his opinion, holding that it would not be proper for him to make the fact public before advising his client, the city.

Mr. Marsh said:

"The question whether enough votes were cast to carry the recent election in favor of adopting the act providing for municipal ownership of water works has not been passed upon either by the Common Council or the corporation counsel. Both will be required to pass on that question. If Mr. Winfield S. Angleman did not take the trouble to ascertain these facts before his first Daily Press article, he certainly knew them before he published his Saturday's article. The propriety, not to say the good taste, of his later fulmination, may therefore properly be left to the judgment of his readers."

JOHN HISCOX BURIED.

Funeral Services Over Remains of Recorder Manager.

The funeral services of John Hiscox, formerly manager for the Sabbath Recorder office here, were held from the home of his father in Westerly, R. I., yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends, including many young persons, former associates of the departed when he resided at Westerly.

Rev. Clayton Burdick, pastor of the Seventh-day Baptist church, of Westerly, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of this city, were in charge of the services. There was a beautiful display of floral tributes, attesting the high esteem in which Mr. Hiscox was held.

The interment was at Westerly, and the pall bearers were Frank J. Hubbard and Dr. O. B. Whitford, of this city; W. H. Browning and Laclead Woodmansee, of Westerly.

Funeral of William I. Brower.

The funeral of William I. Brower was held from the home of his brother, John L. Brower, of East Fifth street, Saturday, with a gathering of relatives and friends in attendance. Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was in charge. Interment was at Hillside cemetery, a delegation from Pacific Lodge, F. and A. M., of New York, acting as escort.

Fresh Air Meeting.

The third annual meeting of the Netherwood Fresh Air Home Association will be held at the Crescent Avenue church chapel on Monday, December 11, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Founder Morgan, Rev. E. M. Rodman, and Miss Sara Curry, the matron, will speak. Harold Willard, a boy singer, of this city, will appear.

Miss Runyon's Funeral.

The funeral services of Miss Carrie B. Runyon, whose death occurred in the State Hospital at Trenton, Saturday morning, will be held from the First Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited without further notice.

SATAN AND HIS IMPS

Rev. E. E. Roberson Believes They Exist and Tells Why.

ARGUES FROM PARASITE

Evil Influences Are Always at Work In Physical World, Why Not In Spiritual Realm?

Rev. E. E. Roberson, of Bound Brook, declared his belief in the existence of a devil and an attendant group of imps, in a talk at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. "The Devil—Is There One?" was Mr. Roberson's subject. In part, he said:

"I believe there is a devil, and evil spirits co-operating with him. The Bible teaches there is one and gives him a personality. People ask if there is any evidence outside of the Bible that there is a devil, and certainly we should be prepared to make plain to people the great revelation, outside of the Bible, so I will call upon other sources to substantiate to you that there is a devil.

"You might gather along the line of natural history evidence from all over the physical world. Take for instance in vegetable life; there are parasites of almost every variety and description, enemies of vegetable life that attack and make it difficult for the plant to reach its ultimate stage of maturity. Sum from the vegetable to the animal kingdom and we find a multitude of enemies that make life miserable and almost impossible to attain perfect development. Recently there have been issued on this subject some little tracts by the greatest scientists in this country and the old. One treated on the enemies of the fish. I said to myself, after reading it, 'It is a wonder there is one of the finny tribe left.' Another pamphlet referred to the enemies of the birds, and I said to myself that 'since there are so many enemies of the birds, it is a wonder there is a single feathered songster left,' and so it is from the lowest to the highest in the animal kingdom.

"The very air is filled with little insects and parasites and disease germs that attack and destroy life in many instances. What do these things suggest? I am going to ask you in all seriousness, do they not suggest to us that in the spiritual realm there are influences that try to drag us into corruption and everlasting death? These malignant influences and powers, the Bible tells us, are demons co-operating with Satan their chief, who is trying to destroy the power and spiritual aspirations.

"Now for a little actual experience. Take the drunkard. He reaches the point where he sees friends leaving him, property gone, his loves ones suffering and his love for them, which was once warm and pure grows cold, and he loves the public house better than his home, and stands there with the little nobility he has left and curses himself that he ever indulged in these things that have brought about such ruin. At one moment he curses himself and the next moment is at it again. He drinks and curses himself and curses himself and drinks again. By and by he gets worse, and the doctor tells him 'if you have another drunken sickness you will surely die; nothing can save you.' So he resolves he will not drink again. By and by he takes the cup again and then the drunken sickness comes again; his soul is in torment; he sees the demons about him, not only demons but hobgablins of every kind while he is in the throes of delirium tremens. Can you explain it friends? I can only account for it in one way. Liquor bums nerves and tissues and destroys the will power of man. Can you account for it in any better way than by saying it is something connected with the prince of darkness?

"Take the gambler. The man comes into the city with a pure life, possibly from a rural district. After he takes the first step, something burns in his soul. What is that strange influence that makes him do what he does even though he does not desire to do so? As I look back over my own experience in Christ Jesus, I have made resolutions not to do this thing and that, as the Man on the Cross has been held up before me, with His pure life and noble character, he has won my heart and I have started to walk in his footsteps, but sometime in my life there has come up before me something that fascinated me and all before I knew it, I fell, transgressed and I remember that moment with remorse. If I did not do that myself, what made me lose my balance?

"Now friends in your lives as well as mine there has been something like that, why was it? There was somewhere a strong spiritual power that overpowered our better natures and tempted you to transgress. Now

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AFTER THE SLOW PAYERS

Local Coal Dealers Formed Credit Association Saturday Night.

NO PRICE CONTROL

Combination, Dealers Say, Simply Designed to Realize on Bad Bills and Check Chronic Beats.

The Coal Merchants' Credit Association, organized to collect bad bills and prevent poor payers from getting any more coal until they reform, was formally launched Saturday night. All the local dealers are in the association, and Eugene Van Court, of Oak Tree, and J. D. Ten Eyck, of South Plainfield, are also members.

The sole and only object of the organization, the coal dealers say, is to realize as much as possible on their bad bills and to prevent people who aim to defraud them from obtaining coal. There is said to be an unusually large number of apparently worthless accounts on the books of the local dealers, and they are tired of furnishing coal for nothing to men who have all the symptoms of chronic dead beats.

It is emphatically denied that any move to boost or control the price of coal is behind the organization. Price control, it is said, is a matter wholly governed by the operators, and the dealers have no say in it.

The association will keep a list of poor payers and they will have a hard job getting coal without putting up the price. Slow payers who show a disposition to pay up, however, will not be reported.

The association elected these officers: President, H. O. Newman; vice-president, E. H. Holmes; secretary, W. D. Manning; treasurer, V. W. Nash, Sr.; board of trustees, Peter McDonough, John Johnston, Joseph Harrigan, J. Y. TenEyck and George O. Stevens.

BOROUGH POLICE LAND SEVEN GIDDY ITALIANS

HAD ENOUGH PISTOLS AND KNIVES TO STOCK AN ARSENAL.

The Italian colony located in Hudson's lane must have been celebrating some sort of festival yesterday, as the greater part of the male portion got highly intoxicated. When the supply of wine gave out they adjourned to Somerset street, where the obliging proprietor of a French delicatessen store near Chatham street, it is alleged, sold the wet goods they needed. As a result they were cutting up high jinks on the sidewalks until Chief Weiss and Marshall Emmons landed seven of them behind the bars.

When searched at police headquarters the pockets of the septette yielded up two revolvers, a wicked looking stiletto and several large bladed knives, grounded to the keenness of a razor. Two of the prisoners, Victor Marsino and Regis Albino, asked for trial this morning and Recorder Doud fined them $5 each. The others were in no condition to tell what had happened and they will be arraigned tonight.

Funeral of Mrs. Parry.

The funeral of Mrs. David Parry, who died last week at her home on Morris street, was held yesterday from the Methodist church at High Bridge, of which she was a member. It was in charge of Rev. Mr. Harris and was attended by a large gathering, many friends from this city being present. Interment was made at Clinton. A short service was held at the home here Saturday afternoon, Rev. George Mooney, of the Monroe Avenue church, officiating.

Woman Enveloped in Flames.

Mrs. David Smith, wife of the manager of the Duke estate, at Raritan, was severely burned Saturday. Her dress caught fire from some live coals that had been thrown out in a driveway where she was walking. In a moment her garments were aflame. She ran into the house and a servant threw a bucket of water over her, putting out the flames, but she was horribly burned. Her condition is critical.

Death of Young Colored Girl.

Mabel Jones, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Sarah Jones, colored, died at her home on West Fourth street, Saturday. The funeral will be held from the Mount Olive Baptist church this afternoon and interment will be made in the Methodist cemetery.

W. J. Roome, 3d.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roome, Jr., of Willow and Sycamore avenue, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son this morning.

NEW RECTOR'S SERMON

Rev. George A. Warner Preaches From Holy Cross Church Pulpit.

NO PERSONALITIES

"No True Priest," He Says, "Ever Preaches Them"—Urges His Parishioners to Forget Old Sores in Church Life.

Rev. George A. Warner, the new rector of Holy Cross P. E. church, preached his first sermon since he accepted the rectorate at the church yesterday morning. In spite of the drenching rain there was a large congregation to welcome the new pastor. He was well received. The sermon, including personal reference, was much more than merely interesting, the manner in which it was delivered producing a strong and favorable impression. Mr. Warner's delivery was quiet and simple, but the earnestness back of the level tone gave his discourse a force and directness that held the close attention of all his hearers.

"It is hard for a new rector to master all the details of his charge in the beginning," said Mr. Warner, in part. "Be patient with your rector and lenient in your judgments. Remember that whatever I do, I am working only, and with the singleness of purpose, for your best interests.

"Some strong things may be said from this pulpit—straightforward, direct truths; but I want you to believe that there never will be anything of a personal nature in them. No true priest of God ever preaches personalities. Some of the things that are said may seem to strike you with a personal meaning, may cause you to look upon your own life in a new way—that is what the preachment of the truth is for—but nothing will be said with a personal bias. I do not know you well nor your personal lives, nor do I want to study your lives simply to build personal sermons.

"I want to be your pastor and your friend. I come here at the beginning of a new church year to make a new start in the parish life with you. I do not know much of your past history; I do not want to know much. I know what the future can be, and on that I fix my gaze and all my hopes. If there are any old sores, any old heartburnings, forget them. Be generous, and let not that which is past mar that which is to come in the future."

The keynote of Mr. Warner's sermon was the larger Christian life, greater generosity in giving both of the spirit and of the substance to the Lord.

"Be watchful and vigilant over your tongues," he said. "Criticism is so easy. Watch over the spirit of envy and jealousy which often mars the work of the churches. In the different organizations of the church—the guilds, the societies and circles—there is apt to be so much meanness and pettiness of spite. I have seen it. The petty, small, mean sins too often hurt the Church, and nullify the efforts of her faithful servants.

"Let us be generous in our giving. The church that spends but for itself; spends but to enlarge its own plant, is not the church that grows spiritually and is a good force in the community. We can make this church one of the leading ones in the diocese, and I pray that we will. I have written so to the bishop. Yes, let us give generously. I want to see the money of this church go freely to the diocesan and general missionary funds."

The service was a long one. The full litany was said, and to mark the occasion the choir sang special music. After the service Mr. Warner received warm greetings from the members of the parish who had not yet met him.

All Men's Clubs Invited.

All of the Men's Clubs of the city have been invited to attend the musical service to be given at the First Baptist church tomorrow night, under the auspices of the Men's Club. Women will be welcome also. Besides the rendition of Gaul's "Holy City," and part songs by the choir, assisted by the Schill String Quartette, of New York, President Rush Rhees, of Rochester University, will deliver an address.

A Quiet Wedding.

Miss Evelyn May Arthur, of Grandview avenue, and Leonard C. Martenis, of Stebbins place, were quietly married Saturday night at the home of the bride by Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel. The couple will live in this city.

First McIntyre Concert.

At the Casino next Thursday evening, December 7. Tickets now on sale at Armstrong's drug store, Park avenue.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY

Evangelist Chester Birch has produced such a strong impression on the Bound Brook people that the churches have induced him to stay another week at the head of the revival. Before Mr. Birch could consent he was forced to get permission from his Cleveland church, where they are very anxious to have him come and take up work, and where he was expected at the end of last week.

The new fire escapes on the Lincoln School are practically completed and ready for use. The school authorities will encourage the pupils to use the escapes in order that they may acquire the habit of going to those exits and feel familiar with them should an emergency demanding their immediate use arise.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Presbyterian parsonage Thursday afternoon. Mrs. James Manning, who attended the recent National convention of the organization at Los Angeles, Cal., will make a report on the gathering. She will tell something of her trip.

Court Dunellen will elect officers at its next meeting. Grand Lodge officers and other prominent Foresters are expected to attend the session. A smoker, to be followed by a collation, will mark the occasion. Plans for the affair are already well under way.

Rev. T. W. Dorward, of the Stelton Baptist church, delivered a lecture at the Metuchen church last week. It was well attended and Mr. Dorward's discourse was received with much applause.

All the gas mains in the borough have been tested under the highest pressure by the workmen of the company. They were all found to be in the best condition, with a very large margin of safety.

In spite of the bad weather there was a good attendance at the Methodist Sunday school yesterday afternoon, attracted by the announcement of the visit of Rev. C. C. Woodruff, of Roselle.

Terence Ronayne, who recently left the employ of the L. & G. Company, has joined the force of the United States Express Company in Plainfield, under Wilson S. Frederick.

Thirteen of Garretson & Gray's employes have been helping the township get the Piscataway road graded. The firm is furnishing the stone for the work.

John Haver and D. J. Sisk spent Friday and Saturday hunting in North Branch. They bagged four rabbits, six quail and four pheasants.

The big steam boiler at the water company's plant, Greenbrook, has been moved to the works at Chatham, for use there.

John Richards has been suffering with a sore eye for several days, the result of an accidental jab from a pair of scissors.

Mrs. Clayton Coons, of New York, has returned home after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis J. Dunn.

Communion was celebrated in the Presbyterian church yesterday. Several members were admitted.

Communion will be celebrated at Holy Innocents' P. E. church next Sunday morning.

Friendship Circle will meet this week at the home of Mrs. Foster Sofield.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The electric light service in town Saturday night was out of commission. Front street and Park avenue were in total darkness. The service generally for the past six months has been very poor, and it would be a good thing if a tab was kept on the number of lights the township pays for each month that do not burn. This would no doubt make the P. S. C. do something toward improving the service.

The monthly communion was held at the Baptist church yesterday morning. Owing to the weather the attendance was much smaller than usual. By special request the choir, under the leadership of L. D. H. Gilmour, repeated some of the Thanksgiving Day carols.

Funeral service of John, the infant son of Mrs. Mary Munroe, was held from the home Saturday afternoon. Rev. T. Moore-Smith had charge of the service. Interment was made in the Baptist cemetery.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. held their weekly meeting last night in the church parlors. Mr. Hadley, of Netherwood, had charge of the meeting.

Miss Marion Goodman led the weekly meeting of the Epworth League held last night in the class rooms of the Methodist church.

The stormy weather yesterday interfered with the usual number of out of town citizens who admire the scenery here on Sunday only.

John E. Flannery, of East Second street, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. George Johnston, of Westfield avenue.

Several from here witnessed the start of the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden last night.

The break up in the weather put an end to the skating which was enjoyed for one day only.

School reopened this morning after a Thanksgiving vacation of four days.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Manning Mollison, of Perth Amboy, who, while visiting relatives here two weeks ago was taken seriously ill with appendicitis, and was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital, where an operation was successfully performed, returned from the hospital Saturday, and has been finishing his visit with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Teeple and others since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dayton and daughter, who met with a serious trolley accident Thursday night while returning to their home on the river road near Bound Brook, formerly were residents of this vicinty and are were residents of this vicinity and are place.

Henry Mollison, after several days' vacation spent at his home at Clinton avenue, returned to his work in Philadelphia today.

PERSONAL.

Miss Craig, of Vevay, Ind., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Zook.

Miss Manning, of Grant avenue, has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Luther Anthony, of Kingston.

John DeMeza, of West Second street, who has been enjoying a vacation of two weeks, returned to the local office of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, today. He is now in the special contract department.

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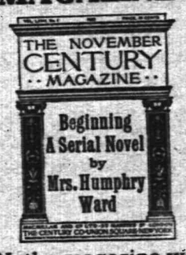

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FORTUNE GOES BEGGING.

Heirs of Robert Graham, or Dunn, Cannot Be Found.

Morristown, Dec. 4.—Search is being made for the wife and children of Robert Graham, or Dunn, who came to this country from Norwich, England, on the steamship Idaho in 1870 and who died in Morristown in 1898. Henry P. Witte has $9,000, with interest for seven years, which was left by Mr. Graham and which has not yet been claimed.

Mr. Graham said he had no relatives, but after his death Mr. Witte, who had been appointed trustee of his estate, began a search for missing heirs. Recently he discovered a man in Norwich by the name of Adams, who formerly lived in Morristown, and who says his real name is Dunn, and that he left England after a quarrel with his family about thirty-five years ago. He left a wife and two children, and these are the ones Mr. Witte is now trying to find.

The matter came up in court today on the application of Mr. Witte for an extension of time in his search for the heirs, as, if there are no claimants to the property at the end of seven years, it reverts to Morristown township, in which Mr. Graham made his home while in this country. The motion for extended time was granted.

FINE HOME FOR NEWSBOYS.

J. D. Rockefeller Backing a $150,000 Project in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Dec. 4.—John D. Rockefeller is back of a project to build in Cleveland a newsboys' home to cost $150,000. The plan grows out of the work being done for newsboys by the Rev. Charles A. Eaton, pastor of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church, of which Mr. Rockefeller is a member, and by H. M. Briggs, a merchant.

The newsboys' institution will be unlike other newsboys' homes. A canvass will be made to find newsboys who are homeless or who are living in homes under immoral or destitute conditions. Only such boys can get lodging at the home. The rest con have the other advantages. All homeless lads under a certain age will be cared for at the home for nothing.

The rooms will not be of the conventional institution kind. There will be soft rugs, low easy chairs and drop lights. The latest magazines will be there, games will be played, meetings of the union will be held in the committee room, and there will be a debating club, and rehearsals for "shows."

Miss Addie Harrison, of the borough, has returned from a visit with relatives at Warrenville.

James Cuzen, of West End avenue, is entertaining his brother from Scotland, who arrived a few days ago. He intends to remain in this country for the present.

N. J. IN 59TH CONGRESS

There Will Be Two New Faces in Delegaiion This Session.

POSSIBLE CHAIRMAN.

Memberships on Various Committees Held by State's Representatives in Last Congress and What They Accomplished.

Washington, Dec. 4.—With the convening of the fifty-ninth Congress today the New Jersey members of the House of Representatives, in common with others, will anxiosuly await the announcement of the committees by the Speaker, who will presumably be Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, better known as "Uncle Joe." New Jersey will have two new faces in the Congressional delegation this winter. They will be Henry Corsby Allen in the Sixth district and Marshall Van Winkle in the Ninth district.

In the fifty-eighth Congress New Jersey had four chairmanships. According to precedent the State may be expected to retain as many chairmanships in the new Congress. To some extent this may operate against the new members, because the increased membership on the Republican side of the House of Representatives will make a problem for the Speaker in making up the committee assignments.

Commencing his seventh term Representative R. Wayne Parker, of Newark, has had long experience on two of the most important committees of the House. He will probably be reappointed on judiciary and military affairs, two committees whose work is in line with his tastes. Representative William H. Wiley served on the District of Columbia committee, and his long experience as a civil engineer made him a valuable member. That he will be appointed again on this committee is probable, and he may also get some other assignment.

The chairmanships New Jersey had in the last Congress were those of pensions, banking and currency, labor and immigration and naturalization. As chairman of the committee on pensions, Representative Loudenslager, from the First district, has done some good work, and he has also served on the committee on naval affairs, one of the most important of the House. Representative Gardner, of the Second district, has long been recognized as an authority on all labor matters. He has filled the chairmanship of the committee on labor for several Congresses and the committee would not seem the same without him. Mr. Gardner is also a member of the committee on postoffices and post roads.

Representative Howell, of the Third district, has done more work for New Jersey as a member of the committee on public buildings and grounds, where he was in a position to aid every New Jersey bill. He was also chairman of the committee on immigration and naturalization in the fifty-eighth Congress, and he will probably get the same appointment this year. Representative Fowler, of the Fifth district, was chairman of the committee on banking and currency last year, and he will probably have that committee again, as well as his place on reform in the civil service.

Representative Wood, of the Fourth district, served on the committee on coinage, weights and measures, and he will probably get this assignment as well as one on some other committee. Allan L. McDermott, who will be the lone Democrat in the new Congress, has been on merchant marine and fisheries. Mr. Hughes, of the Sixth district, will be missed on the Democratic side this winter.

It is not known what changes may be made in the makeup of the Senate committees. However, it is not expected that Senators Kean or Dryden will be changed in the rearrangement. Senator Kean has been chairman of the committee on contingent expenses, one of the most difficult committee assignments of the Senate, and so admirably has he administered its affairs that there is no doubt about his continuance in that capacity. Senator Kean is also a member of the committees on foreign relations, claims, territories, interstate commerce and private land claims.

As chairman of the committee on enrolled bills, Senator Dryden took up the position once held by the late Senator William J. Sewell. It is an important committee with plenty of work attached to it. The Senator is also a member of the committee on Canadian relations, immigration, interoceanic canals, and Library and University of the United States.

While the Representatives will all have new seats with the usual drawing for seats, Senators Kean and Dryden will probably retain their same seats. Senator Kean has seat No. 17, the second in the front row to the right of the Vice President; while Senator Dryden will occupy seat No. 40, the third seat in the second row, not far from that of Senator Kean.

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If Judge Vail Had Followed Judge Foster's Rule Man Indicted for Running Speak-easy Would Have Paid $2,000.

In the following editorial, the Newark Evening News reviews the history of the Goff case and declares that if "anybody with a grain of common sense supposes that the $50 fine imposed would put an end to the scandal" they will find how grievously they were mistaken:

"The scandal over the operation of a speak-easy in Plainfield by one John Goff has not been silenced by the fining of that individual for selling liquor without a license, but has rather been increased. Plainfield has the most progressive license system in the State of New Jersey. The cost of a license to sell liquor is $1,000 per annum, and in addition there is a 'saloon zone,' outside of which no person can secure the privilege of selling liquor. Goff applied for a license but was refused. Nevertheless he continued to sell. The police did not attempt to close him up, but the members of the Police Committee of the Common Council, going over the head of the chief, raided the place on a Sunday night, found the bar-room crowded with drinkers, and brought about the indictment of the proprietor. As a consequence, Mayor Buckle took a hand in the matter, appointed a Police Commission, and thus attempted to take from the councilmen the power of interfering with the police. The law under which this action was taken was, however, declared unconstitutional, with the result that the old order of things was established, and this was followed by the announcement that the chief of police would be tried on charges of not performing his duty. In the mean time, Goff, who had originally pleaded not guilty to the indictment against him, retracted his plea and entered one of non vult, thus avoiding a trial that was expected to prove sensational. It was announced that he would be sentenced today, but unexpectedly he was brought before the court last Friday morning, when there was no one present except the judge and jury, and was fined $50, which he paid.

"These are the facts in the case that have stirred up the people of Plainfield afresh. Goff's attorney has tried to make it appear that there were no unusual features regarding the arraignment of his client or the amount of the fine imposed. He has announced to the public that the penalty inflicted was the maximum for the offense charged. But Plainfielders will not forget that in Monmouth County recently Judge Foster fined illegal liquor sellers as high as $1,000, and in Camden last week the same class of offenders were forced to pay as high as $125 and costs. In the Asbury Park cases, the rule laid down by Judge Foster was to make the fine twice the amount he would have charged for a license. Had the same method been adopted in the Plainfield case Goff would have been forced to pay $2,000 for selling liquor without a license, to say nothing of the fact that he was doing business on Sunday when discovered.

"Is it any wonder, therefore, that the people of Plainfield are scandalized by what they call a miscarriage of justice? They remember, too, the allegations that Goff had a 'pull' because he patronized the Rising Sun Brewery, of Elizabeth, which is controlled by leading Republican politicians of Union County, including a former Governor. It also remains in their memory that there had been an attempt to secure a license for Goff by the chairman or the Republican county committee on the ground that the liquor seller had always been a liberal contributor to campaign funds. Would anybody with a grain of common sense, therefore, suppose that the $50 fine imposed would put an end to the scandal? If there be any such, they will find how grievously they were mistaken."

Army Officers to Cook.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Under a new policy of the War Department officers of the commissary department are to be taught to bake bread, and will be given practical instructions in cooking. Officers will be sent, two at a time, to the school of application for cavalry and field artillery at Fort Riley, Kan., for a course in the school for cooks and bakers. As they complete the course they will be sent out among the troops to instruct the soldiers.

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Lest we forget—what has become of that proposed building ordinance which will put an end to spite-houses?

For the first time in its history flowers were prohibited in Congress today. Thus is Mayor Weaver prevented from sending a bouquet to Senator Penrose.

Chauncey M. Depew and Thomas Platt are occupying their seats in the United States Senate today as the representatives of the greatest State in this free country. And just to think of the audacity of it.

At any rate the Elizabeth minister who says that he is in entire sympathy with the movement yet cannot conscientiously take part in a union revival campaign certainly cast his logic to the winds in writing his declination.

The Civil Service Commission declares that the great defect in the federal service today is the lack of opportunity for ambitious, well educated young men.—New Item.

James M. Beck, now counsel for the Standard Oil Company, is but one example to prove the fallacy of this contention.

There's nothing stingy about the religious people of New Brunswick when it comes to furnishing means to fight Satan with. Over $1,400 was donated for the expenses incident to the revival movement, and that amount could easily have been doubled, were it needed.—New Brunswick Home News.

Don't you think it's needed, brother?

ADMITS SUNDAY SELLING.

But Taylor Will Stand Trial for Disorderly House Charge.

David Taylor, the Lincoln hotelkeeper, did not go on trial before Judge Strong at New Brunswick on Saturday, although everything had been prepared for the trial. The case had been set down for this morning at 10 o'clock, so that it could be concluded before the Saturday half holiday arrived.

But Lawyer Clark, of Newark, counsel for Taylor, did not arrive until 11 o'clock. He sent telegrams to both the prosecutor and the court that he would not be able to get here until 11 o'clock. Judge Strong did not arrive until 11 o'clock, either, there having been some misunderstanding about sending a carriage for him.

Lawyer Clark told the prosecutor that his client was willing to plead guilty to the charge of selling on Sunday, but that he would fight the charge of keeping a disorderly house.

The Prosecutor said that the trial of keeping a disorderly house could not be completed before noon, and that he did not care to go on with the case after that hour, even though the defendant should waive his rights, not believing that a conviction upon a holiday would stand.

So it was decided that the case should go over for two weeks, when it will be called at 10 o'clock. Watson Emery, who has sued Taylor for winning Mrs. Emery's affections, was in court with his sister. His wife and daughter were also there. Mrs. Emery is a witness for Taylor.

There were several other witnesses present. Taylor was not sentenced on the illegal selling plea, sentence being deferred until he shall be tried on the other complaint.

Sentence Suspended.

Clayton H. Olney, thirty-four years old, a machinist, was arraigned in the city court this morning. Sentence was suspended.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles D. Parfitt, of Gravenhurst, Canada, are visiting Mrs. Parfitt's parents, former Mayor and Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, of East Front street. They will remain here until after the holidays.

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SATAN AND HIS IMPS

(Continued From Page 1.)

then take the history of the drunkard; the man who when temptation came did that which brought calamity and degradation upon him; take the suicide; as the idea first presents itself to him it is repulsive, but it burns within him until he puts the revolver to his brain, pulls the trigger and falls dead; take the man who gambles and spends not only his own but his employer's money. He keeps at it and at it until in a moment of desperation he takes his life. So all along throught the great catalogue of experience."

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. George R. Van de Water, of New York, will preach at Grace P. E. church next Sunday night.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will meet tonight for Bible study and a business session.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will meet in Vincent chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Eight persons were received into the membership of Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning, five from other churches and three on confession.

An effort was made at the First M. E. church yesterday to raise $750, the church apportionment for missionary enterprise. Last year the church gave $1,000.

Miss Annie V. Young, Matthew S Mawhinney and Mary L. Mawhinne received the right-hand-of-fellowship at the communion service in the Park Avenue Baptist church, yesterday morning.

The ushers at the First M. E. church for the coming quarters are R. W. Davis, chairman; William Symons, Albert Steiner, Arthur Humble, Thomas MacDonald and L. H. Backer.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Conover, Mrs. Morris A. Zook and Miss Rafferty will have part in the programme.

"Up the Nile" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture to be given by C. W. McCutchen at the First Baptist church on Thursday night, under the auspices of the Young Women's Missionary Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel will conduct a fair in the Sunday school rooms Friday and Saturday of this week. The proceeds are to be added to the fund to procure a pipe organ for the church services.

Miss Chadbourne will conduct the union teachers' Bible class at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This class is for women workers and Sunday-school teachers of all denominations.

President Rush Rhees, LL. D., of Rochester University, is the guest of his uncle, Charles W. McCutchen, of the borough. He assisted in the communion service at the First Baptist church, yesterday morning, by offering prayer.

The Misses Elizabeth McGee, Marion Rocap and Eleanor Johnston were received into membership at the First Baptist church yesterday on confession, while Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zook, Mrs. Martha Steele and her children, the Misses Katherine, Bessie and Georgiana Steele and George Steele were received by letter from sister churches.

The mid-week meeting at the Congregational church on Wednesday night will take the form of the annual entertainment, under the direction of the music committee. Walter David, impersonator, and Mrs. David, harpist, will be the entertainers.

Under the auspices of the Girls' Mission Club of the Congregational church the Christmas sale will be held in the parlors of the church on Friday night.

On Friday night, December 15, will be held the last meeting of a term of the mission study class at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. There are six classes, one Japan, one Africa and four home missions, with an average membership of ten, the total enrollment being sixty. On the above date the home missionary field will be illustrated by stereopticon. On Friday night, December 22, there will be a meeting for prayer, with an address by Rev. Dr. Thomas Hall. On Friday night, January 5, there will be the preparatory lecture.

THE FORUM.

Editor The Daily Press:

On leaving train from New York at Plainfield and trying to get to the street, I have several times been compelled, at the entrance nearest Park avenue, on North, to clamber over several vehicles (a large cart, a wheelbarrow and several small wagone), much to the sorrow of my clothes and temper. Hoping you will see fit to jar them at the station a little about this, I am, yours gratefully.

A. MANN.

Dunham Fined.

B. P. Dunham, who has an extended record for similar offenses, was arrested for drunkenness by Patrolman Messler Saturday night. He was fined $5 or twenty days in jail this morning in the city court.

ON SALE TUESDAY.

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There are about 100 garments in the lot---no two alike. Some are long, some short, some are made of Cambric, some of Nainsook. Prices will range from 18c to 2 00 each. They are in perfect condition. Prompt buyers will get the best. May be found in second aisle to right of store entrance.

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Some timely suggestions, there's nothing more suitable, serviceable or acceptable than something in the Furniture line, anything you may select will be held and delivered whenever you say, but make your selections now while the choice is greatest.

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9160	Nigger Loves His Possum	Collins and Harlan
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Rev. Dr. H. H. Oberly, rector of Christ Episcopal church, Elizabeth, one of the wealthiest and most fashionable congregations in that city, makes a statement in The Chronicle, the official church publication, in which he says that his church will have no active part in the revival services which will begin at Elizabeth today. Other Episcopal churches of the city are preparing for this revival and meetings will be held in some of them, notably St. John's church.

This is what the minister has to say: "Such services, with extemporaneous prayer, unfamiliar phraseology and foreign modes of thought, would be unedifying to people accustomed to sobriety and stateliness in worship, to restraint in emotion, to the lofty diction of the prayer-book and to the prominence of doctrinal and sacramental teaching. If such people, laying aside their principles and convictions, were to attend the union services, they would come away unsatisfied and unimpressed."

Regarding his attitude toward the union services Rev. Dr. Oberley continues:

"The rector of this parish, while in entire sympathy with the spirit of the movement, cannot conscientiously take part in the union services. Earnestly desiring, however, that he and his people may have the benefit of this great faith, he has offered to co-operate according to the methods of the church. The committee of pastors, including all the rectors except the rector of this parish, has issued a letter which was read in Christ church on Sunday, October 22. The announcement is made that the union services are to be held on December 3 (the first Sunday in Advent) and are to continue through three weeks."

The rector of Christ church, however, has arranged for some special ministers and a change in the usual programme. He advises his parishioners to pray for the success of the revival.

To Remove P. S. C. Offices.

While definite announcement of the fact has not been made, it is stated on reliable authority that the Public Service Corporation will soon move their offices from West Second street, near the electric light plant, to the store in the Babcock building now occupied by Shirley & Johnson. This firm has leased the store formerly occupied by Woodhull & Martin and will move there this month. For a long time the Public Service Corporation has been desirous of securing offices on Front street, near the business center, it being realized that its present location is away from the principal traffic and not as accessible as on a main thoroughfare. It is understood that arrangements are about complete for the change and that it will be made during the month.

Thieves Active at a Fire.

Three stores were gutted by fire at Morristown early yesterday morning and two others were damaged. Several persons complain of having been robbed, one of whom, a business man, who says more than 100 meerschaum pipes were stolen from, has evidence, he alleges, against several persons and threatens to make arrests. Meyer Friedman, who lived over his store, lost $400, which was burned up. It is charged by another fire victim that $82 was stolen from his dresser and a young woman says $20 was stolen from her pocketbook.

Prof. Smith Talks to Farmers.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Somerset County Board of Agriculture was held Saturday afternoon in the Court House at Somerville. There was a large attendance of farmers from all over the county. The chief speaker was Prof. John B. Smith, of New Brunswick, the State entomologist, who had for his subject "Up-to-date Methods for Sprays." His remarks were both interesting and instructive.

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PERSONAL.

Charles Burns, of Richmond street, is ill in bed.

C. M. Fine, of Central avenue, is confined to his room by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ross, of this city, are visiting Ambrose Male, of Warrenville.

Miss Mary Embury, of Summit, formerly of Washington avenue, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frentz, of East Secondst reet, have returned from a visit to friends in Flemington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Skillman, of Detroit, Mich., have been visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moon, of Grandview avenue.

Miss Utley, of New York, has been spending Thanksgiving and the week end at the home of Mrs. Craft, of Kensington avenue.

Miss Hackett has returned to Atlantic City after several days spent at the home of her uncle, Reuben Knox, of Rockview avenue.

Mrs. Patrick, wife of Captain Patrick, of West Point, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Johnston, of Summit avenue, returned today from Hackettstown, where they have been visiting relatives since Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett, of Orchard place, who spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her daughter, Mrs. Tams, of Trenton, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Linbarger, of Brooklyn, and their two children, have returned home after a stay with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McVoy, of East Front street.

Cannon on Court House Lawn.

The Revolutionary cannon which was stationed at Stony Point during the Revolution and which has been in possession of the Drake Veteran Zouaves, of Elizabeth, being used for National salutes, has been placed on the lawn in front of the Court House, Elizabeth. It will be unveiled Saturday afternoon with appropriate exercises. The affair will be under the auspices of the Sons of the American Revolution.

"Jack" Burke Home From France.

"Jack" Burke, the former Dunellenite who has been in France with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, returned home last week. He has been spending the past few days in Plainfield previous to leaving for the West, where he is to buy horses for use in the show next season. It is now in winter quarters in France.

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The widow Sarah C. Lane, of 636 West Third street, wishes to acknowledge her gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Davi H. Rowland, for their usual kind way in sending such an abundant supply of good things for her Thanksgiving dinner. "Inasmuch as ye done it to one of the least, ye have done it unto me, and they shall not lose their reward."
December 4, 1905.

BANK ELECTION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of nine directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, 102 East Front Street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, from one until two o'clock p. m.

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DIED.

RUNYON—On Saturday, December 2, 1905, Carrie B., daughter of the late Ephraim and Eliza Runyon.

Funeral services at the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday, December 5, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited without further notice.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line); double rate for advertisements set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for deaths and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Store boy at Peck's.
12 4 3

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; references. 28 Myrtle Ave.
12 2 3

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid and waitress; colored. 717 Watchung avenue. 11 28 tf

GIRL wanted for general housework; good reference required. Apply 36 Westervelt Ave. 12 2 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; small family. Apply 416 East Second St. 12 2 3

WANTED—At once, one or two unfurnished rooms in desirable central location; with heat and improvements. Address "F.," Press. 12 4 3

WANTED—Girls in Watchung Knitting Mill; pay while learning. Call, Mill, Watchung, N. J. 12 4 3

WANTED—White girl as nurse and chambermaid. 723 Central Ave.

WANTED—By December 4, experienced chambermaid, waitress (white); personal reference required. 313 Franklin place. 11 27 6

WANTED — Respectable woman for general housework; also first-class nurse for children and upstairs work. Apply 1211 Putnam Ave.
12 4 tf

WANTED—Intelligent, competent maid, or man for school work and assist with other work. Call at once, 107 West Seventh St. 12 4 2

WANTED—A woman to do washing; $1.50 a day. Enquire at 900 Sherman avenue, third house west of Grant avenue. 12 4 2

MIDDLE - AGED housekeeper wanted; references required. Address T. J. R., care Daily Press. 4 6

WANTED—Girl (white); for general housework; family, two. 87 Grove street. 12 4 3

OPERATORS WANTED on children's aprons; good pay and steady work. Apply 59 West Nineteenth St., fifth floor, New York City. 12 1 3

WOMAN wanted to wait on elderly lady. 515 Park Ave. 12 2 3

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To buy, 50 pullets. Address Frank Hedden, 118 East Fourth street. 10 12 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST — Wednesday afternoon, Black and Tan Hound Dog; reward given for return. W. H. Sharkey, 514 East Second street. 12 1 3

FOUND—A small purse containing money. Owner can have same by calling at Dr. Gesswein's office.

FOUND—At Plainfield Theatre Saturday evening, Sherlock Holmes, a pear-shaped pearl hat pin. Address H., Daily Press.

LOST—Brown bear skin robe. Liberal reward at Daily Press office.
12 1 3

Real Estate Agents.

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. 10 3 tf

Situations Wanted.

EXPERIENCED Japanese butler would like position with private family. Address Butler, care Press.
12 4 2

A STRONG Swedish man wants work of any kind; willing to take small wages. Address Swede, care of Press. 12 4 3

EXPERIENCED laundress, white, wants washing at home; good references. Address M. B., care Daily Press. 12 4 6

YOUNG woman, white, wants position as laundress. 52 Pearl St.
11 27 6

For Sale.

AT A BARGAIN—New 11 room house, all improvements, steam heat, hardwood floors. W. H. Abbott, North avenue. 8 11 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE at one half cost, 5-horse Westinghouse compound engine (Junior) in good condition; cost $250; our price $125. Call at Daily Press office. 4 3 tf

FOR SALE—Four ten room houses; all improvements; 6 minutes' walk from depot; will guarantee 7 per cent. net income for five years. F. M. Bacon, 209 North avenue. 8 26 tf

HOUSE and lot for sale; 68 Bridge street, Somerville, N. J.; to close estate; one or two families; barn; fruit trees; lot 300 feet deep. A. V. D. Taylor, Executor, 89 Newton street, Newark, N. J. 11 27 6

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. 6 7 tf

FOR SALE—Very desirable ten-room house; all improvements; stable; lot 50x150; will be sold at great sacrifice as owner is obliged to leave town; possession at once. J. T. Vail. 9 28 tf

FOR SALE—Two milk cows; milking eight weeks; one top buggy. 745 West Third St. 12 1 4

FOR SALE—Winton Dos-a-dos phaeton, with top; $350. Apply Charles Gulick, 416 Sycamore St.
10 25 tf eod

TWO LOADS of well rotted manure for sale. 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 3 tf

FOR SALE — Edison Triumph Phonograph; $50.00; large brass horn; thirteen dozen best records; two fine record cases; everything as good as new; will sell cheap. R., Press office. 12 4 tf

FOR SALE—A $3.50 Seneca Camera; size, 4x5; for $2.50. Address C., care of Daily Press.

HORSE for sale at your own price; we do not want him. Yard, 686 South Second street. 12 4 2

FOR SALE—Young, light bay horse; six years old; seventeen hands high; weighs 1,640 lbs; thoroughly broken and gentle. Address A. B. C., care Press. 11 28 6

For Rent.

TO LET—Five room flat. John Manley, insurance agent, 321 Park avenue. 12 1 tf

TO LET—Half of new house; gas, furnace, water and shades; $16. Debele & Stahl, 111 Somerset St.
11 10 tf

TO LET—Up-to-date private office; steam heated; 136 Park avenue, Jeffery building. 11 17 tf

TO LET—One or two furnished rooms; 304 Grove street, near Howard street, North Plainfield; reference required. 12 4 3

FOR RENT—Furnished; very desirable residence in Dunellen, on corner of Washington and Dunellen avenues; all improvements; terms reasonable. Address Mrs. O. H. Day, Dunellen, N. J. 12 4 3

TO LET—Seven room house. Apply No. 162 Manning Ave. 12 1 3

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TO LET—Four room flat. John Manley, insurance agent, 321 Park avenue. 12 1 tf

TO LET—Offices suitable for dentists. 178 East Front St. 11 7 tf

Miscellaneous.

THE place to buy coal—Nash, telephone 496-L. 12 2 10

JAMES H. BOLLING, colored barber, has removed from 115 Madison avenue to 132 Central avenue, between Front and Second Sts. 12 1 3

A CAR of Fresh Beer Grains each week on Tuesdays at Mundy's, Bound Brook. 12 1 3

BILLS collected while you wait. Hezekiah Hand, First National Bank Building. 7 19 tf

HAVE you tried it? Nash's $5.75 coal. 12 2 10

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 5 4 tf

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Richard Carle, the player-playwirght, who scored so decided a hit with his new farcical opera, "The Mayor of Tokio," in Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia, will open his New York engagement on Monday, December 4, at the New York theatre. Mr. Carle is probably the most versatile musical comedian in the United States, inasmuch as he is a librettist, composer, producer, star and manager. Mr. Carle plays the character of Marcus Orlando Kidder, a comic opera impressario, who has gone broke with his luckless company thousands of miles from Broadway. By a peculiar chain of circumstances Kidder and his Komiques, as the troupe is called, become entangled with the destinies of the Mayor of Tokio. This entaglement results in a series of humorous misunderstandings and complications, which keep the audience interested and laughing during the course of two acts. Aside from the personal hit scored by Mr. Carle, a splendid impression has been made by the "Peanut Ballet," nine little girls whose dancing borders on the sensational. They were selected by Mr. Carle from a number of Western musical productions and are probably the youngest ballet on the stage, as their average age is between sixteen and seventeen years. Among the members of Mr. Carle's excellent supporting company are Fred Frear, William Rock, John Wallerstedt, Jo Smith Marba, Jess Caine, William H. Platt, Hortense Mazurette, Emma Janvier, Adele Rowland, Minerva Courtney, Madge Vincent, Ethel Lloyd and Ada Mitchell. In addition there is a large ensemble which was christened by a Boston dramatic writer, "The Blue Ribbon Chorus of America."

The phenomenal success that is rewarding the limited coster engagement of James K. Hackett and Mary Mannering in Alfred Sutro's wonderful play, "The Walls of Jericho," at the Savoy theatre, New York, speaks louder than words the appreciation that the public holds for this great drama, which has been proclaimed the play of the year. In New York "The Walls of Jericho" is only repeating the same story of success it enjoyed in London, where it is still being played, a fact which also serves to demonstrate that when it comes to a drama of strong, human interest, a play which deals with life as it really exists today, and one that touches the heart, the opinion of its merits, no matter how widely at variance the audiences of England and America may have been about other plays, their appreciation of "The Walls of Jericho" are one and the same. In its appeal, which is direct, the Sutro play possesses untold value in its forceful endeavor to put the stage to its legitimate and almost forgotten purpose, in a word, acting as a moral agent, it enforces a salutary lesson by administering its teachings in the form of interesting entertainment. During this engagement two matinees are given weekly, on Thursdays and Saturdays.

Charles Dillingham will present Thomas W. Ross in a new comedy called "A Fair Exchange" at the Liberty theatre this evening. This piece is by Henry Blossom, the author of "Checkers," and was written especially for Mr. Ross, who has been fitted with a glovelike nicety in this production. The new play comes to New York with the enthusiastic endorsement of the critics of Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis and other large cities. The plot of the comedy deals with the adventures of a young ranchman, Cliffe Austin, played by Mr. Ross, who has made a fortune in Arizona and comes East to visit his sister. At first he finds it hard to conform to the manners and habits of the Easterner. He is a typical Westerner, clear-headed and long-sighted, and he soon discovers the scheme of a broker who is preying upon his sister's property. The main thread of the plot, however, hinges on the result of a yacht race which is to be sailed between this broker and a friend of Cliffe's. The broker plies his rival with wine until he is in no condition to command his boat. Cliffe, who has only a theoretic knowledge of yachting, takes his place, and though outsailed and beaten at every point, he manages to have the race declared a draw on a technicality. The hero gets himself in no end of trouble trying to right his sister's affairs and makes countless enemies, at one time coming dangerously near losing the love of the girl whom he subsequently marries. This comedy is one of the cleverest seen on the American stage in years, and fairly bristles with bright up-to-date repartee and scintillates with good-natured satire. Mr. Dillingham has engaged a very strong supporting cast, among whom are Lizzie Hudson Collier, Bijou Fernandez, Claire Kulp, Channez Olney, Gertrude Doremus, John Flood, George Parsons, Percy F. Ames and Forrest Robinson.

"Bankers and Brokers" is the title of one of the most popular offerings of the present theatrical season, and will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre Tuesday night, December 12. The play is a musical comedy, tuneful and witty, full of life and action, constructed on an exceptionally funny plot and serves to introduce those clever comedians, Yorke and Adams, as co-stars in the amusement firmament. George Totten Smith and Aaron Hoffman are responsible for the book and lyrics, while the music is furnished by the well known composer, Gus Salzer. B. E. Forrester has produced the comedy on a sumptuous scale and an ensemble complete in its entirety is assured.

Messrs. Broadhurst & Currie have departed from the conventional in presenting Nat Wills and his extensive company in "The Duke of Duluth," which comes to the New Plainfield theatre Wednesday night, December 13. Mr. Wills enjoys the distinction of being somewhat different than others. The remembrance of his portrayal of "The Son of Rest," the past two seasons, won for him praise and admiration from both the press and public, and in his new vehicle, "The Duke of Duluth," a merry musical comedy, he has found one of the most musical comedies for wit, humor and melody that has taken the road. His surroundings are splendid, the scenery gorgeous, and the production itself par-excellence. The large and augmented choruses is a beauty doctor in a large form as fell as an exhilarating relief from the general run of recent farces.

A play that has always had an extreme fascination for amusement seekers is W. E. Nankeville's melodramatic offering, "Human Hearts," which will be presented at the New Plainfield theatre tonight.

The musical features with "Uncle Josh Spruceby" company this year include a band and an orchestra of ten solo musicians. At the noon-day concert a programme of popular and high-grade selections are rendered by the band, and these concerts have become very popular and invariably attract much attention and comment. The orchestra between the acts discourses a pleasing programme and is one of the many attractive features with the show. For the first time this season this company appears at popular prices and it goes without saying that a jammed house is assured. "Uncle Josh" appears at the New Plainfield theatre Monday, December 11.

Julian Mitchell has become famous as a producer of magnificent musical plays, but none that he has done in the past equals in harmony of pictures and novelty of features his latest piece, "Wonderland," at the Majestic theatre, New York. The house is filled every evening, and so freshly has it appealed to the discriminating theatre-goer of the city and its environs that the boxes are all engaged for a long time in advance by the best known people in society. Miss Alice Roosevelt's recent visit to the Majestic has been followed by the appearance there of many leaders of the swell sets. There are several things in "Wonderland" that would, any one of them, be sufficient to make an ordinary musical comedy success. The "Nature Class" song is even more popular than "I Can't Do That Sum" was in a former success at this theatre. Miss Lotta Faust's "Pauline" makes nightly hits. Miss Bessie Wynn has another of her splendid boy parts. Miss Aimee Angeles justifies her reputation as the best dancer ever seen on Broadway. In the matter of stage pictures Mr. Mitchell is known as the Belasco of musical comedy, has distanced all his previous efforts. The transformation scene, in which a flood descends upon a department store and carries the actors into the land of enchantment is regarded as a wonderful piece of stage magic. The costuming of "Wonderland" is exquisite. It is a quality of Mr. Mitchell's work in this direction that his colors never clash, but blend delicately into alluring combinations. As for the music, Victor Herbert is at his best in this piece.

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Washington, Dec. 4.—Public Printer Stillings, who has just assumed office, has stamped his disapproval of the "symposium business," or money lending associations in the big public printery, and hereafter under no circumstances will the symposiums be again permitted to flourish here.

Mr. Stillings plans to clean up the whole business of money lending in a short but effective manner. Not only does he propose forcing the payment of exisiting "symposium" debt, but legitimate debts of every kind. He does not believe that a man or woman can do a fair day's work if harrassed with debts.

It has been shown conclusively that the borrowers of money at 2 per cent. per week cannot hold up long, and it has also been made public that several of the managers and treasurers of these money lending concerns have mismanaged affairs, and their friends and families, to say nothing of the stockholders, have suffered.

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A STORY OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC

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It was southern lead, however, that ended Jennings's career, and he, at least, had he lived, could never have set foot again on Virginia soil.

These things they told Fred Benton that soft April evening on the way up to Charlottesville, as the sun was sinking behind the ragged mountains and the Rivanna tore full, came rushing and foaming down from the beautiful Blue Ridge. They led him, from the wreck of a railway, through bowered streets, to the gate of an old Virginia homestead, where leafy trees clung thick and protecting about the columned portico and the wide-spreading eaves. There these two war-trained young cavaliers, still wearing their uniforms of gray left him for a brief hour, and went their way to answer many a question, doubtless, from the lips of loved ones, not so entirely absorbed in their own bliss as to feel no interest in the possibilities of another affair. Every girl in Charlottesville had at least one lover in the war. Some had many more than one. Some, alas, had lost the only one. Was it like that Queen Rosalie should care for none? Queen Rosalie she was again in the hearts of many of her old coterie, but imperious, wilful, domineering no longer—changed to one and all, as all could see.

The trees and shrubbery were ringing with a riot of melody as Benton softly closed the gate behind him and stood a moment, waiting for his heart to cease the violence of its throbbing. Blue birds, wrens and orioles were piping in final frolic before the close of day. The hedge rows and the lofty boughs alike seemed thrilling with life and ecstasy and song. Only the old white mansion was still. The broad doorway to the lower hall stood invitingly open. An easy chair, cushioned, stood close beside it, and other chairs, with a footstool or hassock, an old gray traveling shawl and a book or two were scattered about. A venerable horse, wheezy and sedate, was cropping the grass and switching at gnats under the blossoming fruit trees on the southward side. The locusts drooped over the old fence along the cross street, where that feathered, drab felt hat first caught Benton's weary eyes. But on this lovely, breathless evening no human form appeared, no human voice was heard in concert with the vesper hymn of the myriad songsters of the air. Purposely had Benton given no hint of his coming. Indeed, to whom should he send word? Why should he send to any one? Why, indeed, should he have come at all?

Three years before, this very month, he had escaped in the darkness of midnight from these surroundings, and it was Rosalie who pointed the way. Two years before, this very month, she had driven him forth from her presence, or turned from him in a fury of disdain, with insult on her lips, with wrath and contempt in her flashing eyes. Surely, encouragement he had none; yet, the moment military duty would permit, here again he stood, the knight, the champion, the lover she had spurned, and never again even by faintest sign had summoned.

He wished her not to know of his coming. Men who deeply love and deeply long for answering symptom throw to the winds their every chance in coming heralded, for the fondest woman, given time and warning, is a consummate dissembler. The warmest heart will coat itself with ice impenetrable. No, he meant to take her by surprise as completely as Gordon's fellows had amazed the men of the Eighth corps that dark dawn under the shadows of old Massanutten, and only to Winston at Richmond had he spoken of the possibility of his stopping over a day at Charlottesville. Half a dozen girls, however, knew of the presence of the invader before Rosalie Chilton, but none learned it in just such a way.

A few minutes Benton stood there in silent reconnoissance. He might have seized the old-fashioned brass knocker at the door and brought somebody in answer to the summons, but that would have spoiled the surprise. He bethought him of that old arbor in the garden, and wondered if he could pass the windows and the kitchen without attracting notice. Then, looking about him, and drawing closer to the shelter of the vine-shaded portico, he saw that the placidly grazing horse had uplifted his venerable head, and, with ears on end, was regarding, evidently, some approaching object; then, with low and welcoming whinney, moved slowly through the fruit trees as though to meet some one still beyond the field of the soldier's vision. Then it was that Benton for the first time realized that this was old Pyramus, the horse that three years before had safely borne him through the woods and by-roads to the mountain cabin, thence on to the gaps of the Blue ridge, on from Rivanna to the Rapidan, and again to Bucklands and the final rescue north of Bristoe, only to be turned loose and abandoned to the pursuing gray-coats when poor Hector sank exhausted, crippled, and begging not to be left to the vengeance of the foe. Pelham's friends must have restored the old horse to his owners, yet now the veteran was being made at home here at the Chiltons'. How came that?

Fred would have gone instantly to renew acquaintance and reward his old four-footed friend with caress and praise, but someone else was crossing the lawn, with a white hand extended, palm uppermost, before her—some one in white dimity, though Benton didn't know it from damask, and cared nothing what it was, save that the waist, at least, clung to the queenly form he was so thrilled to see. The voluminous skirt was doing its best to balloon without the aid of a "skeleton;" for crinoline, being the height of fashion, was contraband of war, scarce in the south as cinchona; but these were details of which Benton took no note. There had been a time when he fully intended that, not so much for what she had said in her wrath as for what she must have believed of him, this proud, imperious, wilful girl should be made to feel that he, too, could rebuke, but at sight of her and the weariness and lassitude with which she moved, all this seemed vanished into the air. All that he now saw—heard—felt—knew—was that it was she, Rosalie, who, only half a dozen rods away, lonely as ever in her dark beauty, yet pathetically changed, had thrown one arm about that scrawny, grizzled, equine neck, and stood softly stroking the lean old head, softly murmuring to the unheeding ear and nestling the warm velvet of her cheek upon that unresponsive jowl—all that sweetness thrown away upon a superannuated steed that, ignoring sweets incomparable, nuzzled about her rounded neck and arms in quest of lump sugar, long since a forgotten luxury. Rosalie's back was toward the intruder in blue, as, no longer hesitant, he went striding under the trees until almost within arms' length of her, Pyramus, the while, regarding him with mute and placid curiosity, with neither hope nor fear. And here the soldier stood and looked on hungrily a moment at priceless caresses, for any touch of which he could almost sell his soul, and listening to low, murmurous words of tenderness and affection that, lavished on him, would have turned grief or suffering to instant ecstasy. The sight thrilled him, even while it fired his soul with envious greed. And then—and then came further murmured words, at sound of which his heart stormed at its heaving bars, and fairly leaped in mad delight and passionate, rejoiceful love. Gracious heaven, could he believe his senses!

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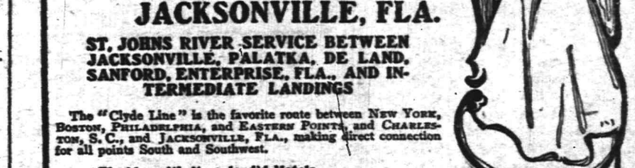

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LITERARY.

"Success Magazine" for December contains a very timely and interesting article on "How Roosevelt is Regarded Abroad." Vance Thompson, who has gained repute as the greatest American interviewer, has found everywhere on the Continent the warmest admiration for our strenuous President. Mr. Roosevelt's books can be found in the library of every French home, and the people quote his political teachings as a goad to keep their erring politicians in line. In short, the Continent is almost as proud of Mr. Roosevelt as we are. "Turning Children into Dollars," by Juliet Wilbor Tompkins, is an extremely enlightening description by this well-known writer of the way in which the child-labor law is evaded in the New York tenements, with the inevitable result of the stunting of mental and moral growth and the placing of a tremendous handicap on the coming generation. This is only the first of a series of articles on child-slavery. David Belasco contributes a sketch of "The Beginnings of the Drama in America," and Mme. Schumann-Heink, in "Studying for Grand Opera," gives some suggestions, drawn from her own experience, for those whose aspirations lead toward the operatic stage. Richard Le Gallienne in a light and fanciful vein depicts the efficacy of "Books as Doctors," and foretells the final displacement of drugs by sedatives for the mind. "The Romance of News-gathering," by Remsen Crawford, gives the lay mind a glimpse into the varied and adventurous life of the reporter. The fiction is the strongest this magazine has ever presented. "How Coleman Got Home for Christmas" is a deep-set story by James B. Connolly. It contains all the subtle characterizations and powerful touches that distinguish this master of stories of the sea. Ellis Parker Butler's "A Blue-Label Saint" is a delightfully humorous story of the complications caused in a Sunday school entertainment by an inopportune janitors' strike. Frederick Upham Adams' "Wanted—A Desperado" and Jennie Betts Hartswick's "A Busy Morning" are excellent pieces of up-to-date fiction. A poem by Wallace Irwin, "The Skipper and the Cabin Boy," recounts the adventures of two castaways in the Arctic regions and a meeting with Santa Claus. Other verse is contributed by Mildred I. McNeal Sweeney, Roy Farrel Greene, Strickland W. Gillilan, Henry Coyle, Alfred J. Waterhouse, and Agnes M. Matthews. This issue is the most attractive number that this magazine has ever published. The cover design is a beautiful piece of work by J. C. Leyendecker, representing an episode under the mistle-nisa... name.—O. S. Marden in "Success Magazine."

MISTAKEN FOR BURGLAR.

Apparently Demented Man Pursued and Captured at Somerville.

Somerville, Dec. 4—An apparently demented man, who was mistaken for a burglar, was captured by Constable John Bunn and a posse of farmers at North Branch Thursday night and landed in the county jail here at midnight. The man led his pursuers a wild chase across country and was run down on the meadows near the North Branch Hotel. The stranger had been acting in a mysterious manner about the village Thursday. He was caught in the act of hiding a set of tools in a doghouse in the rear of the village hotel.

The loungers at the hotel were sure that the tools were for house-breaking purposes and that the man was a burglar.

A posse was formed at the hotel, which caught up with the man as he was leaving the village. The man started on a run and drew a package from his pocket, which he threw in the bushes by the road side. When he was captured he was in great terror of the posse and talked incoherently. When arraigned before Justice of the Peace Kitchen here his condition was improved. He said that he was Harry Oxton, of Jersey City, but refused to give his street address.

He claimed to be an iron molder who was traveling from High Bridge to Jersey City, when, for some reason which he could not explain, he was impelled to jump from the train when it stopped at a country station. The tools found in the doghouse are like those used by iron molders. The man's story was further verified by a memorandum book found in his pocket bearing the name of Henry Oxton, ironworker. He also had a railroad ticket reading from Whitehouse to Jersey City in his pocket. He will be held for a further hearing.

A. F. Naylor, of 918 East Front street, left this morning for Somerville, S. C., where he will spend the winter. He will return here April 1, to resume his business.

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASKET BALL.

The State champion basketball team of the Newark Y. M. C. A. will play the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. in the local gymnasium this evening. For the preliminary game the North Plainfield High School will play the Y. M. C. A. consolidated.

ROD AND GUN.

P. A. McVoy and John Linbarger shot along the mountain Saturday with fair success. They got two rabbits and four squirrels, and Linbarger brought down a chicken hawk on the wing.

STRICKEN BLIND WHILE SHE DANCED

NEWARK GIRL VICTIM OF A STRANGE MALADY.

Miss Anna Schaub, twenty-three years old, of Kinney and Livingston streets, Newark, was stricken blind while dancing early yesterday morning at the ball of the Unknown Pleasure Club, in Doelger's Hall, Morris avenue, Newark. This is the third time in about a year that she has been thus affected.

Miss Schaub was waltzing. Suddenly she stopped, complained of dizziness, and soon collapsed. When she opened her eyes she began to stare vacantly into space. When Miss Schaub put her hands to her face she exclaimed:

"Oh, mother, I am blind again!"

The stricken girl was taken home by her cousin and placed in a room without light. Her condition did not improve, apparently, and her mother arranged to take her to New York today for treatment by physicians who twice before restored her sight after similar affliction.

Mrs. Schaub lives with her widowed mother an dyounger brother. She is an experienced jewelry worker. A little more than a year ago she suffered her first attack of blindness. It was then determined that paralysis of the nerves of one of her eyes had resulted from intense strain. She was three months under the care of specialists.

Again, early this year, while enjoying a play at the Newark theatre one evening, she lost her sight. This time she remained blind fifteen days.

The specialists who have been treating Miss Schaub consider her case one of the most remarkable in their practice.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., will elect officers at the meeting to be held Thursday night.

Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., will pay a fraternal visit to George H. Adams Council, of Newark, tomorrow night.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will pay a fraternal visit to a Newark council on Thursday night. The local members have chartered a special trolley car which will leave the Watchung avenue stand at 7 o'clock.

Splendid Moving Pictures.

D. W. Robertson's famous moving pictures will be the attraction at the Y .M .C. A. tomorrow night. These pictures always give great satisfaction and never fail to please. In addition to the pictures there will be a company of entertainers. Seats are on sale at Hodge's pharmacy.

W. C. T. U. Fair.

The annual fair of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will open in the rooms on Madison avenue, tomorrow afternoon, and will be continued until Wednesday. An excellent opportunity will be afforded to secure suitable Christmas presents.

Mr. Travell a Delegate.

I. W. Travell, principal of the High School, is one of the delegates to the nineteenth annual convention of the association of colleges and preparatory schools of the middle states and Maryland, which is under way at St. John's College, Annapolis.

City Committee Meeting.

Secretary William Newcorn has issued a call for an important meeting of the Republican City Committee to be held in his offices tomorrow night. Several left-over matters from the last election will be disposed of.

Cornelius Was Drunk.

Cornelius Splane, charged with drunkenness and disorder, was arraigned before Judge Runyon in the city court this morning by Patrolman Vanderweg. Sentence was suspended.

Board of Trade Annual Meeting.

The local Board of Trade will hold the last meeting for the year in its rooms in the Coward building, Thursday night. Reports will be presented and officers elected.

Annual Parish Meeting.

The annual meeting of Grace P. E. parish will be held tonight. Reports from the warden and vestrymen will be received and officers chosen.

WITH SHOTGUN, HE HELD 50 MEN AT BAY

FARMER ARMED HIMSELF AND TELEPHONE-POLE HAD TO QUIT.

With a double-barrelled shotgun and his pockets bulging with ammunition, Abraham Garrabrant, a farmer at Brookdale, three miles from Bloomfield, held fifty men, employes of the Coast Line Telephone Company, at bay on his farm Saturday afternoon to prevent them from erecting telephone poles on his property.

The men had torn down several lengths of fence and dug several holes before they were discovered. When Garrabrant was told of what was going on he hastened to the scene, and when he ordered the men to stop work they laughed at him.

Richard Garrabrant, a son, who was with his father, told the latter to go back to the house and get his gun. After he had gone Richard seated himself on the fence. The elder Garrabrant had just got out of sight when the telephone men resumed their work of destroying the fence, in spite of the son's efforts to stop them. While Richard was perched on the fence it was cut down from under him and caused him to roll in the street.

The elder Garrabrant returned with his gun and commanded the men to get off his property or he would shoot. All obeyed and for an hour Garrabrant held the fort until Chief of Police Collins arrived with Policeman Smith. The telephone employes were ordered off the premises as trespassers who had no right there.

Gilbert Collins, of Jersey City, counsel for the telephone company, was communicated with and he advised that the men cease their efforts to put up the poles and said the case would be fought in the courts. Before the men went away Chief Collins compelled them to replace the fence and fill up the holes that had been dug for the poles.

DRYDEN AND KEAN SAFER.

Victory of Fagan Forces Might Have Jeopardized Both.

Trenton, Dec. 4.—Both of the United States Senators—Kean, whose term has yet five years to run, and Dryden, whose term will run out in sixteen months—awaited the outcome of Friday night's battle between Dickinson and Fagan for the control of the Hudson County Republican Committee with keen anxiety.

If the Fagan forces won, a combination of the Hudson legislative delegation with the Colby men in Essex would put Senator Dryden's re-election to the Senate in jeopardy, and might not be without its disastrous effect upon a possible future candidacy of Mr. Kean. With Dickinson still leader of the Hudson Republicans the chances of both are improved.

The contest was only preliminary, however, to that at the primaries on Wednesday next to fill some vacancies about to occur in the committee.

JERSEY CENTRAL FILLING IN.

Important Work at Communipaw to Reclaim Swamp Land.

The Jersey Central has been doing a great and important work at Communipaw that will ultimately much improve and increase its facilities at that point. Swamp land estimated to bea mile square is to be reclaimed. The tract is between the present freight yards and the track leading to the National Docks and Storage Company, on the west, and between the main line tracks and New York Bay. About eighteen months' time and an enormous amount of filling will be required.

On the river front a new open pier 1,100 feet long will be built, and later more piers and coal trestles on both the river and bay fronts. At the western end of this yeard a new twenty-stall roundhouse will be erected. The cost of the work now being done will be $1,500,000.

Political Boss as Guest.

David J. Carney, of the borough, reutrned today from New Haven, Conn., where he has been spending the past few days. He was one of the guests of honor at a dinner given by New Haven business men Thanksgiving night.

Boys' Club Opens December 11.

The Boys' Club building of the Y. M. C. A., in Sycamore street, will not be opened until December 11, because of a delay in the plumbing work.

Addressed Men's Meeting.

Robert Love conducted the men's meeting at the Lakewood Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. His address was eloquent and convincing.

—Neuman Brothers have received a new lot of the famous White Label canned goods. They quote a special price for lots of a dozen cans or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gorman, of East Front street, are the parents of a daughter who came to their home this morning.

Mrs. Clarence Woodcock, of West Seventh street, is suffering from a slight paralytic stroke which affected her last Thursday.

SPECIAL FOR WEEK COMMENCING, MONDAY, DECEMBER 4th

Come and Get Your Stamp Books Filled

All promises kept by The Great A & P Tea Co.

No Deception--16 ounces make 1 pound at all the A & P Stores

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MARSHALL'S KIPPERED HERRING		12½c
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ENAMELINE	A BOX	3c
IMPORTED MARMALADE	A JAR	15c
SHAKER SALT		10c
FANCY RICE	IN ONE-POUND CARTONS	10c
CORN BEEF HASH	ONE-POUND CAN	15c

10 Stamps with half pound A&P COCOA 20c

10 Stamps with 1 bottle A&P AMMONIA 10c

10 Stamps with one bottle A&P LIQUID BLUE 10c

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co

100 STAMPS FREE with one pound Fancy Chop Private Estate TEA 70c

137-139 W. FRONT ST.

Nearly Drowned by Insane Woman.

Charles Scudder, a business man of this city, who lives in Ewing, had an exciting experience last night with an insane woman whom he found trying to drown herself in an ice pond on his farm. Mr. Scudder jumped into the water and the woman seized him, declaring that they should die together. After a lively struggle Mr. Scudder succeeded in dragging the woman ashore. He was nearly exhausted, and, breaking away from him, the woman again jumped into the water. Mr. Scudder followed, and was having a hard time with the woman when two attendants from the State Hospital, from which she had escaped, arrived, and with their assistance she was finally subdued.

Leaves the Bench.

Judge Alfred F. Skinner, of the Essex County Court of Common Pleas, resigned his office last week, and will leave the bench on December 12. Governor Stokes formally acknowledged the receipt of the resignation, accepting it. Judge Skinner had notified him verbally of his intention a few days previously, and sent in the formal letter on Friday.

Fire in Minister'st Home.

A bureau at the home of Rev. Mr. Creut, colored, on West Fourth street, caught fire in some way early Saturday afternoon and caused a lively blaze. An alarm was turned in from box 34 and the department responding used the chemical engine with good effect. The damage will reach $50. Mrs. Rosie Stout owns the house.

Exhibit at Tuberculosis Congress.

Dr. Charles D. Parfitt, of Gravenhurst, Canada, who with his wife is visiting the latter's parents, former Mayor and Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, of East Front street, has an exhibit from his hospital in Canada at the Tuberculosis Congress being held in New York.

Left Wife Who Took His Watch.

William E. Willever, formerly a noted baseball player, was arrested at Trenton yesterday, charged with failing to support his wife, who lives in New Brunswick. His defense is that Mrs. Willever recently "went through his clothes," took a new overcoat and a gold watch from his bedroom and refused to tell him what she did with them. He was taken to New Brunswick for a hearing.

Tried to Die on Wife's Grave.

Charles Classtetter, of 165 Railroad avenue, Jersey City, was found yesterday writhing on the grave of his wife in the New York Bay cemetery. He had taken a dose of carbolic acid. At the City Hospital, where he was taken, it was said that there was but little chance for his recovery. He is the father of three little children. His wife died two months ago.

Hit by Train; Foul Play Feared.

The body of Charles Cross, seventy years old, whose home was in Paterson, was found this morning in a ditch beside the Erie Railroad tracks, between that city and Clifton. He had apparently been hit by a train and hurled into the ditch beside the tracks. He had been missing from homesince yesterday afternoon. His relatives think he met with foul play.

Gift for John O'Keefe.

John O'Keefe was presented with a handsome diamond ring, weighing two carats, at the annual meeting and banquet of "The Homeless Twenty-six," held in Cincinnati on Thanksgiving Day. This society, composed of travelling men, was organized a year ago at Pittsburg, and the membership today is ten thousand. Mr. O'Keefe is president of the organization.

—The Exempt Firemen's Association will hold a regular meeting in its rooms tonight.

The business of this Company has been built up on the theory that depositors are entitled to share in the earnings of the Company.

To this end 3 per cent of such profits is credited in the form of interest every three months to those having check accounts and 3½ per cent is credited every six months to those having accounts in the Special Department.

THE PLAINFIELD TRUST COMPANY

Deposits.....$1,600,000

Dryden's Turn Next.

Senator Dryden expects to appear before the insurance investigators on December 13, and a number of questions have been put to the Prudential Company, so that he will be prepared to answer them. This, of course, does not preclude the investigators from asking any other question. The counsel of the committee, Charles E. Hughes, has a large corps of assistants, many of them insurance experts and all the work is conducted systematically, every question being asked with a purpose and a knowledge of what the answer will probably be.

Informal Dance at Park Club.

Under the auspices of the entertainment committee an informal dance was held at the Park Club on Saturday night. There were about two hundred guests, including many from out-of-town. Music for dancing was furnished by vonDerHeid, of Newark.

A Punch Card Social.

The members of the German Reformed church will hold a punch card social in the lecture room of the church Wednesday night. Those attending are requested to bring punch cards with them.

Sent Back Stolen Wallet.

George N. Vincent, a well known resident of Boontown, while riding in a street car in New York a few days ago was relieved of a fat wallet and his ticket of membership in the Morris County Country Club. He knew that he was being robbed at the time, but the thief was too quick for him and escaped in the crowd. Mr. Vincent was surprised, therefore, when he received a letter yesterday, mailed in New York, containing the missing money and membership ticket. Mr. Vincent believes that the thief was new at the business, and later, regretting his dishonesty, returned the property to relieve his conscience.

Want Men in Central at Night.

An effort is being made by the Town Improvement Association, of Montclair, to induce the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company to employ men as night operators instead of girls. The women of the Town Improvement Association are of the opinion that girls should not be employed throughout the night at telephone switchboards, although they admit the conditions there are the best possible.

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Holiday Gifts

High-class Etchings, Engravings, Carbons.
Oil and Water Color Paintings.
Fine Color Engravings of old English and modern masters. These are always desirable as a Gift and are a constant reminder of the giver.
Also New Designs in Framing.
Fitted Boxes of Oil and Water Colors.
Pyrography Outfits and Mirrors.
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PHILIP SWAIN

317 West Front Street Plainfield, N. J.

Move for Memorial Hall.

An effort to raise a fund for a memorial hall to be dedicated to veterans of the Civil War has been started by the members of the John J. H. Love Camp, Sons of Veterans, in Bloomfield and Montclair. With this end in view a carnival and fair is to be held on December 18 in Tegakwita Hall.

ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:08 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:24 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 5:34 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; with rising temperature.
Maximum, 33; minimum, 24; 24 hours ending at noon today. Ther. at noon, 33.

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CONTRACTOR'S PENALTY

Street Committee is to Say Whether Meeker Must Pay.

COUNCIL IS UNDECIDED

Plainfield's Share of County and State Tax Ordered Paid to Collector—Routine Work of City Fathers.

In reporting the street bills at the December meeting of the Common Council last night Chairman Wilson kept his promise and moved that C. M. Meeker's bill for macadamizing certain streets be returned to him for correction. Mr. Meeker did not complete his work on time, November 15, and he was informed that a penalty of $10 for each day after that date would be exacted until his work was finished. Mr. Wilson said that his action was in accordance with instructions from Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh.

Mr. Tolles declared that while he did not thoroughly understand the matter, he thought such an exaction would prove a hardship. Mr. Wilson further exlained that Mr. Meeker had not yet completed his contract. After further discussion Mr. Wilson moved that the bill be returned to the street committee for further consideration and settlement with Mr. Meeker.

A resolution was adopted authoring City Treasurer W. F. Arnold to pay to the county collector $66,013.28, this being Plainfield's share of the county and State tax.

Mr. Tyler, chairman of the police committee, reported adversely on one police bill for the services of a special patrolman appointed by the former police commission, and it was referred to the corporation counsel for adjustment.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, chairman of the lights and trees committee, a light was ordered placed on Madison avenue, between Stelle avenue and Randolph road, and two lights were ordered placed on Leland avenue, between North avenue and East Second street.

Building Inspector Doane reported the granting of twenty-two permits durirng November.

Mr. Tolles reported back the petition of Robert Bellchambers and J. P. Emmons, executors for the estate of Ellen Gill, asking for an adjustment of taxes, and on the advice of the corporation counsel recommended that the petition be denied, which was done.

Mr. Tolles offered a resolution providing for the apportionment of back tax moneys received from the enforcement of the Martin act, after the expense for the enforcement is met. This money will be distributed to the various departments of the city. Another resolution offered by Mr. Tolles, and adopted, provided for the borrowing of $10,000 for sewer improvements, the same to be secured by notes in the usual way.

A MARK OF RESPECT.

High School Classes to Suspend at Noon in Memory of Teacher.

For the first time in the history of the local schools, the classes in the Stillman building will be dismissed at noon today out of respect of the memory of a teacher, Miss Carrie B. Runyon, who taught in the city for thirty-four years. The Board of Education, last night, took cognizance of the fact that she had served faithfully and passed a resolution that the High School departments suspend. Miss Runyon's funeral will be held in the First Presbyterian church this afternoon and the majority of the city teachers and members of the Board of Education will be in attendance.

The subject of closing at noon was broached by Superintendent Maxson, who said that he did not believe in such action as a rule but the record left by Miss Runyon is such that it was the least the Board could do. His views were in accord with those of Mr. Cave and the latter immediately offered the resolution that was adopted.

Navatney Sisters Guilty.

Julia and Flora Navatney, of Raritan, were found guilty by the juay in the Somerset County Court last night of receiving stolen goods from "Dutch" Ides, of Elizabeth. A similar charge against their brother, John Navatney, was dismissed. The jury arrived at the verdict in a short time and recommended mercy for Flora. They will be sentenced Friday.

More Burglaries at Bound Brook.

The epidemic of burglaries at Bound Brook continues. Last night the stores of M. Rosenthal, bicycle dealer, and Voorhees & Giles, hardware, on Main street, were entered. Several hundred dollars and a large amount of plunder was secured.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

HOSPITAL LETS CITY IN

Municipality Given Representation on Muhlenberg's Board.

MAYOR IS A MEMBER

Arrangments Also Made at Last Night's Session for Annual Carnival—Committee Is Appointed.

The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, at its December meeting last night, agreed that the mayor of the city shall be ex-officio a member of that body. The action is taken so that the municipality may have some voice in the management of hospital affairs.

When the question of requesting the taxpayers to vote money for the support of the institution came up before the Common Council a short time ago; one strong objection to it was that the city was not represented on the Board of Governors. It was subsequently announced that a representative of the city would be named to take his place on the board.

Charles J. Fisk, DeWitt C. Ivins and Henry L. Hall were appointed an executive committee with full power to make all arrangements for a carhival and fair to be held for the benefit of the hospital. The show will take place between May 19 and June 2, 1906, inclusive. The work of arranging the details for this affair will be earnestly prosecuted.

Paul Taylor Brown was elected secretary of the board of succeed Charles E. Brooks, who resigned.

A contract has been made for an elevator for carrying patients between the basement and upper floors of the administration building, and it will be installed at once. The cost of the improvement will be about $600. The funds were raised by a subscription among a few friends of the institution.

The report of the medical staff showed that there were thirty-three patients remaining at the hospital at the beginning of the month. During the month forty-nine patients were admitted, forty discharged cured, seven improved, two not improved, four died, remaining twenty-nine. The total number of patients treated was eighty-two, hospital days 874. In the dispensary there were twenty-five patients, 102 visits and five operations.

A communication was received from the Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Governors, informing the board that Mrs. F. H. Andrews, Mrs. J. B. Dumont and Miss Tracy have been appointed to co-operate with the carnival committee and assist in any way possible.

DILATORY PLUMBER ANGERS SCHOOL BOARD

TRUSTEES MAY TAKE HIGH SCHOOL CONTRACT OUT OF HIS HANDS.

The city Board of Education departed from its usual serenity last night and besides saying some very uncomplimentary things about the methods of D. J. Galbraith, the plumber, passed a resolution calculated to make him hurry along his part of the work on the new High School. It was made known to the members of the board by Supervising Architect Morse that several of the contractors are behind, but none so much as Mr. Galbraith, and there is a possibility that his laxity will cause a serious delay in the completion of the building. As a result, the following resolution, offered by Mr. Abbott, was adopted:

"Resolved, That if the plumber has not finished his work in the new High School by December 20, the architect, acting under the provisions of the contract, shall take the work out of his hands and employ a sufficient number of men to complete it by December 31 and deduct the same from his contract price."

The clerk was instructed to serve a copy of the resolution on Mr. Galbraith today, while Architect Morse was told to hurry the other contractors along as well. The board was informed that it will be fully two months before the building is entirely completed, but that it will be in condition to hold the New Year's reception as planned. According to the general contract it should be entirely finished by December 20.

On the Silver Trail.

Chief of Police Kiely spent the better part of yesterday in New York looking up further traces of the silver stolen from John Huntsman's house, Watchung avenue, two weeks ago. He has hopes of recovering most of it. Seventeen pieces have already been located and returned.

GRACE CHURCH ANNUAL

Wardens, Vestrymen and Deputies to Diocesan Convention Elected.

A SPECIAL COMMISSION

Advistory Body That Will Study and Recommend Sunday-school Methods—Story of the Year's Finances.

The annual parish meeting of Grace P. E. church was held in the parish house last night. Wardens, vestrymen and deputies to the coming diocensan convention were elected.

The two wardens chosen are E. H. Booth and M. S. Ackerman. The vestrymen elected, seven in number, were Howard Fleming, S. D. Lounsbury, L. G. Timpson, J. E. Erickson, W. T. Gough, W. T. Pelletier and O. G. Waring. The two first named are new members. The deputies are W. E. Low, J. B. Dumont and G. S. Clay. Their alternates are E. L. Finch, Howard Fleming and R. H. Depew.

E. H. Booth read the treasurer's report and gave an interesting resume of the figures. The receipts of the parish during the past year, exclusive of $10,000 on a mortgage on the new parish house, were $18,767, of this sum $941 being given for missions. Pew rents, amounting in total to $6,378, decreased $6, and collections, amounting to $3,732, increased $400. $6,05? was raised for the new parish house fund during the year, which added to the balance from the year before, made a total of $10,541 raised for the fund. The house has cost to date $19,379, and there are bills unpaid amounting to $1,349, making the grand total of cost $20,728, a trifle over the receipts. The record on the financing of the parish house construction is an unusually good one, and the rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, referred to it when the report was read. There is a total of $877 in a special fund for memorial windows.

An old mortgage of $8,800 is on the church. The assured revenue of the church, embodied in the pew rents and collections, is $10,714. The expenditures this year exceeded the receipts by about $50. During the year $559 was spent on repairs, an unusually large sum. So much money for repairs has not been spent in one year in some time. The exterior of the church was completely overhauled and made much more attractive.

It was voted to submit seven names to the rector, from which he will choose a Sunday school commission, the duties of which will be to study Sunday school methods and curriculums and advise the rector and superintendent from time to time. In effect the commission will be a Sunday school board of education for the parish. The names submitted, named by various members of the parish present, are G. S. Clay, Miss Hartridge, Mrs. S. B. Herrick, H. S. Huse, Miss Tweedy, D. H. Rowland and Richard Stevens.

It was voted to close the fiscal year of the parish hereafter on September 30, in order to enable the treasurer to have a full statement of the church finances at the annual meeting.

The session was a long one, but very little besides routine business was transacted. The rector presided and M. S. Ackerman was elected secretary. He has been secretary of the vestry for seven years.

MRS. SCHENCK RESIGNS.

Her Health Prompts Her to Give up Superintendency of Chapel.

Mrs. J. W. Schenck, for the past year superintendent of Marconnier chapel, has sent her resignation to the consistory of Trinity Reformed church, and the resignation will be acted upon at the next regular meeting of that body, Thursday night, December 14. Mrs. Schenck has endeared herself to many at Oak Tree during the time she has been superintendent and the ending of her visitations among the members of the chapel will be a source of regret to many.

Living nearly a mile from the chapel and the approaching winter season causes Mrs. Schenck to feel that her health would not permit her to do the work expected of her during the bad weather soon to come. She therefore asks the consistory to relieve her of her position as superintendent.

Juniors to Attend Service.

The members of Franklin, Somerset and Benevolent Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., will attend services at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Roberson, of Bound Brook, a member of the order, will make the address.

—Rockdale print and creamery and Elgin creamery butter are known the world over as superior to all other grades. They are sold in Plainfield at Neuman Brothers'.

BOARD ANSWERS PETITION

School Trustees Acknowledge Need of Increased Facilities in Lower West End.

NO ACTION AT PRESENT

Feeling That Plainfield Alumni Association Has Overstepped Bounds in Arranging Opening of New High School.

At its regular meeting last night the city Board of Education considered the petition for increased school facilities in the vicinity of West Front street and Clinton avenue, presented last month and signed by Jacob Kriney and 212 other property owners, and apssed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the clerk of the Board of Education he and hereby is instructed to acknowledge the receipt of the petition of residents of the Fourth ward and to say that the board fully recognizes the need for greater accommodations for the children of that ward and will respond to the need as promptly and completely as possible. The use of the new High School building will result in such changes as to partially relieve the pressure for the immediate future, but the growth of the city will no doubt before long oblige the board to take other measures to furnish greater accommodations, and the matter of providing for future needs has been the subject of frequent informal discussions between the trustees and the officers of the schools."

The board was in receipt of a communication from M. C. Parker, chairman of a meeting of the Plainfield Alumni Association held recently, in which part of the organization's plans for the opening of the new High School New Year's afternoon and night was outlined. It was stated that a reception would be held in the afternoon and a "jollification" at night, to which the members and ex-members of the board, the graduates and students of the old High School and present and past teachers would be invited. Mr. Parker's letter was read by the secretary, and immediately Mr. Lovell offered a resolution that "the Alumni Association consult with the board before it makes any further plans for the opening of the school." The feeling seemed to be that the organization had overstepped its bounds and was getting into territory over which it had no control.

The school calendar for the coming year was fixed by Superintendent Maxson as follows: Winter term, from Wednesday, January 3, to April 13; Spring term, April 22 to June 21; Fall term, September 11 to December 21. Mr. Maxson also stated the school law demands a committee to examine teachers who have not State certificates, and as an occasion has arisen locally where this is necessary, he asked that the board serve in connection with Principal Travell, of the High School, and Principal Day, of the Whittier School.

A communication was received from Benjamin Evans giving his formal acceptance of the appointment as engineer and janitor of the new High School.

COMIC OPERA FOR CHARITY.

Pirates of Penzance to Be Given for Day Nursery.

Following a conference between officers of the City Union of King's Daughters and William Holmes, it has been decided that Mr. Holmes give the comic opera, "The Pirates of Penzance," for the benefit of the Day Nursery, which is to be opened in this city January 1. The opera will be given probably at the New Plainfield theatre early in February. The rehearsals will be started on Monday night.

Mr. Holmes hopes to have practically the same cast that gave the original performance of this opera with such success at the Casino a few years ago. Several well-known persons who are interested in the King's Daughters' work and who are socially prominent are behind the movement to give the benefit performance and its success is assured already.

Exempts' Meeting.

The Exempt Firemen's Association held a general meeting last night. D. W. Littell reported on the proceedings of the State Association. The quarterly reports were made. Guillermo Thorn attended the session, the first time he was out since his serious accident on the trolley some months ago.

Arrested for Drunkenness.

Jack Collins, charged with drunkenness and disorder, was released under suspended sentence in the city court this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Westfield, have been visiting relatives in Philadelphia since Thanksgiving.

A $55,000 IMPROVEMENT

Common Council Acts Favorably on Proposed Sanitary Sewer Extension.

A PUMPING STATION

To Be In Portions of City Where Gravity System Cannot Be Used—In Three Distinct Branches.

The attempt of Councilman Wilson, chairman of the streets and sewers committee, to secure the adoption of an ordinance providing an extension of the sanitary sewers in portions of the city not possible to sewer by gravity, caused a lively discussion at the December meeting of the Common Council last night. The matter has been under discussion during the past two years, and a few months ago Mr. Wilson secured an appropriation to investigate the subject and have plans prepared for the improvement, which calls for pumping stations.

It was arranged to have a public hearing on the proposition last night, and no one appearing to speak for or against the improvement, Mr. Wilson called up the ordinance. After a lengthy argument the ordinance was adopted on first and second readings and ordered advertised. The improvement will call for an expenditure of about $55,000, of which amount the affected property owners will pay about $11,000 and the city the balance.

Mr. Bullock started the argument by asking Mr. Wilson if the proposed extension included all that section which cannot be sewered by gravity. He was informed that it did not.

Mr. Tolles stated that he thought it unwise at this time to pass the ordinance. The work could not be done this year, and he thought it best to let the 1906 Common Council take up the matter. He made a motion to that effect, but it was lost by a vote of seven to three. The members voting against the motion were President Daniel, Councilmen Bullock, Hibbard, Higham, C. C. Randolph, Tyler and Wilson, while those voting in favor were Councilmen Tolles, Gloak and Frank Randolph. By the same vote the ordinance was adopted on its first and second readings and ordered advertised.

Mr. Hibbard wanted to know something of the history of the movement to make the proposed extension to the sewer system, and at Mr. Wilson's request Mr. Higham made a brief statement. He said that primarily the urgent need for sewer connection at Muhlenberg Hospital was the means of agitating the matter, and besides a large section of the West End of the city was found to be in need of the system. He could see no reason why residents in that end of the city should be compelled to help pay the interest on the sewer bonds and not have the use of the system.

Street Commissioner Gavett was present and he was asked to make a few remarks on the subject. He explained the plan, which is to provide three pumping stations to sewer the easterly, westerly and southwesterly portions of the city In reply to a question he said that three distinct branches of the system were planned and they could be built separately or together. He said that the total cost of the extension would be about $55,000, and that about $11,000 would be the property owners' share and the balance would be paid by the city.

In further explaining the need for this extension Mr. Higham said that, in his opinion, the city should assume the care and cleaning of cesspools in the unsewered part of the city where taxpayers are obliged to help pay the interest on the sewer obligations, and where they cannot get into the sewer by gravity.

Mr. Higham took exceptions to Mr. Tolles' desire to lay the matter over until next year, stating that the latter member was well versed in the provisions of the ordinance and knows how urgent the extension is. In reply to Mr. Tolles' remarks that the ordinance should be considered by the incoming members, he said that it would be unwise to overburden the 1906 Common Council.

Mr. Tolles did not think that anything would be lost by laying the ordinance over and the preliminary cost would be just as valuable to the 1906 Common Council in making the improvement, which he believed would surely be made next year.

After the question had been thoroughly discussed, the vote was called for by Mr. Wilson, and his motion to adopt the ordinance on first and second readings was passed as stated.

The portion of the city to be sewered by the new system includes these and adjoining streets: Randolph road, Park avenue, Arlington avenue, Arlington place, Grove street, Clinton avenue, Morris street, McDowell street, Manson place, Monroe avenue West Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth streets and Hobart avenue.

DEFER KIELY CHARGES

Accusations Against Police Chief Kiely to be Presented Friday Night.

ON MR. TYLER'S REQUEST

Chairman of Police Committee Asks for Postponement Because Corporation Counsel Desires Time to Frame Charges.

Greatly to the disappointment of a large and interested lobby, the much talked-of charges against Chief of Police Patrick S. Kiely were not presented by the councilmanic police committee at the December meeting of the Common Council last night. Mr. Tyler, chairman of the committee, moved that the regular order of business be suspended to receive the report of the police committee. This being done, Mr. Tyler stated that Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh had not had sufficient time to prepare the charges to be presented, and he asked that when the Common Council meeting adjourned it be to meet on Friday night to receive the charges of the committee. The Common Council concurred in the motion, after which Mr. Tyler stated that no further report of the committee would be made until Friday night.

The disappointment of those in the lobby was quickly shown after Mr. Tyler's announcement. Nearly all the spectators retired before other business was taken up. Prior to the meeting it was whispered that the charges would not be presented for the reasons stated by the chairman of the police committee. Mr. Marsh informed Mr. Tyler of his inability to prepare the charges in time and he thought it best to ask for an adjourned session on Friday night.

Mr. Marsh did not appear at the meeting of the Common Council, neither was Charles A. Reed, counsel for Chief Kiely, the latter evidently being informed that nothing would be done at this session. As the Friday night meeting is called especially for the purpose of hearing the charges, the members will be able to devote their entire time and attention to the police committee report.

HER FEET ROPED, GIRL DRAGGED AFTER WAGON

REMARKABLE ACCIDENT IN WHICH MISS MARY PIERSON FIGURES ON PARK AVE.

Passersbys on Park avenue near Front street at 5:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon stared in amazement at one of Woodhull & Martin's delivery wagons that was bowling rapidly along in the direction of Second street. That which attracted their attention was a young woman was trailing along the roadway on her back, about twelve feet behind the wagon, attached to it by a long rope. She was gliding very smoothly, and for all the excitement that came from her she might have been having a pleasant, if eccentric, time.

The horrified yells of the people on the sidewalk caused the negro driver of the wagon to pull up suddenly at Antony Seidel's barber shop. When he saw what his wagon had been dragging he was so scared he nearly fell off the seat. The young woman was Miss Mary L. Pierson, of West Front street. When the wagon started from the store a long length of doubled rope trailed behind, with the loop end out. Miss Pierson stepped into the loop as it slipped over the crosswalk at Park avenue, and the next instant she was jerked prone and her unusual journey down Park avenue began. She made several ineffectual attempts to free herself, and, finding them useless, lay quietly and waited whatever fate had in store at the end of the ride.

The half a dozen men who picked her up and freed her from the rope were smitten with increased amazement to find her unhurt and not even fainting. She was a bit frightened and her dress was very mussy, but the trip had left no bruises. Miss Pierson took her experience with a great degree of coolness, everything considered.

"If he hadn't stopped when he did, I guess my ankle would have stretched some," was her only comment. She expects Woodhull & Martin to pay for the dress.

Her Own Play.

Alice Mehl, the twelve-year-old daughter of Fireman George Mehl, Jr., gave a party to about forty of her young friends last night. The feature of the affair was the presentation of a play, "The Changed Home," which was written by Alice for the occasion. Gertrude Blimm, Mildred Priemer, Rosalind Rogers, Ethel, Alice and Margery Mehl took part in it. Refreshments followed the play.

VALUE OF THE COLLEGE

Mr. Randolph's Topic at University of Rochester Alumni Banquet.

SOME GOOD SPEAKERS

President Rush Rhees and Charles E. Hughes Among the Other After-Dinner Talkers.

Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, president of the New York Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange, was one of the principal speakers at the annual dinner of the University of Rochester's alumni in New York last night. Dr. Rush Rhees, president of the university, a nephew of Charles W. McCutchen and Samuel St. John McCutchen, of this city, was another prominent speaker. The others were former Lieutenant Governor Stewart L. Woodford, Dr. John F. Finley, president of the College of the City of New York; Charles E. Hughes, the insurance prober; Senator Armstrong, chairman of the insurance investigating committee; J. Sloat Fassett, Justice John M. Day, Willis S. Paine and William R. Willcox.

Mr. Randolph spoke at some length on the advantage of a college education in the business world and he also dwelt upon the self-sacrificing work of the educator. He said in part:

"The burning question with not a few business-men (even outside of the insurance profession) is—How much can I take and still stay out of purgatory and the penitentiary? If the limit were but clearly and certainly marked, a large percentage of men would live up to that limit. Neither the shortness of life nor the sense of personal responsibility serves to restrain the appetite for greed.

"It is refreshing to turn from a picture so saddening to such a one as we may contemplate in a noble university. Here the question always is —not how much can be got out of it for selfish satisfaction, but how much can be done for the world's benefit? Who ever knew the president, or any professor or instructor, of a university to go into the service in order to make money by it, or from any base motive whatever?

"To the sordid mind, President Rhees, your noble profession and your devoted life can have no attraction. For this reason, if for no other, the exalted ideal presented by the very inception of the university, and by its every effort and step of progress and by the life of every one of its ill-compensated and faithful officers and directors and workers, is of inestimable value to a world too much given over to the worship of Mammon.

"And yet it would be no welcome task of mine to decry or berate the world as we know it. Half a dozen centuries ago learning was hiding in monastic seclusion. Today our students and our seers work in the sunlight of a latter-day revelation. Even so with religious and ethical culture. It may yet be a far cry to the realization of the millenium of lofty faith and ideal behavior; but, as it was more than a Sabbath-day's journey from the state of degraded and wilful wickedness to that of the narrow and self-conscious but decent Pharisee, so it has been the journey of many days of intelligent self-abnegation from the Pharisee's admiration of the breadth of his own phylacteries to the unnumbered self-forgetting heroic lives of the prophets, who, today, make glad proclamation from the watch-towers of Zion.

"The cloister no longer imprisons the world's culture; and even the honored but limited institutions of learning of our own grandfathers' days have developed into magnificent universities in which all noble science and art and ethics are generously disseminated for the uplifting of a receptive humanity.

"The true value of a progressive and many-sided education is better understood than at any time in the past. Herbert Spencer justly rebuked those who 'assume that the goodness of education is to be tested by the quantity of knowledge acquired;—whereas it is to be much more truly tested by the capacity for using knowledge—by the extent to which the knowledge gained has been turned into faculty so as to be available both for the purposes of life and for the purposes of independent inquiry.'

"It is clear that Spencer viewed knowledge and culture as constituting capital capable, not only of reproduction and growth, but actually capable of evolution;—that is, having the power of self-transmutation into something always better in kind and quality. All this and more is involved in the function and mission of the modern higher education.

"Permit me as a man of business —one who has spent more than half a century in touch with the financial

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY

The annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will be held Friday night at the home of Mrs. Robert Lowrie. Officers will be elected and reports from all departments will be read. A sociable will follow the meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the M. E. church was held in the class rooms of the church last night. It was the first meeting in two months, last month's session being postponed.

The sessions of the Christian Culture Class will be resumed at the Presbyterian parsonage tonight. They were discontinued temporarily on account of the revival meetings.

The annual mission meeting of the Presbyterian Sunday-school will be held Sunday morning. The yearly mission savings will be turned in by the scholars.

Twelve new members were admitted to the Presbyterian church at communion on Sunday. Nine came in on confession of faith and three by letter.

Farmers from all sections of Piscataway attended the institute held at the Stelton Baptist church yesterday. The session lasted all day.

Ernest Peters has given up his position with E. A. Craig to join the force of electricians at the P. S. C. plant, Bound Brook.

The Borough Council met last night. But for a few minor street and road matters the business was of a routine nature.

Freeman's New Brunswick meat market branch has been opened in the old Siriski store on North avenue.

Bernard Siriski's new building is very near completion. He has completed all preparations to move into it.

The sacrament of baptism will be administered at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

The regular monthly meeting of the township will be held this afternoon in Nelson's hotel.

The borough schools opened yesterday with full attendance after a five days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Pierce have been visiting relatives in East Millstone.

The Board of Education will meet tonight. Only routine matters are on the cards.

The building and loan company has retired eighteen shares of stock.

C. E. Kelly has been ill with an acute attack of indigestion.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Rev. Mr. Bury, of the Irish Home Mission Society, who is making a tour of this country in the interests of the society, was the guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vincent, of the borough.

Gray Brothers, the local breeders of fancy poultry, have a number of entries in the Paterson Poultry Show, being held this week in Paterson.

Charles Elliott, who has been spending his Thanksgiving vacation at his home, has returned to his studies at Rutgers College.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gere, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Paff, Jr., have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

The Criterion Club dance at the Casino tonight will be enjoyed by a number of the young people from here.

Miss Susie Parse has returned from a visit of several days with Mrs. John R. Cochran, of Brooklyn.

This is the month of Christmas and taxes. All good things come at once.

Richard Hart, of Watchung, has been visiting friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Henry Teeple has improved from a recent slight attack of paralysis.

Mrs. Catherine Thorne, of Grant avenue, has somewhat improved from her recent attack of paralysis.

A farmers' institute was held in the Stelton Baptist church yesterday. Interesting topics were considered.

Township Tax Collector Larue received taxes today from 10 to 12 o'clock at R. B. Manning and Brother's store.

Mrs. Otis Todd, of Park avenue, who recently was taken ill with appendicitis, has been removed from her home to a hospital in New Brunswick.

MORRIS CANAL BILL WILL APPEAR EARLY

LEHIGH VALLEY R. R. CO. ORDERS ADVERTISEMENT OF INTENDED CONTEST

Newark, Dec. 5.—One of the features of the legislative session, which opens January 9 next, will, according to a legal notice ordered advertised, be a renewal of the contest for the abandonment of the Morris Canal for navigation purposes on terms agreeable to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, its present owner.

Particular interest is attached to the notice that a bill will be introduced with that object in view, at this time, because the law requiring four weeks' notice of the introduction of a special act to be given prior to the convening of the Legislature or introduction of the bill was superseded by the Duffield act of last session, which required only the publication of a notice for one week in a Trenton paper.

The latter act was introduced, according to its sponsor, for the special purpose of meeting the Morris Canal abandonment issue. Much adverse criticism was occasioned because the notice was not published according to the then existing law, four weeks prior to its introduction. In papers published in the counties affected by the possible enactment of the proposed abandonment measure it was broadly hinted that publicity was feared and it is for that reason William H. Corbin, of Collins & Corbin, counsel for the company, said that the notice will be published under the old law and the act of 1905, which supersedes it, as well.

Mr. Corbin said that as far as he knew the terms of the new bill would be the same as the one which failed to reach final passage at the last session. The latter act was originally drawn after a report on the subject had been made by a commission of three former Governors—Griggs, Werts and Voorhees—and Mr. Corbin said he was not aware of any intention to change its provisions.

Guests at Asiatic Society Dinner.

Among the guests Saturday night at Delmonico's, where a farewell dinner was given by the American Asiatic Society to Tokoro Takahira, the Japanese minister, leaving for Japan, were A. D. Shepard, of "The Gables," Fanwood, and Robert A. Suffern, of Sycamore avenue.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

An organ recital will be held at Grace church on Wednesday night, December 13.

"Scripture Meditation," will be the topic of the prayer meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow night.

The Women's Alliance of All Souls' church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stephen Haff, of Sherman avenue.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis has returned from Westerly, R. I., where he assisted at the funeral services of the late John Hiscox.

Deacon Charles F. Dayton will lead the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church on Friday night.

The choir of Trinity Reformed church, under the direction of Organist A. L. Titsworth, has begun the practice of Christmas music.

W. P. Dunn, organist, and Rhys Thomas, choirmaster, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, have a fine programme of Christmas music in preparation.

"How Much Does Obedience Count for in Religion?" will be the topic for the prayer and conference meeting at the First Baptist church, tomorrow night. Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss will have charge.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. K. Compton, 31 Duer street. The subject for discussion was "The History of Africa."

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caleen have returned from a week's stay at Providence, R. I.

Chauncey F. Stout, of Madison avenue, who has been detained at home by illness, has returned to business.

Mrs. James Middledith, who has been stopping in Rochester, N. Y., for a number of months, has returned to her home at Truell Court.

Mrs. John Hiscox, whose husband died at Westerly, R. I., on Saturday, has not decided on her plans for the future. She still retains her residence here, and she has not yet determined whether she will return here or go to her former home in New York State.

MAYORS' EQUAL TAXATION LEAGUE RENEWS FIGHT

WILL MEET THURSDAY AT JERSEY CITY AND INVITE LEGISLATURE TO CONFAB.

Jersey City, Dec. 5.—Arrangements for carrying on the equal tax fight at Trenton this winter will be made at the city hall, here, Thursday afternoon, at a meeting of the mayor's equal tax league, which has been called by Mayor Fagan. Today a letter was sent to each State senator and to each assemblyman calling attention to the meeting and inviting him to attend, if possible, and if not to communicate his position on equal taxation and limited franchises.

Mayor Fagan, in the letter which he sent to each mayor in New Jersey, calls attention to the organization of the league a year ago, and declares that the instalment of equal taxation secured last winter by the passage of the Duffield act was due in a large measure to the public sentiment aroused by the league in support of the justice of the equal tax demand.

Mayor Fagan urges that it is important that the work be continued, and that this year a law should be passed by the Legislature providing for the taxation of main stem railroad real estate at local rates, and for the taxation at local rates of the franchises of public utility corporations and for the restriction of such franchises to a limited period. The mayor declares that the first step is to obtain the election of a speaker in the house of assembly who shall be committed openly and clearly to the passage of these laws. To that end, and to consider and take action as may seem advisable on the subject of the laws needed he called the meeting of the league.

AROUND THE GLOBE.

Never before has there been so much personal intercourse between the monarchs of Europe. Within the last twelve months the Kaiser has met the rulers of all important European countries. King Edward is the only one with whom the Kaiser did not shake hands this year.—Konigsberger Zeitung.

The experiments that are being made in the Madras Presidency with the curing of tobacco grown there are of a most encouraging nature, and there is no reason why Indian-grown tobacco, if it gets fair play, should not cut out American in the English market.—Englishman, Calcutta.

The government intends shortly to distribute spoils taken in the war for exhibition at the Shinto shrines. Some time ago the London County Council rejected the offer of the British Government to present some guns taken in the Boer War, saying that things calculated to arouse warlike feelings should not be displayed in a public place. The sentiment is worthy of a great civilized nation. We hope that Japan, the ally of Great Britain, will show a similar love of peace.—Yorodzu, Tokio.

When the extent of the damage in the recent Suifu flood was realized, the officials of the city, coming in solemn procession to the water's edge, and kneeling with their heads touching the ground, besought the river to desist. They even threw in their buttons, and the fu his official hat.—North China Herald, Shanghai.

There are no good and up-to-date novels dealing with school life. The only person we could possibly expect to be a successful writer of school novels would be an Oxford or Cambridge man endowed with the good taste of Thackeray, the sympathy of Dickens, the judgment of George Eliot, and the humor of Mark Twain. —Eton College Chronicle.

ILL-TIMED COMPLIMENT.

One of the two was a ticket scalper. The other dabbles in various things, including mining stocks. "I heard a man, in fact, I have heard several men, pay you a very flattering compliment," said the man of the mining stocks, when the two met on Market street. "I don't tell you this to make you swell up with pride, but one of them declared that you were absolutely the smartest man in San Francisco, and the others all agreed with him."

"What's coming now?" queried the scalper.

"Oh, nothing. I thought maybe you would be interested in hearing yourself so highly complimented."

"Well, that's very flattering, of course."

"By the way, you know those mining stocks of mine?"

"Well?"

"Well, I need a little ready money. Could you let me have $3,000 or $4,000 on them."

"Say, look here! A moment ago you were telling me that I was the smartest man in San Francisco, and now you're trying to make me out a blithering idiot."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Peter Garretson, of Clinton avenue, who fell several months ago and injured his back, is improving steadily.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Blazier, of Elmwood place, have returned from a visit with friends at Springfield, Union county.

W. W. St. John, city editor of the Courier-News, will leave tomorrow for Asheville, N. C., where he will remain until January 1.

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For Newark—5.36, 6.29, 6.57, 7.05 7.25, 7.28, 7.47, 8.11, 8.36, 8.46, 9.30, 9.59, 11.00 a. m., 1.18, 2.31, 3.49, 3.44 4.18 4.47 5.30 5.53, 6.29, 7.05, 7.32, 8.36, 9.40 p. m. Sunday—7.41, 8.52, 9.34, 10.08, 11.10 a. m., 12.58, 1.45, 2.40, 3.17, 3.30, 5.41, 6.43, 6.55, 8.13, 8.36, 9.42, 10.22 p. m.

For Somerville 5.19, 7.12, 8.21, 9.22, 9.55, 11.00 a. m., 1.01, 2.02, 2.11, 3.32, 4.33, 5.02, 5.29, 5.57, 6.04, 6.19, 6.38, 7.12, 7.22, 8.08, 8.21, 9.37, 10.23, 11.26 p. m., 12.56 night. Sunday—8.45, 8.42, 11.15 a. m., 2.02, 3.40, 5.37, 8.30, 10.15, 11.16, 11.25 p. m.

For Flemington—7.12, 11.00 a. m., 2.11, 5.29, 6.19 p. m. Sunday—8.42 a. m., 5.37 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5.25, 8.21, 9.55 a. m., 2.11, 5.29, 6.47 p. m. Sunday—5.45 a. m., 2.02, 8.05 p. m.

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For Baltimore and Washington—1.17, 8.51, 10.44 a. m., 12.35, 2.45, 6.45, 7.46 p. m., 1.17 night. Sunday—10.44 a. m. 12.39, 2.45, 6.45, 7.46 p. m., 1.17 night.

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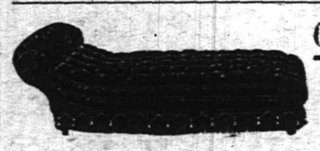

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Elizabeth, Dec. 5.—The alleged cause of the defeat of Clark McK. Whittemore, Republican candidate for alderman in Elizabeth's Sixth ward, was brought out recently at a meeting of the colored Republican county committee. Chairman Charles R. H. Hawkins presided at a meeting held a week ago to investigate the charge that a sufficient number of negro votes had been paid to remain away from the polls and this accomplished Candidate Whittemore's defeat.

A committee was appointed to investigate, and its report was made Friday night. The report compromised the negro dog warden of the city, Edward Malson. An emphatic statement was made by Rev. John H. Jones, of Shiloh Baptist church, who was a member of the poll committee on election day, that Malson approached him on that day at the polling booth and invited him out for a carriage ride. During this ride, so Jones stated, Malson unfolded to him the plan by which the Republican aldermanic candidate was to be beaten. It was, in substance, that the negro voters in the Sixth ward were to be paid $2 a piece to stay away from the polls. Parson Jones, who is a stalwart Republican, revolted, as he declared, at this scheme, and told Malson his "game" would not work. The outcome, however, evidently proved that Malson knew more about the colored voters than the clergyman.

The election returns show that out of thirty-two negro voters in the district only two went to the polls. Chairman Hawkins asked Jones if he had any idea where this alleged corruption money came from. The clergyman replied that he did, but was not at liberty to mention any name. Chairman Hawkins insisted that as Jones had made such a serious charge, he should, in all fairness to the committee, give the name or names of those who, as alleged by him, had tampered with the colored voters of the ward.

Jones absolutely refused to give the name of any individual, but did mention a prominent Elizabeth brewing company, which, he claimed, was mixed up in the deal. Chairman Hawkins then made a bitter denunciation of those members of his race who allowed themselves to be purchased on eection day, and declared he was in possession of sufficient information, which he intended to place before the grand jury at the January team, and which, he felt satisfied, if the grand jury did its duty, would result in the indictment of one or more prominent Democratic politicians of Elizabeth. The committee adjourned for two weeks, when more interesting developments are promised.

STRANGE CASE ENDS.

Jury Fails to Agree in Somerville Shooting Affair.

Somerville, Dec. 5.—A strange case which has occupied the Somerset Court for five days terminated Saturday when the jury, after deliberating twenty hours, failed to agree whether Charles Kiszonak, a wealthy saloon keeper, of Raritan, shot his friend, former Policeman John Stevenson, intentionally or by mistake for a burglar. Stevenson, who formerly lived in Plainfield, went to the back door of Kiszonak's residence at 3 o'clock on the morning of March 19, and knocked repeatedly on the door for admittance.

Stevenson swore that Kiszonak opened the door in a fit of anger and shot him in the chest. Stevenson has carried the bullet in his right lung for eight months and is now a physical wreck. Kiszonak, on the witness stand, swore that he shot at Stevenson from a second story window and believed that he was a burglar. There was a lot of medical expert testimony added by both the State and the defense to prove the manner in which Stevenson had been shot.

The medical witnesses for the State were sure that Stevenson had been shot at short range by a revolver held on a level with his chest, while the doctors for the defense swore that he was shot at long range by a revolver held above his head. The jury failed to agree on the subject any better than the doctors and stood six for conviction and six for acquittal. They were discharged by Judge Schenck after being out all night. It is believed that Kiszonak will be tried again.

Telephones in East Orange Church.

Members of the congregation of the Munn Avenue Presbyterian church, of East Orange, no longer have to strain their ears if they sit away back in the church and desire to hear the doctrine of Presbyterianism propounded by the Rev. Dr. James M. Ludlow, their pastor. The old folks and those who sit in the rear of the church Sunday found in their pews telephone receivers, which are connected with a powerful and finely adjusted transmitter in the pulpit. The whole arrangement is really nothing more nor less than an interior telephone system with an instrument in every pew. All that is necessary to do is to set a little switch lever when the occupant of the pew wants to use the telephone.

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Plainfield, N. J., December 5, 1905.

County seat papers report that a Union county lawyer has been robbed. Turn about is fair play.

Newark newspaper man has resigned his membership on a State commission. Couldn't have been any money in the job.

As Sam Bernard would say, the Army and Navy people got a "sufficiency" of Princeton on Saturday—in one respect if not in another.

Mr. Carnegie's hero fund commission will please note the fact that an insurance director has quit his position because he experienced pangs of conscience in drawing $300 a week for doing nothing.

Certainly the Elizabeth Journal has a queer idea of college spirit and athletics when it argues that because Harvard's football receipts have fallen off, the public will decide the fate of that enjoyable sport. There is not one penny of income from varsity oarsmen's contests. In fact there is a very heavy expense incurred in maintaining a crew, but what institution would abandon the sport for that reason? The same is generally true of college baseball, hockey, and track and field sports. Fortunately college spirit has not got a pecuniary basis.

CITY TO PRESERVE ITS BEAUTIFUL TREES

WAR ON MAPLE AND SAN JOSE SCALES TO BEGIN AT ONCE.

George T. Powell, an expert in agricultural problems and president of the Agricultural Experts' Association, of New York, who has been conferring with Street Commission A. J. Gavett with a view to exterminating the insect known as the cottony maple scale, will soon begin the work of spraying trees.

Announcement of this fact was made by Chairman Murphy, of the lights and trees committee, at the Common Council meeting last night. Percy Nelson, of New York, has been studying the insects injurious to trees in and about Plainfield and has found the San Jose scale doing considerable damage. Some trees are nearly ruined from the ravages of the scale.

Mr. Murphy stated last night that plans are complete for systematically spraying affected trees along the streets with materials that will effectively keep in check the scale and other injurious insects. It is the desire of the chairman of the lights and threes committee that persons knowing of trees affected by these injurious insects will communicate that information to him or Street Commission Gavett as soon as possible, so that they may be treated with others now on the list. Trees on private property will not be sprayed at public expense.

Rev. Dr. Richards to Make Address.

Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, former pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, now pastor of the Brick church, New York, will make an address at the union meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Crescent Avenue church to be held in the chapel Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Thank offerings for both societies will be received.

Problems Facing the Colonists.

Mrs. Charles L. Goodrich read a paper before the Monday Afternoon Club, yesterday afternoon, on "The Problems Facing the Colonists." The article was of exceptional interest and was well received by the club. This was one of the series of similar papers on colonial life in Virginia and New England, which have proved so instructive and interesting during the winter.

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ROUTINE MATTERS AT COMMON COUNCIL

PETITIONS CONSIDERED BY CITY FATHERS AT REGULAR SESSION.

Objecting to a sewer assessment made on one side of his property on the northeast corner of East Seventh and Richmond streets, having previously been assessed for the sewer which runs in front of his property, Peter Neuman communicated with the Common Council at the December meeting last night, asking that the one assessment be set aside. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

The Plainfield Water Supply Company informed the Common Council that it had located one two-way hydrant at Hunter and Evona avenues, as ordered.

Morris Abrams and M. Weinberger petitioned the Common Council to apportion the taxes on several properties on South Second street, a portion of which had been sold to various persons. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

The Home Real Estate Company petitioned to have a tax paid on the property at 1424 West Fourth street returned, as it had been paid twice. The finance committee will adjust the matter.

A communication was received from Charles A. Reed, Esq., in which he asked the Common Council to adopt a resolution cancelling the bonds of the former police commissioners and return the same to him. The action was asked, as the act under which the commission was appointed was declared unconstitutional. The matter was referred to the police committee.

DINNER TALE FATAL TO TWO.

Suicide of Moulder Follows Murder of Wife.

Trenton, Dec. 5.—A murder and suicide were commited here at noon yesterday. One of the victims died almost immediately and the other died in the ambulance on the way to the hospital.

Edward T. Lovett, of 347 Academy street, left home shortly after breakfast this morning, and returned at noon for his luncheon. According to the police, he was told by his wife that his meal would not be ready for half an hour, whereupon he flew into a frenzy and seizing a razor which was in the dining room he caught hold of the woman and drew the sharp edge of the weapon across her throat.

She tried to resist, but failed, and fell to the floor. Lovett, who had been drinking during the day, became frightened when he saw the woman lying apparently dead on the floor in a pool of blood. Taking the razor, he drew it across his own throat, making a long gash, and fell to the floor beside his wife.

Neighbors who heard the sound of the bodies falling became alarmed at the quietness of the place, made an investigation, and found both Lovett and his wife on the floor.

A policeman was summoned, and he sent in a hurry call for an ambulance. When it arrived the surgeon pronounced the man dead, but said the woman was still alive, although not likely to live long because of the loss of blood. He took her in the ambulance and started for the hospital, but Mrs. Lovett died before the vehicle reached the institution.

The police say Lovett was under the influence of liquor when he murdered his wife and took his own life.

ELIZABETH LAWYER DEAD.

John J. Lowden Succumbs to an Attack of Liver Trouble.

Elizabeth, Dec. 5.—John J. Lowden, a prominent lawyer of this city, died Saturday night at his residence, 110 Elm street, here, after a long illness from liver trouble. He was forty-three years old, born in Jamaica, Long Island, but had lived in Elizabeth since he was three months old.

He was a member of the Union County Bar Association, Washington Lodge of Freemasons and Court Elizabeth, Independent Order of Foresters. Mr. Lowden was a member of the board of trustees of the East Baptist church.

Mr. Lowden studied law with Senator John Kean, in the office of Counsellors James E. and N. C. J. English, of Elizabeth, and was admitted to the bar in February, 1884.

He leaves a widow, three children, two boys and a girl, and one brother, Joseph Dye Lowden, managing editor of the Elizabeth Daily Journal.

The funeral services took place at his home at 3 o'clock today. Rev. John V. Ellson, pastor of the East Baptist church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Stiffler, pastor of the Baptist church at Roselle, and Rev. Mr. Murdock, pastor of Epworth Methodist church, Elizabeth. The pallbearers were members of the Union County Bar Association. Interment was at Evergreen cemetery.

Having House Enlarged.

Henry Grennert, of West Third street, is having his house enlarged by the addition of a kitchen and bathroom. He drew the plans for the work himself.

Mrs. G. P. Lawrence, of Spurgeon, New Brunswick, D. C., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wiebert, of West Seventh street.

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Some timely suggestions, there's nothing more suitable, serviceable or acceptable than something in the Furniture line, anything you may select will be held and delivered whenever you say, but make your selections now while the choice is greatest.

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TWO CLAIMANTS FOR MRS. GARRETSON'S LAND

FARSON'S ASSN. WANTS IT AS DOES ALSO THE PENTECOSTAL ASSOCIATION

Somerville, Dec. 5.—Considerable interest was aroused a few weeks ago when it was alleged that Mrs. C. V. N. Garretson, who had become, it was said at the time, a convert of the mission workers of the Pentecostal Union, had transferred her farm in Franklin township, and personal property to the amount of $5,000, to the union. A new situation was brought to light Saturday when Duke M. Farson, president of the Metropolitan Church Association, a corporation of Illinois, deposited a protest in the county clerk's office here against the transfer of the property, on the ground that in February Mrs. Garretson donated it to his association. In consideration of the gift she was to be allowed to enter the Bible school of the association in Wisconsin.

It was alleged that Mrs. Kent White, connected with the Pentecostal Union of Denver, upon learning of the donation, induced Mrs. Garretson to convey the property to the union, representing to her that it would be agreeable to the church association. The affidavit further states that Mrs. White's conduct in the transaction was not authorized by the association, which claims the property as it sown.

The Metropolitan Church Association, in consideration of Mrs. Garretson's donation and other gifts, it is said, has purchased property in Wisconsin to provide suitable accommodations for the Bible school applicants and other acceptable students for the sum of $80,000.

VALUE OF THE COLLEGES

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district of this metropolis—to take to the business life and world some slight credit for the enlarge outlook of our great educational institutions. I do not here refer to splendid endowments generously made by wealthy men of affairs. I refer rather to the attrition of thought and the reciprocation of idea and purpose between the man of affairs and the man of learning and the increasing value of the modern college-graduate in the business-life of today. The university is learning—has learned—what the world of today wants, and is furnishing that very desideratum. The world is learning what the university needs and is rushing enthusiasticaly to supply those needs.

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PREPARE FOR TURKEY SUPPER.

Trinity Reformed Organization Getting Ready for Annual Feast.

Several matters of interest were considered at the meeting of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church, held in the parlors of the church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. A. L. Force and Mrs. William A. Woodruff, who attended the anniversary meeting of the Women's Executive Board of Domestic Missions, held in New York in November, presented reports of that meeting which were greatly enjoyed.

There was a discussion regarding the annual turkey supper, which will be held during the latter part of January or the first of February. Those in charge of the arrangements are Mrs. Emma Gillem, Mrs. A. E. Leggett and Mrs. Edward T. Van Winkle. There will be a more extended report at the January meeting. It was also proposed that a missionary tea be held next month, when it is hoped to have Mrs. Duryea present to make an address.

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STATE CHARITIES MEETING.

Plans Arranged for Conference of Executive Committee.

Notices have been issued by the Rev. Walter Reid Hunt, of Orange, for the fifth annual meeting of the executive committee of the New Jersey State Association of Charities and Corrections, which it has been decided to hold at the Public Library, Newark, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 15, 16 and 17, 1906.

The chairman of the several departments are: Medical charities, Hugh F. Fox; treatment of the criminal, Decatur M. Sawyer; county and municipal charities, J. J. Mulvaney; social welfare work, the Rev. Stanley White; organization of charitable administration, the Rev. Dr. James I. Vance.

The topics suggested for discussion at the meeting are: "Visiting Nurses," "Local Provision and Treatment of Consumptives," "Babies' Hospitals," "The Parole System," "Care of Discharged Prisoners," "Reformatory for Women," "Cases of Juvenile Delinquency," "Almshouse Problem," "Abuses of Justice of the Peace System," "County School for Detention of Truants," "Federation of Charities," "Friendly Visitors," "Civic Sanitation Hygiene," "Recreation Work," "Parents' Association," "Y. M. C. A. as a Social Centre," and "Settlement Work." Bleecker Van Wagenen is president and Rev. Walter Reid Hunt, secretary.

Bill for New Postoffice.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Kean will introduce bills tomorrow appropriating $250,000 for a postoffice building at Elizabeth, and $100,000 for a postoffice building at Plainfield.

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Monday, December 11, 1905.
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Copy for deaths and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—White girl as nurse and chambermaid. 723 Central Ave.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; references. 28 Myrtle Ave. 12 2 3

OPERATORS wanted on kilt suits and infant's dresses; good pay and steady work. Krauskopf, 59 West Nineteenth street, corner Sixth avenue, fifth floor, New York city. 12 5 5

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Store boy at Peck's. 12 4 3

YOUNG girl to make herself generally useful; no washing; wages $10 a month; references required. 141 East Fifth street.

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid and waitress; colored. 717 Watchung avenue. 11 28 tf

GIRL wanted for general housework; good reference required. Apply 36 Westervelt Ave. 12 2 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; small family. Apply 416 East Second St. 12 2 3

WANTED—At once, one or two unfurnished rooms in desirable central location; with heat and improvements. Address "F.," Press. 12 4 3

WANTED—Girls in Watchung Knitting Mill; pay while learning. Call, Mill, Watchung, N. J. 12 4 3

WANTED — Respectable woman for general housework; also first-class nurse for children and upstairs work. Apply 1211 Putnam Ave. 12 4 tf

WANTED—White woman for general housework; small family; references. 816 Carlton Ave. 12 5 3

WANTED—Competent white cook. Apply evenings, 511 West Seventh St. 12 5 3

WANTED—Intelligent, competent maid, or man for school work and assist with other work. Call at once, 107 West Seventh St. 12 4 2

WANTED—A woman to do washing; $1.50 a day. Enquire at 900 Sherman avenue, third house west of Grant avenue. 12 4 2

MIDDLE - AGED housekeeper wanted; references required. Address T. J. R., care Daily Press. 4 6

WANTED—Girl (white); for general housework; family, two. 87 Grove street. 12 4 3

WANTED—Colored girl for general housework. 936 West Seventh street. 12 5 3

WOMAN wanted to wait on elderly lady. 515 Park Aye. 12 2 3

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To lease for term of years from January 1, small house with improvements; centrally located; moderate rent. Address E. B. C., care Press. 12 5 3

WANTED—A girl, boy or lady to board. Address B. C., care Press. 12 5 3

WANTED—Milk route. Address Route, care Press. 12 5 3

WANTED—To buy, 50 pullets. Address Frank Hedden, 118 East Fourth street. 10 12 tf

Real Estate Agents.

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. 10 3 tf

Situations Wanted.

EXPERIENCED Japanese butler would like position with private family. Address Butler, care Press. 12 4 2

WANTED—Place to do housework; no washing. Address M. R., care Press.

WANTED—Position as coachman; good reference. 9 Watchung Ave. 12 5 3

A POSITION wanted as nurse, housekeeper or companion by a woman of large experience and excellent references. Address H. A., Press office. 12 5 6

GOOD laundress wants position; best references. 208 Spooner Ave. 12 5 3

A STRONG Swedish man wants work of any kind; willing to take small wages. Address Swede, care of Press. 12 4 3

EXPERIENCED laundress, white, wants washing at home; good references. Address M. B., care Daily Press. 12 4 6

For Sale.

FOR SALE at one half cost, 5-horse Westinghouse compound engine (Junior) in good condition; cost $250; our price $125. Call at Daily Press office. 4 3 tf

FOR SALE—Four ten room houses; all improvements; 6 minutes' walk from depot; will guarantee 7 per cent. net income for five years. F. M. Bacon, 209 North avenue. 8 26 tf

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OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. 6 7 tf

FOR SALE—Very desirable ten-room house; all improvements; stable; lot 50x150; will be sold at great sacrifice as owner is obliged to leave town; possession at once. J. T. Vail. 9 28 tf

FOR SALE—Two milk cows; milking eight weeks; one top buggy. 745 West Third St. 12 1 4

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AT A BARGAIN—New 11 room house, all improvements, steam heat hardwood floors. W. H. Abbott, North avenue. 8 11 tf

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FOR SALE—Young, light bay horse; six years old; seventeen hands high; weighs 1,640 lbs; thoroughly broken and gentle. Address A. B. C., care Press. 11 28 6

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TO LET—Five room flat. John Manley, insurance agent, 321 Park avenue. 12 1 tf

TO LET—Half of new house; gas, furnace, water and shades; $16. Debele & Stahl, 111 Somerset St. 11 10 tf

TO LET—Up-to-date private office; steam heated; 136 Park avenue, Jeffery building. 11 17 tf

TO LET—One or two furnished rooms; 304 Grove street, near Howard street, North Plainfield; reference required. 12 4 3

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TO LET—Four room flat. John Manley, insurance agent, 321 Park avenue. 12 1 tf

TO LET—Offices suitable for dentists. 178 East Front St. 11 7 tf

Miscellaneous.

THE place to buy coal—Nash, telephone 496-L. 12 2 10

BILLS collected while you wait. Hezekiah Hand, First National Bank Building. 7 19 tf

HAVE you tried it? Nash's $5.75 coal. 12 2 10

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 5 4 tf

PIANO instructions given to new beginners by Miss A. Sorenson, Babcock Building. 12 2 3

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LOST—Bank Book thirteen; saving department. Return to City National Bank.

LOST—Monday, in railroad station, brown fur collar. Reward if returned to this office. 12 5 2

LOST—Bull dog; white, with brindle patches on side and over one eye; answers name "Caesar." Reward if returned to S. Hollingsworth, Scotch Plains. 12 5 2 eod

LOST—Five-dollar bill, on Front street, at Mercer avenue, yesterday afternoon. Finder will please return to 4 Mercer avenue.

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The happy tramp, Nat. M. Wills, whose work behind the footlights is rapidly winning him riches as well as fame in his chosen profession, is this season the central figure in Broadhurst & Currie's magnificent production of the musical farce, "The Duke of Duluth." This is booked for the New Plainfield theatre Wednesday night, December 13, and while Mr. Wills is well known to the playgoers of this city and has always given unusual satisfaction it is promised that this time he will appear in a more elaborate production than ever before. In fact, the "Duke of Duluth" has just concluded a run at the Majestic theatre in New York and it has been universally pronounced the most beautiful seen in New York city for years. Mr. Wills as been fitted with a part that gives his comedy nature full scope and he has been provided in the singing line with some characteristic numbers.

Constructed only for fun, with a foreground of jolly comedians and a framework of pretty girls, B. E. Forrester's merry musical comedy, "Bankers and Brokers," which will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre next Tuesday night, has proven the premier laugh maker of all stageland. It is replete with bright musical numbers, novel features and brimfull of humor throughout. There is a variegated display of attractive femininity, with an abundance of dances, marches and brilliant costumes. The production is lavishly staged and the atmosphere perpetually surcharged with merriment. Paying unlimited dividends in laughter, above par in sweet singing and as full of snap and ginger as an hour on Wall street, "Bankers and Brokers" stock goes up with every performance. A company of fifty headed by those perennial favorites, Yorke and Adams, will interpret the comedy and locate laughs.

"The Galloper," is the unique title of the new farcical play which Manager Henry W. Savage will offer Raymond Hitchcock at the New Plainfield theatre on Thursday night, December 14. The new farce is by the well known newspaper correspondent, novelist, and dramatist, Richard Harding Davis, and it is said that in "The Galloper" he has added another to his numerous successes in the field of stage literature. The title of the play suggests speed, and it may not be amiss to state at this time that it is a phrase or expression in common use among war-correspondents and army people, and is descriptive of the man who gets away from the scene of battle and files the first report of the war. The scenes of "The Galloper" are laid in and about Athens, Greece, during the recent Graeco-Turkish embroglio, so that its use as a caption to the play is timely and appropriate. The play is a farce pure and simple, and comedy scenes are brought about in a legitimate way and at the same time the construction is novel and up-to-date. Mr. Hitchcock will, of course, have the chief comedy role, foiled by a numerous company of capable and well known comedians who are assigned parts second only to the stellar character. After a short road season Mr. Hitchcock and "The Galloper" will go to Boston for several weeks, after which the comedy will be seen in New York for an indefinite run.

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Filling.—One cup pecan or walnut meats run through meat chopper or crushed with rolling pin on bread board, one small egg, three-quarters cup confectioner's sugar, one-half cup sour cream, few drops vanilla. Beat the egg well, white and yolk together; add the sugar and nut meats, and last of all the cream and vanilla, stirring it then only enough to mix all together. Spread between the layers and top of cake when cold.

Gingerbread—Three-fourths of a cup of thick, sour cream, one-half cup molasses, one-half cup granulated sugar, two cups flour measured before sifting, two eggs, rounded teaspoon baking soda, tablespoon ginger, dessert spoon cinnamon. Beat together eggs, sugar and molasses, add half the cream, and dissolve soda in the remainder, after which beat all lightly together. Sift into the mixture flour, ginger and cinnamon, and stir until smooth. Bake in a moderate oven about half an hour.

Biscuits—One cup flour measured before sifting, one-half cup sour cream, one-half cup sweet milk, one level teaspoon baking powder, one-half teaspoon soda, scant measure, one-third teaspoon salt. Sift the flour, baking powder and salt together in a mixing bowl. Add the cream, in which the soda has been perfectly dissolved, and, when well mixed, add the milk. Mix smooth and roll out, using as little flour on the bread board as may be possible. Roll about an inch thick, and bake ten minutes in a hot oven.

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The Lindsleys came to America from the northern part of Scotland, and settled in Hanover in the early part of the seventeenth century. The family was large and there are many descendants scattered throughout the State.

Say He's a Murderer.

New Brunswick, Dec. 5.—Chief of Police Harding has received a letter from Sheriff John R. Pickett, of Lyman county, S. D., stating he has under arrest at Oacama a man wanted in New Brunswick on a charge of killing his wife's sister. The sheriff gives the name of the man as S. Kamba, alias S. Konyha, a Hungarian, and the letter also states that the prisoner gave his name to the county clerk of Vermilion county, Ill., as Stephen Razor. The description goes on: "He is between forty-five and fifty years old, of light complexion, with a sneaky look, and weighs 135 pounds. He has a lady's bangle, on which is engraved 'Georgian.'" The local police know of no such man being wanted, and no case of murder such as described has taken place in Middlesex county.

—Woodhull & Martin's new building on East Front street is enclosed and the work of completing the interior is being pushed rapidly.

The Iron Brigade

A STORY OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC

By GEN. CHARLES KING

Author of "Norman Holt," "The Colonel's Daughter," "Fort Frayne," Etc.

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"Dear old fellow—dear old fellow! Did anybody think I'd let him be sold to strangers, after all he'd done for me and mine? Good old Pyramus! Good old boy!" And all this with petting, patting hands, with that soft cheek still nestled against the long, brown, bony muzzle. "He'd do it all over again, wouldn't he? He'd bring him back—bring to me—if only—I hadn't—" [illegible] arms were clasped about that preposterous neck, and the dark tresses of the girl were bowed against and mingled with the grizzled, tangled mane of her one confidant. The lovely face was hidden from the worshipping eyes of blue, but only for an instant. In daring and delight and overmastering love, with caution thrown to the winds, and pride and resolution totally forgotten, Barton sprang forward, one low cry of "Rosalie" on his lips; seized; tore loose the clasp of the clinging arms, and, despite amaze and struggle and breathless protest, just as on that wondrous night at the old stone house, he strained the slender, panting, swaying form to his breast; and just as he did not then do, rained kiss after kiss on the velvet of that flushed, tear-wet, astonished cheek; yes, dared even in his strength and glory and delight to turn the now furiously resisting head upon his breast until the wild, dilated eyes were staring into his; until the rosy, panting mouth was so close to his quivering lips that denial seemed utterly in vain; then down he swooped upon the prize. But with one superb, supreme effort, she tore herself from his embrace; stood one instant, panting, speechless, with hands uplifted against him, waving him back; with eyes that flashed and commanded and refused to melt even at sight of the passion and pleading and bewilderment in his face.

"I could not help it," he began. "You must know how I love you, and when I heard——"

"Heard!" and up went the hands in impotent wrath and protest. "How dare you—listen? Oh! Don't I know what—" but then the torrent of her words was stemmed by the sight of the changing light in the deep blue eyes, and all in a second she saw them clouding again as in pain and amaze they had clouded the bitter night of her

"ROSALIE."

impetuous, inexcusable attack two years agone. Yes, and his face was paling, his lips setting. He was seeing her again as time and again in mind's eye he must have seen her—unjust, ungrateful, unreasoning, in face of all that he had done and endured for her and for those she loved. And then—O heaven! with pain, disappointment, yet with conviction—conviction that she was after all not the Rosalie he had loved and worshiped in spite of herself, but the Rosalie she really was—proud, passionate, ungrateful, unjust; yes, utterly unworthy—he had dropped his strong hands and was slowly turning—surely turning away. Now he would go and never dream how she had prayed for forgiveness and for him and for the time when she could tell him all. And now he had come all unannounced and had startled and stunned her, and heard—heard her weak, unmaidenly words, and, ah, there was the rub! would think, would surely think that she knew he was there, and so was only acting a part to lure him back. Oh, the shame, the bitter shame of it! But none the less was he going, and this time it might be for good and all. It was more than she could bear. It was the last and cruelest stroke of the evil fate that had so long hounded and pursued her. It broke the last prop of her stubborn womanly pride, her long-tried, failing strength, and for the first time in her daring, fearless, resolute life, Queen Rosalie threw out nerveless, groping hands for aid, and, sudden as the stroke of heaven, went crashing down.

O blessed sun that sank behind the ridge and would not see! O blessed songsters that, trilling their last good-night, would suffer no other sound. O wise old Pyramus to wander off beneath the blossoming trees and give place to him who sprang, too late to seize; who knelt and, defiant of hygienic laws, lifted the bonnie, swooning head; clasped again the now pliant, yielding form, pressed kiss after kiss upon the soft, unresponsive but unresisting lips, and plead and prayed and called on heaven and on her until, with faint sigh, the fluttering breath returned, and then the dark eyes slowly opened, and one moment seemed ready again to blaze with the battle fire of the south, but that presently took refuge beneath the white flag of their own, long-lashed lids, and with another sigh, with a soft glow stealing slowly up over rounded throat and cheek and even to the snowy brow, the beautiful, humbled face turned fairly toward him and buried itself in the blue of the broad shoulder. Like that of Appomattox, it was the surrender of utter exhaustion.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for the permanent improvement of certain streets and portions of streets of the City of Plainfield, with permanent and durable macadam pavement, and to provide the necessary funds in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits," a copy of which is subjoined to this notice, has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Common Council to adopt such ordinance at a meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at eight o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and five, at which time and place, prior to the adoption of said ordinance, said ordinance will be considered by the Common Council, and all persons interested may be heard before the Common Council with reference to the proposed ordinance.

By order of the Common Council.

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 27, 1905.

AN ORDINANCE

for the permanent improvements of certain streets and portions of streets of the City of Plainfield, with permanent and durable macadam pavement, and to provide the necessary funds in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the following streets and parts of streets of the City of Plainfield shall be permanently improved with durable macadam pavement to be completely laid and constructed on or before the fifteenth day of May, A. D., 1906, said macadam pavement to be of the depth and width hereinafter specified, and to be in every respect equal to the macadamizing on Madison Avenue between West Sixth Street and West Seventh Street, in said City, and all work to be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and only after the bids therefor shall have been solicited and received according to law, all bids to specify prices for each of said streets or parts of streets separately:

Park Terrace, from the easterly curb line of Belvidere Avenue to the westerly curb line of Berkeley Avenue;

Berkeley Avenue, from the southerly curb line of Park Terrace to the southwesterly curb line of Leland Avenue;

Webster Place, from the southerly curb line of Putnam Avenue to a point 183 feet north of the northerly side line of Watchung Avenue;

Section 2. That said streets and parts of streets described in Section 1, shall be macadamized for a width of sixteen feet, that is to say, eight feet on each side of the center lines thereof, and a depth running from six inches in the center to four inches at the sides, and the macadamizing preparation shall be laid down to the grades already established by ordinance for said streets or portions of streets respectively.

Section 3. That for the purpose of obtaining money by the sale of bonds hereinafter specified for the permanent improvement of said streets and parts of streets as aforesaid, in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits, the Common Council of the City do hereby, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, authorize the issuing of two registered municipal bonds of the City of Plainfield, of One Thousand Dollars each, amounting in all to Two Thousand Dollars, which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually and be payable three years from said date of issue with the option of the city to redeem or pay off the said bonds, or any one or more of them, at any time after one year from date of issue, and before three years from said date of issue, on giving personal notice to the said holders of said bonds, or thirty days' notice by advertisement in the official newspapers of the City, of the intention to make such redemption or payment, which bonds may severally or collectively be sold for an amount not less than par value, and the interest on said bonds shall be raised annually by taxation, and the principal be paid by the City at maturity, and the money derived from the assessments upon the property benefited shall, when collected, be held as a fund toward the payment of said bonds.

Section 4. That after said improvements shall have been completed, the Common Council shall, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, apply to the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union for the appointment of Commissioners to estimate and assess benefits upon the owners of the lots or parcels of land and real estate peculiarly benefited by such improvements, in proportion, as near as may be, to an amount equal to the amount of benefits actually acquired by the lands and real estate bordering on said streets or portions thereof respectively, by reason of such improvements respectively; and in case the costs and expenses aforesaid shall exceed the amount of said benefits, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax; no property or owner thereof to be in any case assessed beyond the amount of benefit actually derived from said improvements.

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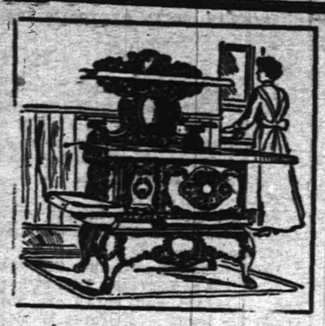

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Cream Colored Shaker Flannels — Heavy fleeced, yard 8¾c

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American Prints—In light, dark and indigoes, perfect goods, suitable for children's dresses and boys' blouses, warranted fast colors, worth 6c yard. Special Tuesday, yard 4½c

Cotton Batting—Pound package white sanitary wadding, worth 14c package, special, each ...10c

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$1.00 Feather Pillows for 69c each—Full size, 20x27, of choice picked white sanitary steamed feathers, weight six pounds to pair, worth $1.00 each, special at 69c

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Dress Ginghams — Standard 12½c goods, in neat checks and stripes of pink, blue, etc., special, yard 6¼c

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"An endeavor to teach women in a serious but readable way how to handle bank accounts and to deal with real and personal property, with cautious advice as to general principles of investment." Nation 71:191.

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Lorimer, G. H.—Letters from a self-made merchant to his son. 1902.

"Offers as admirable opportunity for the bestowal of good advice to young men from the time they go to college until they have established for themselves a business footing."

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Parsons, T.—Laws of business for all the states and territories of the Union and the Dominion of Canada. 1904.

"A popular handbook, giving forms and directions for all transactions and abstracts of the laws of all the states and territories on various topics."

Parton, James.—Captains of industry. 2v. 1884-'91.

"Short studies of over 70 men, presenting chief points of interest in each man's career." N. Y. State Library.

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Woodlock, T. F., (Editor of the Wall Street Journal).—The uplift in business, a keener public sensitiveness. World's work 8:4955.

The reader is also referred to the files of "Success" and "World's Work," which contain much of direct suggestive value on this subject.

TRUST PROSECUTIONS.

Large Crop of Corporation Delinquencies This Year.

Trenton, Dec. 5.—Attorney-General McCarter's annual report, submitted to Governor Stokes yesterday, shows that during the year 365 New Jersey corporations were enjoined from doing business under their charters for non-payment of the tax imposed by the State, and that proceedings are pending against 1,353 others. The sum of $203,718.33 was collected from delinquent corporations during the year.

The department has prosecuted 235 cases under the pure food laws, collecting $7,462.48 in penalties. For violations of the State's rigid fish and game laws the penalties collected amount to $2,082.50.

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Baking powder or cocoa cans make excellent potato choppers. Place your cold potatoes in the spider and chop fine with one of the empty tins. When the edge becomes dull discard it for a fresh one. Then turn your potatoes into the serving dish so as to enable you to heat the spider hot, using some scraps of salt pork, before warming the chopped potatoes. Let the potatoes crisp on the bottom; turn like an omelet before serving. You can readily see you have saved the bother of washing chopping tray and knife.

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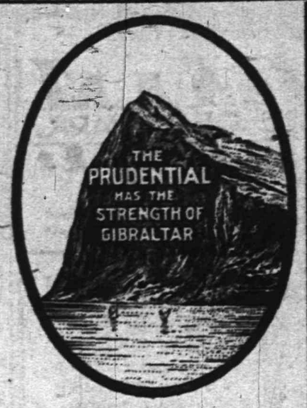

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

The upstairs of the Plainfield Country Clubhouse was closed yesterday for the rest of the season. The lower floor will be kept open until January 1.

The past season has been a very successful one at the Plainfield Country Club and the idea of closing the active season earlier than heretofore has met with popular approval from all.

The members of the Westfield Golf Club will continue to play on their course while the weather remains favorable, and several social events have been arranged for at the clubhouse during the winter.

Now that the members of the Plainfield Country Club have closed the season on the links, they will direct their attention to a series of dances and social events to be held at the Casino during the winter. The season promises to be a lively one.

There will be two golfing matters of interest to start the new year in the same week, the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association at Delmonico's on January 19 and the international tournament at the Mexico Country Club, which begins on the same day and lasts for two weeks.

SIX MONTHS' TRIAL FOR HUBBY.

Then His Wife May Decide to Take Him Back.

The divorce suit of Mrs. Margaret L. Morris, of Englewood, against Walter Morris, recently of Englewood and now of Jersey City, was not heard yesterday by the Chancery Court in Jersey City because the husband wanted a reconciliation and has been put on probation for six months.

Desertion is alleged, although the papers show that in August, 1905, Mrs. Morris left her husband's house in Englewood, with their two children. Morris signed yesterday an agreement to pay his wife a specified sum of money each week for six months. Mrs. Morris did not give up her right of continuing the suit, but she said she would give him "a chance." She said:

"If after six months you have proved by paying me the money and by not coming near me and not seeking to annoy me in any way that you wish to come back, I will take you back again. But remember, if you fail once"——

"I won't fail," interrupted Morris.

The arrangement was made in the office of Mrs. Morri's lawyer, Adolph L. Engelke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stafford, who have been living in Toronto, Canada, for some time, have returned to this city, where they will reside in the future.

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CITY JOTTINGS.

—Particulars about the entertainment to be given in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course on Monday evening, December 11, will be found in the advertising columns.

—S. W. Frucht has purchased all of the automobiles of E. J. Willes & Co., of Park row, New York, and will place them on sale tomorrow morning at his Park avenue garage in this city.

—When you purchase canned goods, be sure you get the superior White Label brand. Neuman Brothers are the sole agents in Plainfield and have received a new consignment of this season's pack.

DOCTORS AND LEGISLATION.

State Medical Society's Committee Discusses Matters.

Trenton, Dec. 5.—An important meeting of the legislative committee of the New Jersey State Medical Society was held yesterday in the Trenton House here for the purpose of arranging preliminary legislative matters which will be brought before the incoming Legislature.

The members of the committee who were at the meeting were Drs. Charles Young, of Newark; Joseph Tomlinson, of Bridgeton; M. S. Ayres, of Fairview; William Elmer, of Trenton; A. K. Baldwin, of Newark, and L. M. Halsey, of Williamstown.

Recorder Arrested Hobo.

A report that a hobo was selling carpenter's tools too cheaply to have gotten them honestly about the borough reached the ears of Recorder Campbell, of Dunellen, yesterday afternoon, and the doughty official went out after the suspicious character without bothering to send for a constable. He located the hobo and placed him under arrest. The tools were identified as the property of Willard Apgar, a Dunellen contractor. The alleged thief will be arraigned before Justice Von Minden tonight.

Robbed Former Judge.

Elizabeth, Dec. 5.—Burglars gained an entrance to the home of former Judge Hamilton Gilhooly Sunday evening while the family were at dinner, and stole a lot of valuable jewels belonging to Mrs. Gilhooly. The thief entered through a window on the second story, which he pried open. The jewels were in a drawer of the bureau in Mrs. Gilhooly's room and the key was lying nearby. The stolen goods are valued at about $2,000. It may be found that considerable more booty was taken.

Comedy, Mirth and Pathos.

The two Davids, Walter and Annie Louise, will furnish an entertainment of comedy, mirth and pathos at the Congregational church tomorrow night. Mr. David has appeared here on previous occasions and his work is of the highest character. His wife will assist him in this entertainment and a pleasant time is promised all who attend. Tickets are on sale at VanArsdale's shoe store and at Armstrong's pharmacy.

Auto Supply to be Low.

F. L. C. Martin has returned from a three weeks' business trip through the West having visited automobile factories in St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit, Lansing, Jackson, Cleveland, Toledo, Dayton, Indianapolis, Buffalo and Syracuse. He reports that most of the leading factories have sold their entire next year's output to their agents and that consequently it looks like a shortage in good cars for next season.

Kean Has New Secretary.

Donald H. McLean, of Paterson, Senator Kean's new secretary, yesterday took charge as clerk of the committee on contingent expenses of the Senate. He succeeds John M. Bidlle, formely of Elizabeth. McLean went to Washington with the late Vice President Hobart as a Senate page.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

NEWARK FIVE WINS A CLOSE, SPIRITED GAME

PLAINFIELDERS GIVE STATE CHAMPIONS A HARD TUSSLE FOR SUPREMACY

The Newark Y. M. C. A. five, champion basketball team of the New Jersey associations, defeated the local Y. M. C. A. combination last night, in the latter's gymnasium. Plainfield, however, put up a great fight, and contested every stage of the game with brilliancy. The score was 14 to 10.

Plainfield showed a great improvement in form over the showing of the last game. All the Plainfielders played fast and accurately. In the first half they more than held their own, making six points to the Newarkers' five.

In the second half the Newarkers put on steam and played to the limit of their science and stamina. The contest gave the large gallery a lively twenty minutes of high class sport.

The playing of Leary, Plainfield's guard, was a feature. He was all over his territory and shot three of the goals his side scored. The line up and summary:

Y. M. C. A.	Newark.
Smith	Long
Thompson	Eggerting, Kerr
forwards.	
Scull	Vreeland
centre.	
Leary	Spalding
Lister	Poland
guards.	

Goals from field—Smith, Thompson, Scull, Leary, 3; Vreeland, Spalding, Poland, 3. Goals from fouls—Vreeland, 5.

In the second half Smith, of Plainfield, was dazed by a fall, but continued in the game after a rest with unabated speed and dash.

The "curtain-raiser" between North Plainfield High School and the Consolidated five was won by the latter, 18 to 9. The contest seemed slow in the shadow of the big game. Lineup and summary:

N. P. H. S.	Consolidated.
A. VanArsdale	Phillips, P.
M. VanArsdale	Douglas
guards.	
Fisher	Burlow Allholm
centre.	
Burtus	Manning, J.
Webster	Cullingsworth
guards.	

Goals from field—VanArsdale, 2; Phillips, 3; Allholm, 4; Cullingsworth, 2. Goals from fouls—VanArsdale, 3; Burtus, Webster.

PHILANTHROPIST'S FUNERAL.

Dr. Wm. Bassenger Leaves Almost $1,000,000 to Widow and Grandson.

New Providence, Dec. 5.—The funeral of Dr. William Bassenger, ninety-four years old, the philanthropist, who died at his home here, was held Sunday. His death was due to a complication of diseases, which, with his old age, proved too much for him. He leaves a widow and a grandson, both of whom were here when he died. They will inherit almost $1,000,000 in cash, property and railroad bonds.

Mr. Bassenger began his career in life in the West as a doctor about sixty-five years ago. He was one of the pioneers of the Southwest, and has left valuable property in Texas to his grandson, Harry Wellborne.

After making a fortune there he moved eastward and took up his residence at New Providence Township, which comprised at the time all the towns and cities on the Passaic and Delaware Railroad from Summit to Bernardsville. It was he and his brother who built this road, and they held the controlling interest in it until it was bought over by the Lackawanna.

Mr. Bassenger was a veteran of two wars. He took part in the Civil War and in the war with Mexico. In his later years he had been a philanthropist. For some time he had supported a home for aged ministers at Murray Hill, where many of New Jersey's divines have passed their last days. He had always been the main support of the little church to which he belonged. For the last year his health had been failing and his death was not unexpected. Only the relatives and a few friends were present at the funeral.

Bridge Whist Tournament.

The bridge whist tournament was continued at the Park Club last night, there being twelve tables. Miss Weber received the highest number of points for the women and George S. Clay the highest number the men. Mr. and Mrs. Drake finished second, while Miss Munger and Augustus Kleinecke were third. Miss Weber is now tie with Mrs. Max Munger with four points for first position. After the play refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Monday Bowling Club's Meeting.

The Monday Night Bowling Club, comprised of society men and women, met at the Casino last night and spent a delightful time bowling and playing bridge whist. The new restaurant, recently opened by Mrs. Lena Hellstrom, was used for the first time, and all expressed great satisfaction over the service and menu.

Councilman-elect and Mrs. Herbert Buxton, of West Front street, will give a card party at their home tonight.

RECORDER DOUD BREAKS ALL FINING RECORDS

COLLECTS A TOTAL OF $127 FROM TEN PRISONERS.

In disposing of ten prisoners who came before him last night, Recorder Doud broke all records for enriching the borough treasury through his department. He collected a total of $127, divided in fines ranging from $5 to $27.

Of the seven Italians arrested by Chief Weiss and Marshall Emmons Sunday night, but two got off luckily. They willingly paid $5 each to gain their freedom, while their five compatriots had to hand up $15 each. The penalty in the latter cases was made more severe because their pockets yielded up two pistols and several wicked looking knives. J. Caneparo, keeper of the French delicatessen store on Somerset street, who sold the Italians part of the wine and whiskey that made them drunk, was arraigned on a charge of illegal selling and was fined $20 and seven days. He paid $27 to keep out of jail.

William Calloway, arrested for disorderly conduct, contributed $5, while Theodore Wilson, taken in custody at the same time, failed to appear. A friend had deposited $10 bail for him and the court made this the amount of the fine and appropriated the money.

Detective Totten, of Somerville, viewed the proceedings, and it is said he will prefer a county charge of illegal liquor selling against Caneparo. The borough police had been watching his place for a long time, but did not get sufficient evidence to arrest him until the Italians told where they had gotten their wet goods.

CHAIRMAN DRAKE EXPLAINS.

Piscataway Lights May Be Missing, But P. S. C. Won't Get Money.

Complaints by property owners about Lincoln over what they regard as the unjustness of the road lighting item in their tax bills, to which reference was made in The Daily Press last week, were answered this morning by Silas Dewey Drake, chairman of the lighting committee. The complaint is based on the ground that the lights for which the tax is levied have not been installed; the taxpayers say they should not be taxed for an improvement that has not been made.

"At a meeting of the legal voters held last June at Lincoln," said Mr. Drake, "it was voted to raise a tax to pay for electric light in this lighting district. The lighting committee entered into a contract with the Public Service Corporation, in which they agreed to have lights in operation by August 1, 1905. They have been placing poles through the district, and I, as chairman of the committee, have many times urged the P. S. C. to hasten the work. They say they are doing the best they can. While the taxpayers have been assessed for the light, the money is in the hands of the township treasurer, and none of it will be used until the light has been furnished; and it will be just that much less to raise next year. In the mean time Ralph P. Bache, superintendent of the P. S. C., can verify this statement."

Tribute to Sun Editor.

New York, Dec. 5.—Active and former members of The Sun staff to the number of 100 or more gave a breakfast at Delmonico's Sunday, in honor of Chester Sanders Lord, to commemorate the completion of twenty-five years of service as managing editor of The Sun. Mr. Lord started as a reporter on The Sun in February, 1872; became managing editor December 3, 1880, and has been uninterruptedly the paper's executive ever since. The breakfast was a testimonial of the regard in which Mr. Lord is held by undergraduates and alumni of The Sun. More than 100 members of the staff, past and present, attended the breakfast, which began at 11 o'clock. Edward G. Riggs was toastmaster.

An Event in Music.

Music lovers should not fail to attend the third annual banjo and mandolin concert to be given at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night by Fred Van Eps, banjoist; William Van Eps, mandolinist; W. E. MacClymont, pianist, assisted by Miss Marion Short, reader; Walter W. Waters, humorist and vocalist; Frank Hardman, banjoist, and a banjo and mandolin orchestra of twenty-five. A selected programme will be presented.

Morton in Auto Accident.

Elizabeth, Dec. 5.—One of the automobiles that broke down here Saturday on the way to the Army and Navy game at Princeton, it was learned yesterday, belonged to Paul Morton, former Secretary of the Navy. Mr. Morton and his companions then went to the Pennsylvania Railroad station here and took a train at 1:08 for Princeton. The accident to the machine was trivial. It has been removed to the garage here.

Petit Jurors Drawn.

Sheriff Lawrence, in the Union County Court this morning, drew his first petit jury. The Plainfield members are William Craig, Charles G. MacMurray, James W. Faulkner, Kalman Rottberg, John McKeon, Benjamin R. Force and J. Wiswall Drayton.

NEW TIME TABLES IS NOW IN EFFECT

CHANGES IN JERSEY CENTRAL'S TRAIN SERVICE.

The New Jersey Central timetable for the winter season which was put in effect on Sunday at 12 o'clock noon, shows many changes in the arrival and departure of east and west bound trains, especially in the local traffic.

The changes noted in the trains arriving from New York shows these changes:

In the morning trains the 7:12 now arrives at 7:11, the 9:32 at 9:17 and the 11:44 and 12:46 are both taken off, leaving no trains between 11:00 and 1:01 in the afternoon. In the afternoon trains the Saturday special now arrives at 2:29, the 3:32 now arrives at 3:30 and the 3:44 at 3:42. In the evening the 8:27 arrives at 8:38 and the 9:08 arrives at 8:50.

There are no changes in the morning eastbound trains, but in the afternoon the 2:42 arrives at 2:49 and the 2:42 is taken off, as is also the 5:30. In the evening the 8:35 arrives at 8:27 and the 9:35 at 9:27.

In the Sunday trains westbound, the 11:44 is taken off and in the afternoon the 3:37 arrives at 3:40 and the 3:44 express arrives at 3:42. A new train is put on in the evening at 7:05, the 8:05 is taken off and the 9:47 now arrives at 9:46. The only change in the eastbound trains is in the 8:36 evening train which now arrives at 8:27.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Plainfield Aerie, No. 866, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold an election of officers at its meeting tonight at Eagles' Hall, in the New Plainfield theatre building on West Second street.

SEWERAGE BOARD MAN QUITS.

William T. Hunt Retires Because of Business Duties.

Trenton, Dec. 5.—Governor Stokes received yesterday the resignation of William T. Hunt, of Newark and Chatham, as a member of the State Sewerage Commission. The resignation was accepted to take effect on January 7, 1906, the date specified by Mr. Hunt, the Governor, in his letter of acceptance, expresseing regret that Mr. Hunt should find it impossible to continue as a member of the board.

Mr. Hunt gave as a reason for his resignation the fact that his business duties will not permit him to devote to his duties on the commission the time and attention which that position requires.

Trolleys Jump Track.

While one of the main line trolley cars was descending the hill near Grant avenue last night about 9 o'clock the rear trucks of the car left the track and traveled the whole length of the hill that way. Fortunately the front trucks remained on the tracks and no damage resulted. There were few passengers in the car. For some time the tracks at this point have been in poor condition. A few weeks ago a trolley jumped near the home of F. D. Woodhull and ran in the gutter. Soon after last night's accident a gang of laborers were sent to the scene and spent the rest of the night making necessary repairs. The gang is still at work there today.

Examining B. & L. Books.

The State Department of Banking and Insurance began its annual examination of the Plainfield Building and Loan companies' accounts today. The complete examination is a week's task.

Miss Lillian Whitall, of Park avenue, has recovered from a slight illness.

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the ordinance pertaining to Fire Department of Fanwood Township adopted by the Township Committee of said township January 14, 1892.

Section 1. Be it ordained that section two of the above mentioned ordinance be amended to read as follows: The Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer shall be elected by a majority vote of all the votes cast by the active members of the department. Said election to be held in the Town Hall on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of each year and shall be under the supervision of the Town Clerk, who shall act as judge of election, and one member of each company, who shall act as tellers. Said tellers are to be active members of their respective companies and are to be elected by each company at the regular meeting in December of each year. In the event of failure on the part of any company to elect a teller at the time above specified such office shall be filled by the foreman of such company before the next election for Engineers. The secretary of each company is to forward to the Township Committee the names of those elected or appointed as such tellers.

Section 2. The Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer are to hold office for one year or until their successors are elected on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of each year and are to be called the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department.

Section 3. They shall make such rules and regulations for conducting the department not inconsistent with the laws of the State or the ordinances of the Township as they may deem advisable, subject to the approval of the Township Committee.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect on the sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five.

EDWARD L. HAND, Town Clerk.

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2 Nunns & Clark	6¾	$350	$25
Barmore	6⅓	$300	$20
Seaburg & Peiffer	6	$300	$20
Grovesten & Truslom	6¾	$350	$10
Marshall & Traver	6	$300	$10
Senior & Dwight	6⅓	$350	$15
Doane, Wing & Cushing	6¾	$300	$20
John Abbott	6	$300	$15
ORGANS—Walnut.	**STOPS**		
Standard	8	$ 50	$10
Bridgeport	7	$ 50	$15
Smith American	11	$ 75	$25
Geo. Woods & Co.	10	$100	$25
Mason & Hamlin	10	$100	$50
Fulper	10	$ 50	$15
Sterling	11	$ 75	$25
Kimball	10	$ 75	$25
Cornish	10	$ 50	$10
2 Prince Melodeons		$ 25	$ 5

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Men's $12.00 Overcoats, black, Oxford gray and fancy mixtures. Special at **$6.90**

Men's $18.00 Overcoats; cut and made in very latest style, black, gray and all the new mixtures. Special at **$9.90**

Men's $20.00 Overcoats; equal in every respect to custom made garments. Special at **$12.50**

Men's $12.50 Dress Suits in worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots. Special at **$7.90**

Men's $16.00 Worsted Suits; warranted all wool, cut and made in the very latest style. Special at **$9.90**

Men's $10.00 Business Suits; all wool, heavy winter suits. Special at **$6.90**

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The public in dealing with us may be sure of the most courteous treatment. We have the largest and most complete stock without exaggeration, of any shoe house in the city, and you can always find bargains.

Men's hand-sewed Box Calf and Patent Leather, regular $3.00, special sale price	$2.50
Men's Box Calf and Vici Kid, regular 2.25 and 2.50, special sale price	$1.75
Men's Box Calf, special sale price	$1.45
Ladies' hand-sewed, regular 2.50, special sale price	$1.85
Ladies' Vici Kid and Box Calf, regular 1.75 and 2.00, special sale price	$1.50
Ladies' Button and Lace, regular 1.50, special sale price	$1.00

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN RUBBER GOODS

AUTOMOBILES AT BARGAIN PRICES.

Having purchased the entire stock of E. J. Willes & Co., 17 Park Row, New York, at less than cost I will place on sale tomorrow morning at my Park Avenue Garage, this city, all of the Automobiles at prices that will be within reach of all.

Come early and look over them.

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ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.
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Sun Sets 4:24 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 5:04 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Thursday; with slowly rising temperature.
Maximum, 37; minimum, 23; 24 hours ending at noon today. Ther. at noon, 37.

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INSPECTED 53 DAIRIES

Board of Health Found That About One-half of Them Need Attention.

PERMITS ARE GRANTED

General Inspections in November—Thirty-seven Births—General Health Good.

Reports presented at the December meeting of the Plainfield Board of Health yesterday show that the city is comparatively free from contagious diseases at present. During November but seven cases were reported, six on account of scarlet fever and one on account of diphtheria. During the month there was reported six cases of scarlet fever, one of diphtehria, one of tuberculosis and three of chicken pox. Three deaths resulted from tuberculosis.

During November fifty-three dairies were inspected and forty-one samples of milk analyzed. Of the fifty-three dairies inspected, twenty-five complied with the city ordinances absolutely; the remaining twenty-three needed a few changes, the majority of them being of small consequence. The samples of milk analyzed were all of good quality.

Permits were granted to the following persons: To collect garbage, Charles Myers, Peter Robinson and Fernando Brown; to collect offal, Theodore Glazer; to sell milk, Harry Holland.

These general inspections were made during November: Visits to houses with contagious disease, 40; inspections on complaint, 11; inspections of vaults and cesspools, 6; house to house inspections, 12; reinspection on nuisance notices, 60; dairy inspections, 53. Total, 182. These plumbing inspections were made: Water tests, 15; smoke tests, 4; sewer connections, 13; cesspool connections, 4; cellar water closets, 14; completed plumbing systems, 3; additions to plumbing systems, 5; alterations to plumbing systems, 5; defective plumbing systems, 4. Total, 68.

The results of the house to house inspections are as follows: Total number of houses inspected during November, 12; privy vaults found, 6; cesspools found, 3; driven wells found, 2; wells too near vaults, 1; wells too near cesspools, 1; houses not connected with sewer, 3; defective plumbing systems, 1.

There was also reported thirteen marriages, thirty-seven births and twenty-seven deaths.

The board adjourned to meet on Thursday, December 28, when the annual reports for the year will be presented.

JR. C. E. ENTERTAINMENT.

Successful Affair Held by Young People of Trinity Church.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity church held a successful entertainment in the church lecture room last night. It was much enjoyed by a good-sized audience.

The feature of the programme was the appearance of Miss Augusta Acken, of Metuchen, a professional reciter. Her numbers were warmly applauded. The programme included a solo by Edna Cole; piano duet by Ernest and Raymond Stevens; motion song by Anna Boss, Madeline Strader, Helen Roberts and Helen Wooly; and a song in Syrian by Miss Amelia Saleeby, of Syria, who is staying in this city for a time. Harold Storr also played a piano solo.

The committee in charge was made up of Mrs. G. W. Righton, Miss Bessie Reighton, Miss Anna Boss and Lawrence French.

Unusual Council Proceeding.

A somewhat unusual proceeding at the December meeting of the Common Council Monday night was the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting by President Daniel. This work usually devolves on the city clerk, but Mr. Daniel undertook the task for a change. In the absence of Clerk MacMurray, George B. Wean acted in his place. It is a habit common with Mr. Daniel to read resolutions and ordinances so that he may become better acquainted with the wording and intent of the official papers.

Address by H. C. Krebs.

"Across the Alps and Through Italy," will be the subject of an address to be delivered by H. C. Krebs, principal of the North Plainfield Public Schools, at Vincent chapel on Friday night. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the Brotherhood of the First M. E. church. Refreshments and a social will follow the address.

First McIntyre Chamber Concert.

At the Casino tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock. Tickets for sale at Armstrong's drug store, or at the door.

FR. BOGAN TO RESIGN C.Y.M.D.U. OFFICE

UNABLE TO REMAIN SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR OF DIOCESAN UNION.

Announcement was made at the session of the Catholic Young Men's Diocesan Union, held in the rooms of the Father Matthew T. A. B. Society at Newark Sunday, that Rev. Bernard Bogan, pastor of St. Mary's church, here, would resign as spiritual director of the union, to take effect at the January meeting. Father Bogan, who has been the spiritual head of the organization since it was formed sixteen years ago, it is understood, finds that his other duties impose so many calls on his time that he is unable to give the attention to the union that the need requires.

There were delegates to the meeting from many societies, and when President B. J. Owens announced the resignation of Father Bogan there were many expressions of regret.

The literary committee, of which E. J. Flynn, of the Elizabeth Lyceum, is chairman, reported that arrangements had been made to issue an eight-page paper quarterly, which would be devoted to the interests of the union.

The bowling tournament committee stated that arrangements would be completed this week for a women's auxiliary, the games for which would begin about January 1. Five teams have already entered.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the annual reception of the union. The Elizabeth members requested that the reception take place in that city, and it is expected this will be arranged for.

MISS RUNYON'S FUNERAL.

Service in First Presbyterian Church Conducted to the Pastor.

Before a large gathering which included the majority of the city school teachers and many of her former pupils the funeral of Miss Carrie B. Runyon, for so many years a member of the High School faculty, was held in the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. It was conducted by Rev. Charles E. Herring and was extremely simple. In his discourse the cleryman took the text, "She being dead, yet speaketh," and spoke of the influence she wielded over hundreds of lives and of the respect she held of men and women who had left their schooldays behind. He declared her to be a remarkable teacher in many respects and that it was a whim of hers to watch over former pupils and keep in correspondence with many who went far away, often giving them advice and words of cheer. Miss Jessie Utter presided at the organ and rendered a passage from "The Messiah."

The floral tributes were profuse and included a set piece from the teachers of the local schools and another from the pupils.

Interment was made at Hillside cemetery, the casket being borne to the grave by Superintendent Henry M. Maxson, of the city schools; Principal I. W. Travell, of the High School; Street Commissioner Andrew J. Gavett and F. E. Smith.

CRITERIONS ENTERTAIN.

Pouplar Club Gives the First of the Season's Series of Dances.

The Criterion Club conducted the first of the present winter's series of dances in the Casino last night. It was attended by 125 young people from this city, New York, Elizabeth, Staten Island and New Brunswick. It was as highly successful as the other dances the club has conducted and was greatly enjoyed by the gathering.

The committee which arranged and had charge of the affair consisted of Harry Blimm, Harry DeMeza, Albert Clark, George Pope, George Graves, Willard Martin, Edward Bennett, William Doud, William Townsend, Walter Emmons and Clarence Brokaw. The club will hold the second dance in January.

Benevolent Council Goes to Newark.

Twenty-eight members of Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., paid a fraternal visit to George H. Adams Council, of Newark, last night. The Newark council provided a good entertainment and supper for the visitors. The trip was made to and from Newark by train.

Entertained at Bridge Whist.

Mrs. Walter Gaston, of East Seventh street, gave a bridge whist party at her home, yesterday afternoon. There were four tables and a pleasant social time was enjoyed between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock. At the close of the play, refreshments were served.

—It's a waste of time to experiment in buying butter when everyone knows the market affords no better than Rockdale print and creamery or Elgin creamery. Place your orders for either with Neuman Brothers.

MEN'S CLUBS AS GUESTS

Rich Musical Entertainment Given By First Baptist Organization

DR. RHEES SPEAKS

Gaul's Holy City Rendered—College President Dwells on Value of Men's Clubs.

Under the auspices of the Men's Club of the First Baptist church all of the men's clubs of the city, together with their friends, enjoyed a rare musical treat last night. The programme was given by the chorus choir of the church, under the direction of Edward J. Fitzhugh, conductor, and assisted by the Schill string quartette, of Newark. In addition to the musical numbers, which included part songs and "The Holy City," by Alfred R. Gaul, there was a short address by Rush Rhees, Ph. D., president of Rochester University. The large audience present thoroughly enjoyed the entire programme and accorded the work of the singers and instrumentalists deserving applause.

The numbers comprising part first were of a light character. The first selection, "The Evening Wind," by Fred J. Harper, was rendered by the entire choir, showing the full strength and quality of the voices. This was followed wit htwo numbers, "Andante Moderator," Raucheneckker, and "Moment Musical," Schubert, by the string quartette. The perfect rendition and delightful harmony was fully appreciated.

The third number was "The Night is Calm and Cloudless," from Golden Legend, by Sir Arthur Sullivan. This was given by Miss Louella C. Harris, soprano soloist, and the choir. Not only in this rendition, but in all of her solo parts, Miss Harris sang delightfully. Her voice, especially in the higher notes, was rich and full of expression.

The next selection was "Daybreak," part song, Alfred R. Gaul, given by the choir. Longfellow's beautiful worrds set to this charming composition was greatly enjoyed. The musical numbers of part first were concluded with two selections by the string quartette—"Proposal," and "The Mill," by Raff, and an encore to which they responded.

Before giving the last part of the programme, Dr. Rhees was introduced and made a short and appropriate address. He spoke of the value and importance of men's clubs in the church, affording the opportunity for a development of interest and energy on the part of men in spiritual matters. He referred to the fact that a large part of the church membership is usually made up of women, whose activities are well known in all departments.

Dr. Rhees advanced the thought that while it is true that the church cannot get along without men, it is equally true that men cannot get along wihout those principles for which the church stands.

Referring to the recent investigation into a certain department of business activity, the speaker said that it was enough to make a man stop and take a personal account of stock. He urged that men accept the true and living Spirit and devote their energies to the better things of life. He said that he thought sometimes that the church is the scene of too much bustle and that there is a lack of that spirit which led Christ to the mountain tops and the quiet places to seek strength in prayer and meditation.

After the address the choir sang "The Holy City." The string quartette rendered the introductory portion of the musical work, which was followed with the singing by the chorus and solosits. The many beautiful parts in this composition were perfectly given. Not only to the chorus, but to Miss Harris, soprano; Mrs. F. M. Ward, contralto; William Holmes, baritone; George Smith, tenor, and Mrs. Robert Giddes, mezzo-sporano, and Miss Miner, alto, is deserving praise due. There was harmony throughout in the quartette and sol parts, while the string quartette assisted largely in giving a finished production. There was also the assistance of Miss Jessie Utter at the piano, and Howard M. Case at the organ, and their work called forth the highest praise. Credit is due also in a large measure to Charles W. McCutchen, who made such a delightful programme possible, and both he and those taking part in other ways were congratulated for their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Buxton Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buxton, of West Front street, entertained the whist club, of which they are members, last night. There were the usual four tables. Mrs. Theodore Mantz won the prize for the women and Herbert Buxton the one for the men. After the play refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith will entertain the club two weeks from last night.

CIVIL SUIT LIKELY TO EFFECT CRIMINIAL CASES

STANBERY'S APPEAL FROM JUSTICE'S COURT VERDICT BEING HEARD TODAY.

In the trial of the appeal case of Oscar Harrison against William R. Stanbery, called this morning in the Middlesex County Court before Judge Strong, the jury was called and sworn in, after which an adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock. The court stenographer did not arrive this morning and this caused the adjournment until afternoon.

At the first trial before Justice von Minden at Dunellen, Mr. Harrison was given a verdict in his suit for the loss of his horse and other damages resulting from a collision with Mr. Stanbery's automobile at Dunellen. The case was then appealed.

The plaintiff, represented by W. L. Hetfield, Jr., of this city, and George S. Silzer, of New Brunswick, is suing for $200 damages. The defendant is represented by S. S. Swackhamer, of this city, and Allan H. Strong, of New Brunswick.

After the completion of the civil suit, it is expected that the charges of manslaughter against W. R. Stanbery and Oscar Harrison will be tried on the indictments found by the last Grand Jury. Mrs. William A. Westphal lost her life as a result of the collision.

The witnesses to be called are Firman Gise, John B. Coriell and Anton Marienchek, of Dunellen; Morris C. Ballentine, Chauncey Martin, John P. Fenner, Walter Vail, Walter Craig and George Staller, of Plainfield.

PLAINFIELD DONATED $789 TO RUSSIAN FUND

LOCAL BRANCH HOLDS MEETING AND RECEIVES COMMITTEES' REPORT.

Meeting for the first time since the organization was perfected, the Plainfield branch of the Russion Hebrew Relief Association, last night, received reports of the work accomplished by the various committees appointed three weeks ago. It was made known that a total of $789 had been forwarded to Banker Schiff, of New York, who is treasurer for the fund. In comparison with other cities, Plainfield's share in aiding the sufferers is quite large. The congregation of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church contributed over $100 of the amount.

The local branch will be continued but there is slight possibility of its holding any further meetings unless for some urgent reason. All the members worked heartily in securing the funds and the movement was one of genuience sympathy. In New York subscriptions are still being solicited and the total fund this morning had reached $1,029,600.

I. O. F. ELECTION.

Court Watchung Chooses C. S. Hayes Chief Ranger.

Officers were elected at the meeting of Court Watchung, No. 3871, Independent Order Foresters, held last night in Columbus Hall in East Front street, and other business of a routine nature considered. These officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Chief ranger, Charles S. Hayes; past chief ranger, John Knight, Jr.; vice chief ranger, Charles A. Haring; recording secretary, Clarence Brouard; financial secretary, James D. Macnab; treasurer, George E. Volk; orator, Frank E. Woodruff; organist, Allen F. Squier; senior woodward, Charles Leighs; junior woodward, Arthur C. Beekman; senior beadle, Dr. W. Kempton Browning; junior beadle, Dr. Marcus L. Clawson; trustees, John J. Praed, Asa F. Randolph; press agent, James D. Macnab; finance committee, Charles A. Haring, Allen F. Squier; court deputy, John J. Praed; court physicians, Dr. Marcus L. Clawson; Dr. W. Kempton Browning; court druggists, Peter B. Hodge, Dudley S. Miller.

Minstrel Show at Westfield.

The S. T. Dramatic Club, of Westfield, which numbers several Plainfielders, will give a minstrel show in the Westfield clubhouse Friday night for the benefit of the Children's Country Home. The promoters have spent many weeks in preparation and the affair promises to be out of the ordinary.

Am. Missionary Society Session.

Plainfield clergymen attended the annual meeting of the American Missionary Society held yesterday in St. Michael's Episcopal church, Trenton. In the morning the sacrament of communion was celebrated by Bishop John Scarborough.

ENGINE WRECKED ITSELF

Driving Rod Broke Loose, Ripped Cab and Tore Off Wheel

GOING AT 90-MILE GAIT

Boy on Street Hurt by Flying Wreckage—Brakes Work Badly and Smashed Engine Travels Half a Mile.

With the cab wrecked and splintered, one of its big driving wheels missing, and a loose driving rod whirling like a giant's flail, the engine drawing a Philadelphia flier traveled a half of a mile in this city shortly before 9 o'clock this morning. The rod broke from the cylinder at Richmond street, tore the cab to pieces and jerked the wheel from the axle. The wreckage of the cab was flung into the street and flying bits knocked fourteen-year-old Paul Mullener, of Raritan, who was walking on East Fourth street, senseless.

The brakes, which were set by the engineer when the crash came, did not work properly, and it was not until the wrecked engine reached Madison avenue that the train stopped.

The engine was in charge of Engineer Tice, of Jersey City. John Burns, of Bayonne, was his fireman. It started with the train from Jersey City at 8:11, due here at 8:44. The engine is one of the new type, with the sides of the cab overhanging the driving rods. The run to Plainfield was steady and on schedule, and the train shot by Netherwood at ninety miles an hour.

Just before Richmond street was reached, Burns, the fireman, stepped down from his side of the cab and went back to the firebox. The action saved his life. He had been out of the cab less than half a minute when the driving rod on his side of the engine tore loose and whirled up at the cab. It tore through the wood and iron as if they were paper, and sections of the cab flew in all directions. The roof and all of the fireman's side were tore away, and just about enough flooring for Tice to stand upon was left. A blinding volume of steam rolled up and about the engineer's head and the next instant a wrench and a bump shivered the engine from pilot to tender. That was the driving wheel, loosened by the rod, flying off. The steam shut off everything outside the cab from Tice's view, and he didn't know what had happened or what to expect. Clinging to the levers of his engine, he clapped on everything in the way of brakes and waited tensely for developments.

For some reason the brakes did not grip the wheels as they should have, and the engine tore on with speed only partially diminished, the flying rod pounding the roadbed at every revolution of the wheel to which it was attached, shaking the cab like a crazy thing, tearing big holes in the roadbed and scattering a fusilade of stones at the houses and streets along the road. Tice kept at the brakes and finally the pounding engine halted at Madison avenue.

In the meanwhile, Paul Mullener lay senseless in the roadway of East Fourth street, in front of Joseph Harrigan's house, near Richmond street. Mullener, who is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mullener, at 725 East Sixth street, was walking along Fourth street, when the rod tore loose. A big piece of wreckage struck him across the forehead and stretched him in the roadway as if he had been shot. Mrs. Harrigan, hearing the crash as the rod struck the cab, came out to see what it meant and saw the boy. She carried him into the house and telephoned to police headquarters for the patrol wagon, in which he was carried to the hospital. He recovered consciousness before he was taken from the house and the hospital doctors say his injuries are not serious or even severe. He is painfully bruised, they say, but the bruises are only superficial.

The pieces of cab flew in all directions. The biggest section, the roof, landed in Cottage place, teardown a lot of telephone wires in its flight. Stones gouged out of the roadway by the whirling rod struck several people and broke some windows. One of them crashed into the window of Undertaker E. E. Runyon's carriage, which stood in front of 335 Cottage place. Mr. Runyon was in the house and the carriage had no occupants.

The accident blocked traffic on two tracks. The driving wheel, split in two, was found on the inside eastbound track. A long freight was held for fifteen minutes until Station Agent Haynes had the wheel removed. The train was uncoupled from the wrecked engine and shifted to Dunellen, where another engine carried it on to Philadelphia. The engine was patched for the journey by the wrecking crew and taken to

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CARRIER BOY INJURED HIS ROUTE SOON COVERED

KNOCKED DOWN BY AUTO, OWNER AIDS IN DELIVERY OF PAPERS.

When Raymond Force, of Mercer avenue, a Daily Press carrier boy, was run into and knocked down by an automobile on Duer street, yesterday afternoon, he did not realize that the accident would result in residents of the Netherwood section getting newspaper delivery service in the most up-to-date manner. The machine was driven by Mrs. Sidney Schuyler, of Belvidere avenue, and when Raymond had been taken home in it, suffering only from a slight cut on the head and a shaking up, the question of how his paper route was to be covered confronted the anxious mother.

When Mrs. Schuyler learned that he was about due to begin serving patrons, she quickly volunteered to attend to the matter and ran the auto to The Daily Press office. The circulation manager secured a substitute and with his bundle of papers he was placed in the machine. It was sent speeding to Netherwood and the carrier was taken from house to house until the last Daily Press had been delivered, half an hour ahead of the usual time. It was a new experience for Mrs. Schuyler but she rather enjoyed it and when the substitute's work had been completed he was given a ride back to the starting point.

Raymond was playing in the road when the auto came upon him before he noticed it. He was bewildered for the moment and Mrs. Schuyler, thinking he would jump to one side, kept straight on. He stood still and was knocked down. The machine was not running fast, which accounts for his not being badly hurt.

EAGLES ELECT.

Those Who Will Serve Plainfield Aerie for One Year.

Plainfield Aerie, No. 866, Fraternal Order of Eagles, met last evening in Eagles' Hall, in the New Plainfield theatre building on West Second street, and, besides transacting routine business, elected the following officers to serve for one year from January 1, 1906: Worthy past president, S. C. Terry; worthy president, M. J. Higgins; worthy vice president, Thomas Fay; worthy chaplain, Edward McCann; worthy conductor, William McConnell; worthy secretary, Horace G. Adams; worthy treasurer, Arthur G. Adams; worthy inside guardian, Charles Rice; worthy outside guardian, J. H. Adams; worthy trustees, Rudolph Kampf, H. Reilley, Thomas Kane; worthy physician, Dr. A. H. Dundon. The installation will take place next Tuesday night.

Memorial for Miss Runyon.

A movement has been placed on foot by members of the High School faculty to place a memorial in the chapel of the building for the late Miss Carrie B. Runyon, for thirty-four years one of the teachers. The idea is to procure a sufficient amount and purchase a picture, affixing a suitably inscribed tablet. It is thought that many of Miss Runyon's former pupils may wish to aid the plan and if so, contributions may be sent to Superintendent H. M. Maxson.

Elks in New Rooms Tonight.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., will enter its new quarters in the New Plainfield theatre building tonight. In celebration of the event a special programme has been prepared and ample time will be allowed the members to inspect the rooms. In the business session Exalted Ruler William N. Runyon will appoint the committee that is to arrange for the lodge's minstrel show.

Small Boy Injured.

John Nicholson, aged six years, fell from a telephone pole near his home on Summit avenue, Saturday, fracturing his collar-bone and dislocating his shoulder. The lad was assisted to his home by companions and is now under the care of a physician.

A Good Time Assured.

Walter and Annie Louise David will give an entertainment at the Congregational church tonight for the benefit of the music fund of the church. A fine programme has been prepared and a good time assured.

Mr. Starr's Funeral.

Private funeral services were held over the remains of Benjamin A. Starr, Jr., yesterday afternoon at the home of his father-in-law, Joseph Collings, in Camden. The interment was in Camden.

For the Music Lovers.

The VanEps Brothers and William E. MacClymont will give their annual banjo and mandolin concert tomorrow night at the Y. M. C. A. The performance promises to be of a high order.

TAKE ONE OF IDES' GANG

Capture of a Bound Brook Burglar in South Plainfield.

BOOTY IS RECOVERED

Clue to Fugitive Also Obtained—Trip of Young Woman Across Field Leads to Discovery.

Some of the loot secured by the burglars who robbed the Bound Brook stores Monday night, trace of Frank Ides, for whom the Rahway Reformatory authorities are searching, and one of the thieves who committed the Bound Brook robbery, were found in South Plainfield last night as a result of a young woman's short-cut through an apple orchard on her way to a neighbor's house.

The girl was Miss Edna VanNest, daughter of Thomas VanNest. On her way to visit a friend, Miss VanNest crossed her father's orchard. Half-way through it she was startled to see a man lying on the ground. She ran back to the house and told what she had seen. NanVest and his son, Harry, armed with shotguns, wen to the orchard, and drove the man away. They found a dark lantern on the ground where he had lain, and carried the lantern and their story to citizens who were holding a borough meeting in Washington Hall. A posse was organized and went o the orchard.

They discovered another man hiding under a pile of clothing and started to surround him. He sprang to his feet and fled, discarding a heavy overcoat to facilitate his flight. There was only one revolver in the crowd and the two cartridges in it were discharged at him without effect. He escaped by fording a brook and climbing fences on the other side.

In the overcoat he dropped a number of watches, chains, bracelets, diamond rings and three revolvers were found. This morning Constable Riley found John McMilian, of Bound Brook, hanging suspiciously about the Lehigh Valley railroad track, and arrested him. He confessed to being the man discovered by Miss VanNest, and said his companion was Frank Ides. The jewelry and guns, he said, were the result of the Bound Brook robbery. He charges Ides with being the instigator of the robbery.

Ides is supposed to be hiding in Dismal Swamp. A posse is searching for him.

JAMES MERRITT DEAD.

Well Known Plainfielder Passes Away After Long Illness.

James Merritt, for many years a well known resident of the city, died this morning at his home on Watchung avenue, after a long illness. He was born at Peekskill, N. Y., in 1820, and came to Plainfield when middelaged. He was at one time a stove merchant in New York, but retired a long time ago.

Several years ago, while on a visit to New York, he was knocked down by a United States mail wagon and received injuries from which he never recovered. He entered a suit for damages which is still pending. He was a member of the Plainfield Social Club, formerly the Asbestos, and was at its rooms every day until his health failed him. Pleurisy was the direct cause of death.

He was married twice, his second wife, who was a Miss Lafetra, surviving him. By his first marriage he had two sons, one of whom, the late Richard Merritt, was at one time city clerk. The body will be taken to Peekskill for interment.

Perkins for Floor Leader.

The chief outcome of the struggle of the morning at the State House at Trenton yesterday was an added certainty that Samuel K. Robbins, of Burlington county, will be made speaker of the House, and Randolph Perkins, of Union, floor leader of the majority. These are the candidates of the machine.

All Good Elks to be There.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., meets for the first time tonight in its handsomely appointed rooms in the New Plainfield theatre building. To mark the occasion a more elaborate "spread" than customary will be had after the business session.

Boroughites in Horse Race.

Herman Klinsman has made a bet of $10 with Harry Dunham that he can drive his trotter from Summit avenue and Somerset street to Scotch Plains in less time than he. The race will come off Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Death of an Infant.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn, of Division street, died Monday. The funeral and interment took place yesterday afternoon.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY

In his decision on the contract suit of Mary E. Smith, against Daniel Stelle, Judge Heisley, of the District Court, has confirmed the sale of property in the township to Annie E. Davis and Mary E. Stelle. Title to property in Raritan township was also involved. The money involved amounted to $300.

The football eleven has closed a highly successful season. In nine games with the strongest teams of their class in this section the combination was victorious all but once. The losing game was was the Orange Field Club, of Plainfield, Dunellen's old rival, which won by 5 to 0.

Frank Kean, confined to Muhlenberg Hospital with injuries received in a trolley accident two weeks ago, is steadily improving. He will leave the institution earlier than the doctors first thought possible, unless some unexpected complication ensues.

The $100 plate glass window for the new Siriski store was found to be broken when the box was opened Monday. There is a question as to who shall bear the loss—Mr. Siriski, the railroad company or the glass company.

Jack Burke, a former resident of the borough, now an attache of Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, and who has been staying in Plainfield for a few days, is visiting his old friends and neighbors in the borough.

Clarence Sofield is working for David Lawson in his printing office. He resigned from the employ of the Pond Tool Works to take the position.

The boys who smashed the show window of C. T. Rogers & Company on Hallowe'en have settled for the damage. The glass cost $16.

Mrs. Catherine Cain has had a seizure of paralysis. On account of her advanced age—she is ninety-two—her condition is grave.

A new roof has been put on the Storm house, occupied by Foster Sofield. Apgar, Rimmer & Cuzen did the work.

W. B. Smith has come to the village from Caldwell, his new home, in his auto several times since he moved away.

S. B. Merrell is spending several weeks at Philadelphia as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Hunt.

Silas Neilor has moved into the house on Lincoln avenue recently vacated by Peter Henry.

There will be a communion and baptism service at the First Baptist church next Sunday.

A. G. Neldon has rented the rooms recently vacated by Mrs. Jacobs, from Alexander Herlich.

William Van Nuis has started to work in his new position with the Central Railroad.

A loan for $1,800 was granted at the last meeting of the Building and Loan Society.

Russell Runyon is preparing for baptism at the First Baptist church next Sunday.

Mrs. Foster Sofield is entertaining Friendship Circle at her home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Case are spending the week at Hopewell with relatives.

Miss Edna Baldwin nas been ill for several days.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

One of the Hand brick yard team of horses, while being driven on Front street yesterday afternoon, became scared at some obstacle in the road and started to run away. The only occupant of the wagon was a small boy who soon lost control of the animals. A passing huckster from Newark jumped out of his wagon and brought the team to a stop before any damage was done.

Miss Nancy Wade has returned to her home at Milburn after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade.

The fur mill still remains closed, although it is rumored that the busy hum of machinery will soon be heard again as several parties have been looking the plant over.

Miss Marion Clark, who has been detained at home for a week with the measles, has recovered and will be able to be out again in a few days.

Tax Collector John Z. Hatfield will be found at Excelsior Hall, Friday, December 17, ready to relieve you of your tax money.

Adam Gray, who has been visiting his brother, Joseph Gray, of Prospect avenue, has returned to his home in Newark.

Frank Corona has returned to his old position in the moulding department of the Walter Scott Co., Plainfield.

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Co. holds its regular monthly meeting in the company rooms tonight.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Samuel Dayton, who, with her husband and daughter was injured in the trolley accident by a Bound Brook and New Brunswick trolley car last week, is still in a serious condition.

Miss Meta Soper, who teaches in the local school, has been obliged to take board here instead of at her home in Metuchen, on account of the new schedule on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

A new time table on the Lehigh Valley road was adopted Sunday. Some important changes have been made.

Miss Sarah Giles is teaching as a substitute in the East Bound Brook school.

Antone Philips has moved into Lewis Ryno's new house.

PERSONAL.

E. B. Maynard, the North avenue barber, is detained at his home with a severe cold.

The Misses McIntosh, of College place, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. George Dufford, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Whitehouse.

Building to be Deferred.

Owing to the lateness of the season it is not likely that there will be any changes in the property adjoining the Boice, Runyon & Co. coal yards this year. The property is occupied by Clifton & Campbell, produce dealers, and M. C. Dobbins, cigar dealer, and it is not likely that they will have to move before spring.

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The goat found the paint in the barn, where the children put him late in the afternoon, after painters who were at work on the house had left a big bucket half full of paint. When Mr. Cottrell got home a little later he found a very sick goat in the barn. An empty paint bucket and stains about the goat's mouth and streaks in whiskers that drooped pathetically explained the illness. Mr. Cottrell hurried downtown to get something for the goat, because the children loved it and he knew they would be sorry to see it die, but the trip was in vain. The goat was dead when he returned.

The goat was a representative of a fancy breed and Mr. Cottrell wouldn't let the children bury it. He gave the body to John Venable, who works for him, and Venable took off the skin to have it made into a rug.

A business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the rooms tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

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29th Day of December, 1905,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the said Collector's office, No. 151 North Avenue, in said City, expose for sale and sell the several tracts or parcels of land hereinafter specified, or any parts thereof severally sufficient for the purpose, on which taxes for the year nineteen hundred and four remain in arrears, to such person or persons as will purchase the same for the shortest term and pay the tax lien thereon, including interest and costs of sale, or in fee where no one will bid for a shorter term.

This sale is made under the provisions of the acts of the Legislature entitled: "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April 8, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

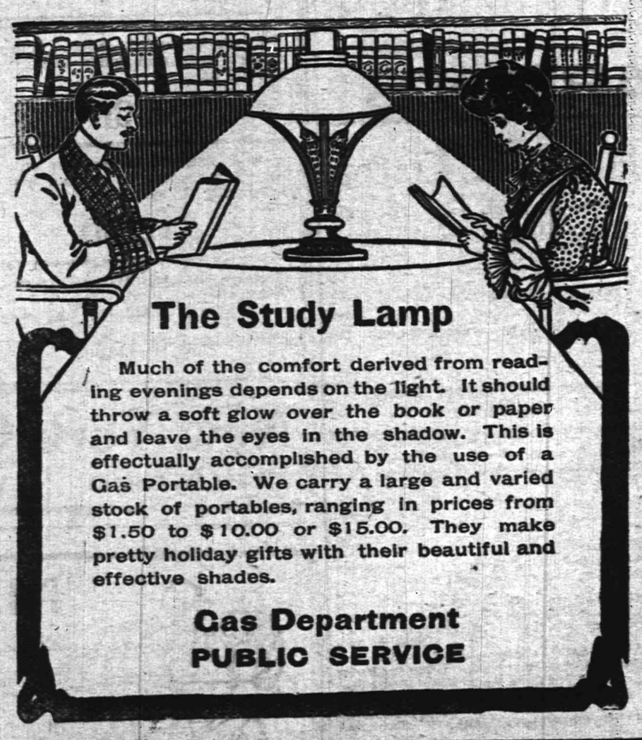
Further particulars of the land to be sold, as shown on the City records, may be obtained at the office of the subscriber any week day prior to the day of sale, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., except holidays and Saturdays, and on Saturdays between 9 a. m. and 12 noon.

The following list contains the lot and block numbers of the lots, tracts and parcels of land to be sold in pursuance of this advertisement, as they appear on the official assessment maps of the City of Plainfield, on file in the office of the City Collector, together with a statement of the Wards of the city wherein said lands are respectively situated, and the amount due from each of said lots respectively. To the amount due on each lot and parcel as hereinafter designated, there will be added the fees provided by said act of the Legislature, viz: for preparing and publishing notices of sale twenty-five cents for each parcel of land advertised; and for selling twenty-five cents for each parcel sold; and for each certificate of sale, fifty cents, besides necessary disbursements for printing, postage, affidavits and acknowledgements, which are hereby estimated at three dollars for each item of arrearage thereon, except that only one-half of such fees shall be chargeable when the city is a purchaser, and the City Clerk's fee for recording report, ten cents for each parcel of land sold, and all said fees and expenses shall form part of the tax lien and be paid by the purchaser at the tax sale.

Sale Number.	Supposed owner or person to whom assessed.	Ward.	Block No. City Assessment Maps.	Lot No. City Assessment Maps.	Street or Avenue.	Year.	Amount of Tax.	Date from which interest will be added at 10 per cent. per annum to date of sale.
								Dec. 29,
1	Hattie L. Gibbons	1	114	50	Westervelt Ave.	1904	45 36	1904
2	Hattie L. Gibbons	1	114	60	Westervelt Ave.	"	37 80	"
3	Plainfield Foundry Co.	2	256	708- 710	E. Seventh St.	"	23 31	"
4	Ambrose Male	2	225	926- 928	Putnam Ave	"	55 44	"
5	E. M. French	2	292	1357-1361	Evergreen Ave.	"	64 89	"
6	E. M. French	2	292	1363-1435	Evergreen Ave.	"	32 76	"
7	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1226-1228	Monet Ave	"	3 78	"
8	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1230-1232	Moffet Ave	"	3 15	"
9	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1234-1236	Moffet Ave	"	3 15	"
10	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1238-1240	Moffet Ave	"	3 15	"
11	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1242-1244	Moffet Ave	"	3 15	"
12	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1246-1248	Moffet Ave	"	3 15	"
13	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1270-1272	Marion Ave	"	3 15	"
14	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1274-1276	Marion Ave	"	3 15	"
15	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1278-1280	Marion Ave	"	3 15	"
16	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1282-1284	Marion Ave	"	3 15	"
17	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1286-1288	Marion Ave	"	3 15	"
18	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1290-1292	Marion Ave	"	3 15	"
19	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1300-1302	Marion Ave	"	3 15	"
20	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1304-1306	Marion Ave	"	3 15	"
21	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1308-1310	Marion Ave	"	3 15	"
22	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1228-1234	Leonard Place	"	1 26	"
23	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1227-1229	Leonard Place	"	1 89	"
24	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1231-1233	Leonard Place	"	1 89	"
25	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1223	South End Ave.	"	1 26	"
26	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1225-1227	South End Ave.	"	2 52	"
27	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1229-1231	South End Ave.	"	2 52	"
28	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1233-1235	South End Ave.	"	12 52	"
29	Cora L. Prout	3	335	22- 24	Randolph Road.	"	3 78	"
30	William Burrill	3	335	22- 24	Woodbine Ave.	"	3 78	"
31	Jesse G. Burdick	3	335	46- 52	Woodbine Ave.	"	6 30	"
32	John Hoofnagle	4	464	1312-1314	West Third St.	"	2 52	"
33	George H. Moore	4	426	692	West Fourth St.	"	12 22	"
34	Estate Violet VanWinkle	4	408	105- 107	Central Ave.	"	27 09	"
35	John Hoofnagle	4	464	216- 226	Clinton Ave	"	11 34	"

Dated, November 29, 1905.

ROBERT L. LEE, Collector.



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Considerable criticism is being made of the scant courtesy shown to Governor Stokes at the Army-Navy football game at Princeton Saturday. Though the Governor is president of the board of trustees of Princeton University, no official notice was taken of his presence at the game, and the only invitation extended to him was to one of the receptions tendered to the cadets from West Point. The first criticism was occasioned Saturday when it was noticed that Governor Stokes took no part in the formal functions incident to the event.

While it is known generally that hundreds of tickets were sent gratis to distinguished persons who were to be guests of the university, none was sent to the Governor.

Numerous social functions accompanied the game in honor of the presence of President Roosevelt, but Governor Stokes was overlooked in sending out the invitations.

Friends of Governor Stokes stated that he surely was entitled to more consideration than was shown him.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Miss Mabel Smith, of West Front street, has resigned from the choir of the First M. E. church.

Louis O. Barton has resigned his position as one of the tenors of the First M. E. church choir.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Faith chapel will hold a business meeting Thursday night, December 14.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie will meet his class in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The women of the Church of the Heavenly Rest are planning to hold a fair in the parish house on December 12 and 13.

"The Mystery of Influence," will be the topic of the prayer meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tonight.

The teachers' training class taught by William D. Murray will meet at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The annual offering for Synodical Home Missions in New Jersey will be received at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday.

The executive board of the City Union, King's Daughters, will meet tomorrow to consider matters of importance to the organization.

The regular meeting of the Mission Study Class of the Young People's Association will be held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Friday night.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—John Hoffman, of West Front street, has purchased the property at 686 West Front street, adjoining that of his father, and will take possession in the near future.

—Col. George W. Bain, the well known lecturer, in speaking of part of the talent that will appear in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course Monday evening, says: "The Lincolns furnish an entertainment of richest enjoyment and rare refinement. Beautiful pictures set in vivid description and sweet song. Such an attraction one can most heartily recommend." The Lincolns will be assisted by the Van-Eps brothers and W. E. MacClymont. Particulars will be found in the advertising columns.

A PRESCRIPTION COMPANY.

Principal Office of New Concern to be Located in This City.

Certificate of incorporation has been filed in the office of the county clerk by the Dr. George Place Clements Prescription Company, the incorporators of which are: Dr. George Place Clements, New Milford, Pa.; George C. Edson, William Dimon Conklin, Frank B. Barnes, William W. Griffin, Harold Griffin, Wilson M. Griffin, Joseph C. Cozzens, Charles S. Hand, of Amagansett, L. I.; Charles R. Staats, Plainfield.

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Juniors Arrange a Junket.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will go to Newark by trolley tomorrow night and visit one of the Essex county councils. The members are requested to meet at the Watchung avenue stand as near 7 o'clock as possible. A special car has been engaged for the trip.

Miss Florence Wohlfert, formerly of this city, but now of Westfield, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Mrs. William VanDuyne, of the borough, who has been visiting relatives at Somerville, has returned home.

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"Tippy—and Tyler too"

In his message to Congress yesterday, President Roosevelt called attention to the coincident increase of women in industrial occupations and decease in the birth rate. He says very rightly that the tendency toward race suicide "forms one of greatest sociological phenomena of our time" and it is of far greater importance to this country than any political or economic question. Statistics, such as have been gathered, bear the President out in his contention. The decrease in the birth rate throughout the county is of the gravest concern and before the matter can be solved, as the President says, a vast amount of data must be gathered "in a sane and scientific spirit in the course of an exhaustive investigation."

AFFIRM "JIM CROW" CLASSES.

East Orange Board of Education to Continue Negro Segregation.

East Orange, Dec. 6.—The members of the East Orange Board of Education held a conference Monday night with many negro citizens relative to the segregation of negro pupils in the public schools. The negroes are said to have presented their case in a forceful and logical manner, but, nevertheless, the board announced today, through Superintendent of Schools Vernon L. Davey, that the separate classes would be continued. Mr. Davey gave out a set of resolutions setting forth the reasons of the board for keeping the negro children in a separate class without giving them the benefit of the different graded classes.

The resolutions state that the negro ch[illegible] make progress more slowly [illegible] whites, and that in mixed classes the faculty is confronted by the problem of discipline and deportment. From the two schools where the trouble started the board decided that it might open similar rooms in the other schools.

The negroes of the city, as a result of this decision of the Board of Education, are angry, and it is declared that next election they will add their votes to those who for years have been trying to rid the East Orange City Hall of the men now in control. That the reform element in the city will encourage them to do this is extremely likely. Steps will also be taken to obtain legislation at Trenton which will make illegal the establishment of these "Jim Crow" classes. Several well known white people have promised their help and County Counsel Joseph L. Munn may be selected to draft the measure.

Senator Dryden Pleased.

Washington, Dec. 6—Senator Dryden expressed himself yesterday afternoon as gratified with the expression of the President's views on the question of federal control of the insurance business. The declaration and ideas of the President, he said, were along much the same lines as those which would be embodied in his own insurance bill, which will probably be introduced next week. "Taken altogether," said Senator Dryden, "it is a very interesting message."

Bill for Postal Savings.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Representative Snapp, of Illinois, introduced a postal savings bank bill yesterday. It provides that the Postmaster General in Washington, which shall issue postal savings stamps of small denominations and provide stamp cards, on which these may be preserved until they aggregate $1, when postmasters shall receive them as deposits.

—The findings and recommendations of the Commissioners of Appeal of this city will not be made public until after the report is prepared by A. H. Atterbury, the secretary. It will then be presented to the Common Council.

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CHIEF FEATURES OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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In many particulars the message of President Roosevelt sent to Congress yesterday is the most important and remarkable document that has been submitted to that branch of the Government for many years.

It is regarded as remarkable for the strong, concise arguments with which the President backs up the propositions he presents to Congress. It is remarkable for the number of recommendations he makes, and in view of the frequent and persistent misrepresentation of the President's position on great issues, it is remarkable for its conservatism.

The main points in the message summarized briefly are:

Federal control, or supervision, of corporations engaged in interstate commerce.

The appointment of a "competent administrative body" to fix maximum rates that may be charged for interstate transportation, all private car lines, industrial roads, refrigerator charges and the like to be included under this supervision.

It would be unwise to deprive courts of the power to issue injunctions in labor disputes. Investigation of general labor conditions and of the status of working women by the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Federal supervision of life insurance companies engaged in interstate business should be considered by Congress.

Reciprocity of treatment between other nations and the United States, so as to establish closer commercial connections.

Compulsory publication of contributions made to political funds and prohibition of such contributions by corporations.

Application of the Monroe Doctrine so that weak nations on the continent may be protected from European aggression, but not encouraged to indulge in misdeeds or repudiate obligations.

Exclusion of "every man of anarchistic tendencies."

Speedy fulfillment of the nation's pledge to construct the canal.

An increase in efficiency, but no larger in number of battleships than today.

THE FORUM.

Contractor's Statement.

Editor The Daily Press:

An article in your issue of yesterday related to the Board of Education's contention that the plumbing work being done under my contract at the new Plainfield High School building was not sufficiently advanced, and that the board decided to take action tending to expedite the early completion of this part of the work.

Such an action at an earlier date covering other contract work being done on this building would have secured possession within the time desired. As the building now stands, it will be March, 1906, before other contractors will possibly complete their work.

There should have been heat in this building two months ago to protect from damage work already installed and to have the building in proper condition for the reception of pupils, without risking or jeopardizing their health by occupancy of a "green building."

I desire to state that the plumbing work is far ahead of any other work being done on this building.

In justice to my position, would you kindly give space to this in your edition of today?

D. J. GALBRAITH.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Changes of Local Property Recorded at County Clerk's Office.

The following local real estate transfers have been recorded at the office of the county clerk:

John F. Wilson to William A. Conners, Prospect avenue, corner Hillside avenue $1

Daniel F. Dugan et ux. to William Carson, lots 54-55, block D, "Map of Watson Whittlesey" $350

Frank A. Pope et ux. to C. Frank French, northeasterly corner Second and Centre streets $1

Aretta H. Manning to Spicer Universal Joint Manufacturing Co., southwesterly side Madison avenue, 108 feet of West Fourth street...$1

George O. Strayer to Annie R. Moore, southeasterly side West Fifth street, 34 feet southwesterly of Division street $3,350

Julia A. Paff et al. to Elizabeth A. Grant, road to Rahway, corner John R. Marsh, Fanwood $1

John P. Owens et ux. to Giulio Mastodonato, Third street, 190 feet of Plainfield avenue $1

The following contracts have also been filed:

Lewis J. Geary with Seaman Williams, mason work, new building, southerly side Denmark road .$1,162

Same with Rimmer, Apgar & Cuzens, carpenter work $3,600

Murderer's Wife a Firebug.

Martha Long, alias Hicks, wife of Charles Long, the condemned murderer, was found guilty in Mercer court yesterday of setting fire to the house of Giles Maben, in Trenton, on June 21.

NOW ON SALE.

Manufacturer's Samples of Infants' and Children's White Dresses at 2-3 the regular prices

There are about 100 garments in the lot---no two alike. Some are long, some short, some are made of Cambric, some of Nainsook. Prices will range from 18c to 2.00 each. They are in perfect condition. Prompt buyers will get the best. May be found in second aisle to right of store entrance.

New White Waistings Foreign goods in advance styles for 1906. Charming designs, splendid, firm, heavy goods; just right for immediate use. Prices from 25c to 50c per yard. All styles are exclusive and cannot be found elsewhere.

We are showing some fascinating Batiste Waist Patterns, daintly embroidered in exquisite patterns and neatly boxed. They make wonderfully pretty Holiday presents and useful withal.

The Holiday Handkerchiefs and Neckwear Novelties are now on exhibition. The Holiday spirit pervades the entire store. The goods are here and the season is rapidly approaching. Do your shopping now and avoid the inevitable crush which comes later.

Furniture for Christmas.

Some timely suggestions, there's nothing more suitable, serviceable or acceptable than something in the Furniture line, anything you may select will be held and delivered whenever you say, but make your selections now while the choice is greatest.

Writing Desks	3.98 to 18.50	Music Cabinets	6.98 to 15.00
Parlor Tables	1.98 to 10.98	Library Tables	3.98 to 19.50
Gold Chairs	5.98 to 15.00	Morris Chairs	4.98 to 15.00
Parlor Rockers	1.98 to 10.00	Brass Beds	26.50 to 48.50
Couches	4.98 to 29.50	Dining Tables	3.98 to 39.50
China Closets	16.98 to 49.50	Sideboards	10.98 to 36.50
Dining Chairs	.98 to 7.98	Hall Racks	9.50 to 32.50

Hoods Towel Drier 25c.

Utilizes the heat of the kitchen boiler to quickly dry towels & other articles; strong and durably made; easy to attach; indispensible in the kitchen.

"THE PERFECT" ADJUSTABLE COAT, PANTS AND SKIRT HANGER.

PRICE 25c EACH.

Will keep your clothes in shape and occupies very little space in the wardrobe or closet.

Sale of Dinner Sets.

AT GREAT PRICE REDUCTIONS

to reduce stock and make room for Holiday Goods.

American Porcelain Dinner Sets. Full 42 pieces. Instead of 6.50, at 3.98

American Porcelain Dinner Sets. Full 100 pieces. Instead of 9.50, at 6.98

American Porcelain Dinner Sets. Gold lined. Instead of 12.50, at 9.98

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White and Gold Dinner Sets. Full 100 pieces. Instead of 19.50, at 14.98

Come Today. **Try It, It's Free.**

ARMOUR'S EXTRACT OF BEEF

We are serving free to all our customers a cup of piping hot Armour's Beef Tea. It's just the thing to warm one nicely, and it's good and healthful. Cook Books, Menu Cards and 1906 Calendars free.

The lady in charge of the exhibit will give you a few ideas on how to prepare **Soups, Sauces, Bouillon and Beef Tea,** and will also serve each day, at 2:30, a dainty luncheon made from the Armour products.

You are not asked to buy anything, but if you desire to leave an order, it will be sent to your grocer to fill.

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Maze Edwards Lessee and Mgr.

CASINO

W. Seventh St. and Arlington Avenue.

Engagements for Concerts, Lectures, Readings, Recitals, Receptions, Dances, Dinners Bowling Alleys Meetings, etc., can be arranged on application as above.

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Domestic Clear Havana
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Turkish Cigarettes
Pipes and High-grade Smoking Mixtures

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High-class Etchings, Engravings, Carbons.
Oil and Water Color Paintings.
Fine Color Engravings of old English and modern masters. These are always desirable as a Gift and are a constant reminder of the giver.
Also New Designs in Framing.
Fitted Boxes of Oil and Water Colors.
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Here are twenty-four of the finest records ever gotten out by the Edison Co. Call and hear these elegant selections.

Edison Gold Moulded Records for December.

9146	At the Old Grist Mill	Edison Concert Band
9147	Lorna (Song)	Edward Barrow
9148	The Golden Wedding	Ada Jones and Len Spencer
9149	Traumerei (Cello solo)	Hans Kronold
9150	Bye-Bye, My Eva, Bye-Bye (Song)	Arthur Collins
9151	Lily White (Song)	Harry MacDonough
9152	I'm Old But I'm Awfully Tough (Laughing Song)	Andrew Keeft
9153	Happy Heinie March	Edison Military Band
9154	Girl from the U. S. A. (Song)	Irving Gillette
9155	Nothin' from Nothin' Leaves You (Song)	Bob Roberts
9156	Star, Beautiful Star	Anthony and Harrison
9157	Romantic Overture	Edison Symphony Orchestra
9158	Can't You See I'm Lonely? (Ballad)	Miss Ada Jones
9159	Call Again, Calligen (Song)	Edward M. Favor
9160	Nigger Loves His Possum	Collins and Harlan
9161	With Flying Colors March	Edison Concert Band
9162	Silver Threads Among the Gold (Song)	Miss Marie Narelle
9163	Short Stories by Frank Bush	Frank Bush
9164	Sympathy (Song)	Billy Murray
9165	Killarney from "The Rogers Bros. in Ireland" (Xylophone)	Albert Benzler
9166	Starlight (Song)	Byron G. Harlan
9167	As We Parted at the Gate	Harlan and Stanley
9168	Silent Night	Edison Male Quartette
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THE TWO DAVIDS
Walter and Annie Louise

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W. Seventh St. and Madison Ave.

Wednesday Night, December 6.
Admission, 35c. Reserved Seats, 50c
Tickets on sale at Van Arsdale's and Armstrong's.

Linen Handkerchiefs at PECK'S

Several of them,
Several hundred of them,
Lots of them.

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Special Sale of Portieres.

50 Sample Curtains, fine silk finished, goods all colors Value 3.00 pair to 8.00 pair, yours to select at

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Our line of Lace Curtains, Swiss and Net goods is very interesting and prices right.

SHIRLEY & JOHNSTON,
CORNER STORE, BABCOCK BUILDING.

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ONE OF THE MISTAKES

that many people make, is that of not saving money. Save only a little, perhaps, but save some regularly. It will soon grow to a large amount with **3½ per cent.** interest added.

DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION

BIG CUT PRICE SALE OF MEN'S WINTER SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Men's $12.00 Overcoats, black, Oxford gray and fancy mixtures. Special at **$6.90**	Men's $18.00 Overcoats; cut and made in very latest style, black, gray and all the new mixtures. Special at **$9.90**
Men's $20.00 Overcoats; equal in every respect to custom made garments. Special at **$12.50**	Men's $12.50 Dress Suits in worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots. Special at **$7.90**
Men's $16.00 Worsted Suits; warranted all wool, cut and made in the very latest style. Special at **$9.90**	Men's $10.00 Business Suits; all wool, heavy winter suits. Special at **$6.90**

New York Clothing Co.,
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229-231 W. Front St., Plainfield.

The public in dealing with us may be sure of the most courteous treatment. We have the largest and most complete stock without exaggeration, of any shoe house in the city, and you can always find bargains.

Men's hand-sewed Box Calf and Patent Leather, regular $3.00, special sale price	$2.50
Men's Box Calf and Vici Kid, regular 2.25 and 2.50, special sale price	$1.75
Men's Box Calf, special sale price	$1.45
Ladies' hand-sewed, regular 2.50, special sale price	$1.85
Ladies' Vici Kid and Box Calf, regular 1.75 and 2.00, special sale price	$1.50
Ladies' Button and Lace, regular 1.50, special sale price	$1.00

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN RUBBER GOODS

Men's Sweaters, at 50c, 1.00, 2.25, 2.75
Men's Underwear, at 50c, 1.00, 1.50, 1.75
Angora Tam O'Shanters, special at 50c

Ladies' and Children's Underwear and Hosiery.

PUTNAM & DEGRAW.

WHITE RIBBONERS OPEN A TWO-DAYS' FAIR

PRETTILY DECORATED BOOTHS AND TABLES—CAKE FROM THE BIBLE.

The W. C. T. U. opened a two day's fair in its rooms on Madison avenue yesterday afternoon. It opened at 3 o'clock and closed at 10 o'clock in the evening. There was a large attendance and the prettily decorated tables and booths were liberally patronized. The fair will continue this afternoon and night.

Two entertainment features mark the fair. The young people who go this afternoon may see, as those who went yesterday, a Punch and Judy show. The other feature is a big concert graphophone.

The most striking of the booths is the one conducted by the Loyal Temperance Legion, the junior branch of the W. C. T. U. It is bright and attractive with streamers and colored hangings. This booth, with the palmist's tent and the Punch and Judy show, are conducted in the vacant store next to the W. C. T. U. rooms.

The general committee in charge of the bazaar is headed by Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson. Her assistants direct the various attractions as follows: Candy, Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mrs. Frank Rowley, Mrs. A. D. Honeyman; mystery table (articles in "blind" packages), Mrs. Rita Honeyman, Miss Edna Randolph; cake, Mrs. L. A. Udelle, Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux, Miss Susie Jackson; fancy goods, Mrs. H. M. Maxson, Mrs. W. B. Maxson, Mrs. D. E. Titsworth; toilet articles and Heinz goods, Mrs. Carmon Parse; ice cream, Mrs. Edward Winter, Mrs. I. Cubberley, Mrs. Andrew Cox, Mrs. Charles Vail, Mrs. John Manley; toys, Miss Essie Thompson; Loyal Temperance Legion tent (apples, peanuts, candy, popcorn and lemonade), Mrs. Alvah Ten Eyck, Miss May Howlett; palmistry, Miss Margaret Case, Miss Edith Cairns. The graphophone is in change of T. A. Weaver. The identity of the Punch and Judy artist is kept a deep mystery.

One of the odd things on sale at the "mystery" table is a recipe for a Scripture cake. The reason for the name of that recipe is the fact that the ingredients are all indicated by Scripture texts. The investigating housewife will find the everyday, usual component parts of a cake named in the texts. Even the directions for mixing are indicated by a text. There are a good many other interesting things on the tables and searchers for Christmas suggestions will find them at the fair.

PRIZE FIGHT WITNESSES FINED.

Witnesses of "Athletic Entertainment" Pay $50 Each.

Thomas O'Donnell, Stephen Bruggi and Thomas Marley, of Elizabeth, who were witnesses of the prize fight held near the Wheatsheaf Hotel in Linden township last June, were arraigned in the Union County Court this morning and each was fined $50. These three were among seven men arrested at the time of the prize fight, but the other four have not been arraigned yet. The principals and a majority of the spectators got away. In imposing the fine on O'Donnell, Bruggi and Marley, Judge Vail declared that if it was not for the spectators there would never be any prize fighting.

Murderer Patrick Collapses.

Ossining, Dec. 6.—The iron nerve of Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer convicted of the murder of Millionaire William Marsh Rice, left him today when he was confronted with a trip to New York to be re-sentenced to death. He was found to be in such a state of collapse when the officers went to his cell for him early this morning that it was necessary to postpone the trip.

Death of Miss Laura E. Kully.

Miss Laura Elizabeth Kully, colored, daughter of Ellen and the late John H. Kully, died this morning at her home, 355 Cottage place, following a long illness. The funeral services will be held from Grace church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be at Hillside cemetery.

Use "Randolph's Benzoin Witch Hazel" Soap

and you will be delighted with the good results that will surely follow.

It keeps the skin soft and prevents the face and hands from chapping. Best for use with Plainfield's hard water.

It is excellent for shampooing, as it makes a copious lather.

10c a cake.
25c a box.

Agency for HUYLER'S CANDIES

L. W. RANDOLPH,
The City Pharmacy,
143 West Front St.

ENGINE WRECKED ITSELF

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the Elizabethport shops within an hour.

Neither Tice nor the other railroaders had any explanation to make for the breaking of the rod. It was the first time the engine had been on the run.

Works on Science for Library.

A letter from F. L. Metcalf suggesting plans for the purchase of books for the Scientific Library, was received at the December meeting of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library, last night. The library committee reported upon certain recommendations made by the librarian in the annual report presented in June. The matter of publishing a supplemental list of fiction was referred to the library committee with power. After the treasurer was authorized to complete repairs at the Madison avenue property, the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Sarah C. Drake Dead.

Mrs. Sarah C. Drake, aged fifty-one years, died this morning at the nome of her son-in-law, John Kiederling, near the Plainfield Country Club. She had been ill for some time. She is survived by two daughters. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed, but the interment will be at Somerville.

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Ask your decorator for our books or call with his card.
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BANK ELECTION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of nine directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, 102 East Front Street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, from one until two o'clock p. m.

W. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
Dated, December 4, 1905.
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THIRD ANNUAL
Banjo and Mandolin Concert,
Y. M. C. A. HALL,
Thursday, Dec. 7, at 8:15 p. m.
Under Auspices of
VanEps Bros. and MacClymont.
Assisted by Miss Marion Short, Reader; Mr. Walter W. Waters, Humorist and Vocalist; Mr. Frank Hardman, Banjoist; Banjo and Mandolin Orchestra of twenty-five pieces.
Tickets Fifty Cents.
At Hodge's Pharmacy. 11 29 7

New Plainfield Theatre
Plainfield's First Modern and Perfect Play House.
W. J. COUNIHAN - - MANAGER
Friday, Matinee and Evening, Dec. 8
Real Vaudeville at Last!
EXTRA!
Broadway Vaudeville Stars.
Names you know—
Charles Dickinson & Co.
Marie Jansen Charles Wayne
Coralie Lea W. Russell
Brothers Wood The Great Zeno
Mildred Flora
—and—
Extra—Attraction—Extra
MRS. GOLDFINCH
The London Actress and her own Company
POPULAR PRICES
Matinee 25c, 35c
Night 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c
Saturday Matinee and Night, December 9—
Ralph Stuart, lately seen here in "The Christian," in his beautiful production
"By Right of Sword."
POPULAR PRICES
Matinee 25c, 35c
Night 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c

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Y.M.C.A. ★ COURSE
Monday, December 11, 1905.
The Lincoln Travelogue, "Alaska," Song and Superior Motion Pictures;
Also
VanEps Brothers and MacClymont.
Admission .....35 cents
Single Reserved Seat .....50 cents
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Y. M. C. A. Orchestral Concerts December 12 and 14. Silver offering. Tickets at drug stores. 12 5 6

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Opposite First Baptist Church.
Townsend's Granite Works,
Fourth and Richmond Streets.
Tel., call 2274. Westfield Trolley passes my office.

DIED.

KULLY—On Tuesday, December 5, 1905, Laura Elizabeth, daughter of Ellen and the late John H. Kully.

Funeral services at the Grace church, Plainfield, N. J., on Friday, December 8, at 2:30 p. m. Friends wishing to see Miss Kully can do so by calling at her home, 355 Cottage place, on Thursday evening or Friday morning as the casket will not be opened in the church. 12 6 2

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line); double rate for advertisements set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for deaths and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

OPERATORS wanted on kilt suits and infant's dresses; good pay and steady work. Krauskopf, 59 West Nineteenth street, corner Sixth avenue, fifth floor, New York city. 12 5 5

WANTED—At once, one or two unfurnished rooms in desirable central location; with heat and improvements. Address "F.," Press. 12 4 3

WANTED—Girls in Watchung Knitting Mill; pay while learning. Call, Mill, Watchung, N. J. 12 4 3

WANTED — Respectable woman for general housework; also first-class nurse for children and upstairs work. Apply 1211 Putnam Ave. 12 4 tf

WANTED—Woman to wait on elderly lady. 515 Park Ave. 12 6 3

WANTED—Reliable young women, from 16 to 30 years of age, to learn glove making. Apply at Glove Factory, Washington avenue, near Front street. 12 6 4

TEN cooks, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted. Call Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset Place. 6 3

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Store boy at Peck's. 12 4 3

WANTED — Waitress (colored). 813 Park avenue. 12 6 3

OPERATORS wanted on muslin underwear; steady work. Apply Schiller Bros., 320 West Front St. 12 6 2

WANTED—White woman for general housework; small family; references. 816 Carlton Ave. 12 5 3

WANTED—Competent white cook. Apply evenings, 511 West Seventh St. 12 5 3

MIDDLE - AGED housekeeper wanted; references required. Address T. J. R., care Daily Press. 4 6

WANTED—Colored girl for general housework. 936 West Seventh street. 12 5 3

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To lease for term of years from January 1, small house with improvements; centrally located; moderate rent. Address E. B. C., care Press. 12 5 3

WANTED—Three or four adjoining rooms for light housekeeping, by young married couple, within about five minutes from depot. Address M. H. D., care Press. 12 6 2 eod

WANTED—A one-horse stage; must be cheap. Address Stage, care Press.

WANTED—A girl, boy or lady to board. Address B. C., care Press. 12 5 3

WANTED—Milk route. Address Route, care Press. 12 5 3

WANTED—To buy, 50 pullets. Address Frank Hedden, 118 East Fourth street. 10 12 tf

Real Estate Agents.

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. 10 3 tf

Situations Wanted.

WANTED—Position as coachman; good reference. 9 Watchung Ave. 12 5 3

YOUNG lady desires position as stenographer; experience in real estate and law; reference given. M. W., 28 Summit Ave. 12 6 2

A POSITION wanted as nurse, housekeeper or companion by a woman of large experience and excellent references. Address H. A., Press office. 12 5 6

GOOD laundress wants position; best references. 208 Spooner Ave. 12 5 3

A STRONG Swedish man wants work of any kind; willing to take small wages. Address Swede, care of Press. 12 4 3

MIDDLE-AGED man wants position as office assistant; small wages; willing to drive delivery wagon or care for horse; best reference. Address Willing, care Press.

EXPERIENCED laundress, white, wants washing and ironing at home; good references. Address M. B., care Daily Press. 12 4 6

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Beautiful tract of five acres, on Woodland avenue, between the properties of Messrs. Arens and Duflon. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 12 6 tf

SELLING out to change stock before winter—Eight sound, strong horses, in hard working condition; suitable for runabout, delivery wagons, etc.; all perfect saddle horses. Can be see and tried at 1211 Putnam avenue. 12 6 6

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey cow, registered; in good milk. 1035 Sherman avenue. 12 6 3

GOOD horse for sale. Apply 145 Netherwood avenue. 12 6 3

FOR SALE at one half cost, 5-horse Westinghouse compound engine (Junior) in good condition; cost $250; our price $125. Call at Daily Press office. 4 3 tf

For Sale.

I HAVE 12 houses for sale at low prices; paying 8 to 10 per cent. on cost; a great chance for investors or home-seekers. Enquire J. A. Hubbard, treasurer. 12 6 eod tf

FOR SALE—Four ten room houses; all improvements; 6 minutes' walk from depot; will guarantee 7 per cent. net income for five years. F. M. Bacon, 209 North avenue. 8 26 tf

FOR SALE—Two seat and one seat carriage. J. T. Fritts, Park avenue. 11 27 4 m w

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. 6 7 tf

TWO LOADS of well rotted manure for sale. 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 3 tf

ROASTING chickens; also fine Cockerels for mating. Sunswick Poultry Farm, South Plainfield, N. J.; telephone 549 J., Plainfield. 12 2 2 s w

FOR SALE—Winton Dos-a-dos phaeton, with top; $350. Apply Charles Gulick, 416 Sycamore St. 10 25 tf eod

HORSES and fresh cows at auction! C. W. Winders will hold a public sale of horses and cows at White Hall Hotel Stables, New Brunswick, on Saturday, December 9, at 12:30 o'clock sharp, rain or shine. The cows consist of Holsteins and Guernseys, fresh with calves by sides, and near by Springers. This carload is another lot of fine cows. They have the size, weight and best of milking qualities. Horses consisting of road, business and draught horses, weighing from 10-15 hundred pounds; family pairs and farming horses; acclimated and ready for immediate use. N. B.—Remember I travel and select these horses and cows personally myself. C. W. Winders, White Hall Hotel Stables, Albany Street, corner Peace street, New Brunswick, N. J. 12 6 2

FOR SALE—Fine rotted compost; just right for flowers and lawns; $2 and $3 loads. David Hand, Netherwood. 12 6 2

FIVE-ROOM house; city water; lot fifty by four hundred feet in depth on East Second street, near Berckman; cash price, $2,100. William Jeffery, 136 Park Ave.

ELEGANT $50.00 Victor Phonograph; like new; with 26 fine records; extra large horn; will sacrifice for best cash offer; party needs money. Call Hadley's, 315 West Front street. 12 5 3

FOR SALE — Edison Triumph Phonograph; $50.00; large brass horn; thirteen dozen best records; two fine record cases; everything as good as new; will sell cheap. R., Press office. 12 4 tf

AT A BARGAIN—New 11 room house, all improvements, steam heat hardwood floors. W. H. Abbott, North avenue. 8 11 tf

For Rent.

TO LET—Five room flat. John Manley, insurance agent, 321 Park avenue. 12 1 tf

TO LET—Half of new house; gas, furnace, water and shades; $16. Debele & Stahl, 111 Somerset St. 11 10 tf

TO LET—Seven room house. Apply No. 162 Manning Ave. 12 6 3

TO LET—Up-to-date private office; steam heated; 136 Park avenue. Jeffery building. 11 17 tf

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Charles Dillingham presents Thomas W. Ross in a new comedy called "A Fair Exchange" at the Liberty theatre. This piece is by Henry Blossom, the author of "Checkers," and was written especially for Mr. Ross, who has been fitted with glove-like nicety in this production. The new play has the enthusiastic endorsement of the critics of Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis and other large cities. The plot of the comedy deals with the adventures of a young ranchman, Cliffe Austin, played by Mr. Ross, who has made a fortune in Arizona and comes East to visit his sister. At first he finds it hard to conform to the manners and habits of the Easterner. He is a typical Westerner, clear-headed and long-sighted, and soon discovers the scheme of a broker who is preying upon his sister's property. The main thread of the plot, however, hinges on the result of a yacht race which is to be sailed between this broker and a friend of Cliffe's. The broker plies his rival with wine until he is in no condition to command his boat. Cliffe, who has only a theoretic knowledge of yachting, takes his place, and though outsailed and beaten at every point, he manages to have the race declared a draw on a technicality. The hero gets himself in no end of trouble trying to right his sister's affairs and makes countless enemies, at one time coming dangerously near losing the love of the girl whom he subsequently marries. This comedy is one of the cleverest seen on the American stage in years, and fairly bristles with bright up-to-date repartee and scintillates with good-natured satire. Mr. Dillingham has engaged a very strong supporting cast, among whom are Lizzie Hudson Collier, Bijou Bernandez, Claire Kulp, Channer Olney, Gertrude Dorenus, John Flood, George Parsons, Percy F. Ames and Forrest Robinson.

George Edwardes' great company in "Veronique" continues to draw capacity audiences to the Broadway theatre and will score one of the most successful runs made on the Rialto in many years. This piece is an entirely new departure in musical entertainment and one seeing it does not wonder that it made a run of over 500 nights at the Apollo theatre in London. Ruth Vincent proves a most captivating personality in the title role.

George M. Cohan's engagement in "Little Johnny Jones" at the New York theatre ended last Saturday evening, and he was followed on Monday evening by Richard Carle in his new musical play, "The Mayor of Tokio."

The offering at the New Plainfield theatre Friday night of this week will be the favorite Broadway All Star Vaudeville, which has been winning success in all the largest cities of the East. The acts are all high class and the artists are known as being among the highest salaried in the business. The headliner is Chas. Dickson, late star of "Incog;" while others are Mrs. Goldfinch and Company in "Dear Charles Edward;" Charles Wayne, the famous comedian of the "Tenderfoot" company; Marie Jansen, Leah Russell, Coralio, The Brothers Wood, and The Great Zeno Popular prices will prevail.

Plainfield playgoers who so enjoyed Ralp Stuart's work in "The Christian" when it was presented here a short time ago, will again have an opportunity of seeing him next Saturday night, when he comes to the New Plainfield theatre in "By Right of Sword." It is one of the best dramas ever put on the road and is said to afford Mr. Stuart exceptional opportunities to display his histrionic abilities.

The theatre-going public will hail with delight the good news that our old friend, "Uncle Josh Spruceby," is to visit us next Monday night. This company, which has made an exceptionally strong impression wherever it has appeared, has many friends here who will await their coming with interest. The organization this year is better than ever, all the old favorites being retained and capable new ones added, and now takes rank with the best dramatic companies touring the country. The play is one of those homely New England dramas with a beautiful story running through it.

"Bankers and Brokers," the rollicking comedy, which will hold the boards at the New Plainfield theatre next Tuesday night, is said to be as bright an datfractive as the lithographs which herald its appearance at this cozy playhouse. It is one of those clever divices of humorous complications which keeps the audience in continuous roars of laughter and the busy people on the stage do not lose a single moment in contributing good clean fun. The comedy serves to introduce Yorke and Adams in their drolleries and they are supported by a big company of sterling merit, including James J. Collins, Rita Redmond, Bert Thayer, Anna Wilkes, Floyd Buckley, Mamie Lafferty, Eddie Barto and E. Berry. A rosebud chorus of forty adds to the general air of superiority and displays all the vagaries of daintiest feminine fashion. As a beauty show no musical comedy has shown more loveliness and in every respect the play ranks above all predecessors.

Messrs. Broadhurst & Currie, in presenting Nat M. Wills, better known to the public as "the happy tramp," in his latest musical absurdity entitled "The Duke of Duluth," have secured a play that is modern and u pto date, it is a magnificent musical farce that fairly bubbles over with laughter and song, plot and consistency have been thrown to the winds and an elaborate scenic production, beautifully costumed with special mechanical effects and a handsome chorus of ladies clad in royal raiments, in varied musical numbers appear from time to time during the action of the play. Mr. Wills is seen in a character that fits him like a glove and gives him ample scope for his characteristic comedy and his ever popular parodies, of which his supply never runs low. Among the well known artists in the cast of principals are Carrick Major, Nathaniel Cafferty, Frank White, Robert A. Rale, Jack Mason, Etta Pearce, Margaret Witt, Hattie Arnold, May Harrison and others. The "Duke of Duluth" comes to this city intact from its successful run at the Majestic theatre, New York City, with an exact production as seen there, and will appear at the New Plainfield theatre next Wednesday night.

Miss Nanette Comstock, than whom there is no more charming or capable leading woman on the stage, will be seen here at the New Plainfield theatre on Thursday night, December 14, in support of Raymond Hitchcock in Richard Harding Davis' latest comedy, "The Galloper." Not only has Miss Comstock been identified with numerous successes on the American stage, but she has won her spurs on the English boards as well. Her last appearance was in a stellar capacity in which she enacted the heroine in "The Crisis." Another actress of almost equal prominence in support of Mr. Hitchcock is Miss May Buckley, who has won her way to her present enviable position through a long series of successes, she was last season the leading woman with Wright Lorimer in "The Shepherd King."

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The Christmas number of the New York Sunday World, to be issued next Sunday, December 10, will be a notable number, including many special feautres and illustrated with many extra pages in colors. A Santa Claus cut-out mask for the children, a great Christmas story by "O. Henry," a children's Christmas fairy tale by Paul West, a double-page illustration on What Christmas means to New York; a story by Mrs. Russell Sage, on "My First Doll," and a remarkable page on Novel Christmas Toys will be among the attractions.

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They were standing two hours later in the dusk of the old portico. There was a blessed, yet almost solemn, quiet at the bedside of the aging father, and all the story of that last year, with much that had been told. With the coming of the squire and Elinor returned to the west there was no one to warn them against McKinnon, who from the very first had seemed to gain the guileless doctor's confidence. It was Chilton's childlike belief that every well-mannered man was a gentleman until proved otherwise, and it was not long before McKinnon knew all about them and all about Jack. It had been Rosalie's growing belief that her aunt must have had help, and that Squire Benton or his son was the helper; but at the last her father amazed her with the admission that he had given his personal note to McKinnon for money to be sent to Jack, and for other needs. Little by little her intuitive aversion to the man had given way before his apparently unobtrusive courtesies. He had never hinted at such a thing as a quarrel with the Bentons, father or son. He never referred to them except guardedly until Ladue's recapture and Jack's narrow escape. Then he had told her aunt, to whom he had been kindness and helpfulness itself, that the plan was known to the secret service, that Benton and Ladue had been still in covert correspondence; that Ladue wished to make it appear that he was striving to rejoin his regiment, while in point of fact he planned to be again captured and confined where he could escape the dangers of the battlefield, and the expedition to capture him and Jack was guided by information furnished by Benton himself—Benton, who had been under a cloud and hoped by the capture of confederate officers to win his way back to favor. Rosalie had indignantly refused to believe at first; had even had a fierce verbal affray with the major, who brought the Virginian, Jennings, to prove a truth that, as McKinnon put it, he "never thought could reach her ears or it should never have escaped these lips." An eloquent man was McKinnon, and music was in his voice and mischief in his soul. Benton had planned, he said, to capture Jack, and Jennings there stood ready to swear to it. Then, before she had time to recover herself, she had been ushered into that cozy parlor, and had come face to face with the man who filled her thoughts. It all looked like design on his part, and in her wrath and doubt and bitter trouble, she had hurled her accusation and fled. But, long before Ladue's visit to Charlottesville, she had begun to suspect both McKinnon and Jennings. After his coming she had known no moment of peace, yet how could she write or tell him whom she had so outraged? Of what use was it? He would forget it—and her—in course of time——

"Does this look like it?" asked Benton.

They were standing by the open doorway. She had brought down to him the beautiful sash he had left with her when he rode away, for this very night he must return to Gordonsville and join his chief for the morning's march. Meantime he had been winding it about her, the silken folds clinging to the dainty white dimity, and now, having thrown the tasseled ends over his arm, had seized her soft hands and was looking down fondly, wonderingly, in that almost unrealizing, unbelieving bliss of newly requited love.

"Does this look like it—that for two years I should have been making every effort to reach you, only to be stormed at as if I had sinned past pardon in having clasped you—here?" and raising her little hands he held them firmly upon his breast, the creamy white upon the dusky blue. Then, one hand being quite big enough for that purpose, he stole his right arm round her and drew her closer. The sound of slow, measured footfalls and soft voices could be faintly heard along the shaded street. Some of her coterie were surely coming to scout the approaches if not actually to seek the presence of their erstwhile queen. Not that they would interrupt for worlds! They only wished to see. And through the summerlike stillness of the night, afar down at the railway station, the sputtering hiss of steam told that the iron horse was waiting impatient for the start. "It may be weeks before I can hope to reach you again," he murmured, "and—isn't that Georgia Scott's voice?" A swift upward glance of the soft, dark eyes said yes, and though for an instant they fell again, it was but for an instant; there was something so compelling in the glow of his.

"Then—" said he, speaking and bending lower.

"Then—what?" she murmured, persistingly insistent on being told, though her head drooped again.

"Then—it's time for some—token of surrender, is it not?" And now, loosing the little hands, leaving them self-clasping on his breast, he wound the other arm about and drew her closer still.

"I don't—quite—" she dimpled, her soft cheek sinking on her own hands, her tiny ear catching the loud beating of his heart, a vagrant tress fluttering in the breath from her parted lips.

"You do, I think," he answered, half smiling. "When a soldier surrenders he gives up his sword. When a girl surrenders she should give up—her lips," and holding her more firmly, he bent yet lower, seeking with wordless eagerness the sweet symbol that he craved. But she nestled closer still where he could not see her glowing face, and the answer came, half stifled, after a moment of shy silence:

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"I see!"—and this very slowly, "and—you prefer that I should be—like Gen. Grant?"

No answer, verbal at least. Even queens are women and would be wooed. He should be made to know this, even when both heart and lips said yield. But the fates were against her. Silvery laughter and soft voices sounded close at hand now. Ah, some were happy, even in the shadow of the great surrender, since there were still loved ones left for the sweet homecoming.

"It is Georgia," whispered Benton, "and, as I live, Kate Falconer! They'll be here in a minute and I'll be gone. Rosalie, do you remember that night three years ago when you said 'now or never?'"

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Now comes the season of the year when everybody thinks of the gifts that are to be made and as a result the stores are filled with eager patrons. Christmas means lots of tedious shopping but it is made easier if I. H. Boehm's store is sought out. The aisles are broad and roomy and courteous clerks are always in attendance. Santa Claus makes this store his headquarters during the holidays so don't fail to make it a visit.

Investigating Man's Death.

Somerville, Dec. 5.—The body of Edward Mason, a resident of Rocky Hill, was found in the Millstone River on Saturday about a mile and a half from his home. Investigation by County Physician Taylor showed that Mason and another man, of the name of John R. Handerham, purchased a bottle of whiskey and ten bottles of beer from a hotel in Griggstown on Friday evening and then started in a leaky boat down the river. Handerham says the boat upset. He says he swam ashore after great difficulty and left Mason struggling in the water. He went to his home, and the following morning reported to the Mayor of Rocky Hill that he feared Mason had been drowned. After a long search the body was found. Prosecutor Reger is investigating the case.

Children Starving in Hut.

Gunners while in quest of game four miles east of Millville, on the road to May's Landing, discovered a dilapidated hut in which were six deserted children named Hyson. The children had nothing in the house to eat and the only furniture in the hut was an old chair and a table. The children were clad in rags and nearly frozen to death. Officers of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children are investigating the case.

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The business of this Company has been built up on the theory that depositors are entitled to share in the earnings of the Company

To this end 3 per cent of such profits is credited in the form of interest every three months to those having check accounts and 3½ per cent is credited every s x months to those having accounts in the Special Department.

THE PLAINFIELD TRUST COMPANY

Deposits..... $1,600,000

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

DIAMOND DUST.

President Ban Johnson was largely instrumental in securing the banishment of the two players. The commission has decided that contract jumping from the big league to minor ones must stop and drastic measures have been adopted for that purpose. In the meantime the big league managers will still continue to steal players away from the minor leagues, leaving them in a weakened condition and handicapping them in their race.

"Jack" Heydon, who jumped from Baltimore to the York, Tri-State League Club, last season, and "Red" Owens, who jumped from Brooklyn to Williamsport, of the same league, will never again be able to play with teams under the National agreement. This ultimatum was decided at a recent meeting of the National Commission held in Cincinnati. The decision, one of the most important yet given by the commission, was so carefully worded that it cannot be broken and there is no appeal from it.

Thus far the commission has done nothing regarding "Lou" Wiltse, who jumped from Baltimore to York, with Heydon. Howevere, his case is not as aggravating as that of Heydon. Wiltse had a long talk with Hugh Jennings before leaving Baltimore, and explained the circumstances fully. It is understood that Jennings sympathized with Wiltse in the treatment he was receiving, and put no barrier in his way of bettering his condition. Wiltse has not yet decided where he will play next season.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Andrew McClean Parker, of West Seventh street, has issued invitations for a card party to be given at her home on Monday.

Eugene Alexander, formerly of this city, but late of Cuttingsville, Vt., has returned here, where he will live with his daughter, Mrs. William Symons, of East Front street.

Rush Rhees, Ph. D., president of Rochester University, who has been the guest of his uncle, Charles W. McCutchen, of the borough, for several days, returned to his home last night, after making an address before the men's clubs of the city in the First Baptist church.

CLOSED PORTALS.

The Oriental Degree team of the three local Councils of the Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet soon and initiate several candidates.

The Women's Relief Corps will meet Friday night and elect officers for the ensuing year. The installation will take place in January.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will elect officers at a meeting to be held Tuesday night, December 12. The installation will take place in January.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. Edward Love, of this city, assisted by Rev. George Francis Greene, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Cranford, laid the cornerstone for the new chapel at Garwood, on Saturday. This chapel is being erected by the Elizabeth Presbytery, and Mr. Love is the pastor in charge of the work there. Prior to the laying of the stone, several hundred children paraded the principal streets of Garwood and afterward attended the exercises. The chapel will be constructed of pressed brick and wood, modelled in Gothic style. The cost of the chapel when completed will be $7,500. Through the efforts of Mr. Love this work has grown and people of Plainfield have generously contributed toward the building of the chapel.

Fire in Waste Paper Basket.

A large waste paper basket in the hallway of the Woodhull & Martin building, on the third floor, caught fire in some way this morning and filled the place with smoke. Some one noticing it pouring out of the windows sent in an alarm from box 15 and brought the city department. The danger was all over when it arrived, although the woodwork and wall near the basket was scorched. The blaze was evidently started by some one dropping a match in the paper.

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INTERSTATE TUNNEL CO. FILES ITS MAP

TOTAL LENGTH OF THIS BRANCH WILL BE SIX THOUSAND FEET.

Trenton, Dec. 6.—A map and a description of the first branch of the Jersey City end of the Interstate Tunnel Railway Company of New Jersey were filed yesterday in the office of Secretary of State Samuel D. Dickinson, together with a cash deposit of $2,400, which was placed with the treasurer as provided by law. The plans which were filed were accepted at a meeting of the company held Monday morning, and they were signed by the principal officers, who are Thomas N. McCarter, president, and Frederick Evans, secretary.

The description indicates that the total length of this branch will be a little more than 6,000 feet. The road will begin immediately east of the intersection of Henderson and Twelfth streets, Jersey City, and continue in a northwesterly and southwesterly direction to the middle of the North River. The road from the place of beginning to a point 1,200 west of it, will be on the surface and parallel with property of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Erie Railroads. At this point the tunnel will be constructed under the bed of the river and for a distance of 1,600 feet extend to the middle of the river.

The greatest distance of the tunnel below mean high water of the North River will be seventy feet.

ELIZABETHIANS ARE GROWING DECOROUS

CITY COUNCIL TO ACT AS CENSORS OF PLAYS IN THE FUTURE.

Elizabeth, Dec. 6.—Taking their cue from the suppression of "Mrs. Warren's Profession" in New York by Police Commissioner McAdoo, the City Council of Elizabeth has decided to exercise a censorship over all plays produced here. This action was decided upon by the local governing body Monday night, after a debate on the floors of the Council.

It was Councilman William S. Bate who introduced the censorship resolution and, in advocating his measure, he said the children of the city stayed away from school and gave the truant officers more work than they could attend to by attending such plays as "The Burglar's Daughter" and "Why Girls Leave Home." Mr. Bate said it was impossible to keep the children away from the theatres, either in the afternoon or evening, when their mothers were matinee fiends. He declared that many women in Elizabeth neglect their homes and children to gratify their propensity for emotional plays.

Councilman Nugent agreed with Mr. Bate and added that children got the bad habit when they were very young because their mothers lugged them to theatres to the matinees, sometimes in baby carriages, rather than have to stay home from the show.

Some of the Councilmen said they were in favor of a national censorship of the drama, whether melodrama or tragedy, as well as vaudeville shows, but didn't just know how the scheme could be worked. Others expressed the hope that the revival which has just opened in Elizabeth may have the effect of weeding the matinee fiends from the feet of the matinee idols.

TO REVIEW 2D REGIMENT.

Governor Stokes Names January 10 for the Purpose.

January 10 was decided upon yesterday by Governor Stokes, Colonel Collins and Quartermaster General Murray as the date for the formal opening of the Second Regiment armory at Trenton. Governor Stokes and his staff will review the regiment. There will also be a drill and inspection.

After the drill the Collins medal for rifle practice will be awarded to Sergeant C. F. Sylvester, of Company L, Princeton, he having won it this summer by his score on the rifle range at Sea Girt. The medal of the National Rifle Association will be awarded to Captain William Libby, of Company L. About 150 one hundred per cent. medals will be given to the men of the regiment for regular attendance during the year.

MISS RUNYON EULOGIZED

School Supt. Maxson's Talk to Pupils on Veteran Teacher's Life.

HER INFLUENCE FELT

Her Effect Will Abide for Untold Generations, He Declared—The World Is Cold.

Dr. Henry M. Maxson addressed the pupils of the Plainfield High School yesterday morning on the death of Miss Carrie B. Runyon, whose funeral took place yesterday afternoon. She was a teacher in the local schools for thirty-four years and was widely known and respected throughout the city.

The superintendent of schools paid a beautiful tribute to Miss Runyon. He spoke as follows:

"We are all prone to give our attention and admiration to that which is conspicuous or unusual, while to the ordinary, everyday affairs we give little thought and scant attention. When we ride through the country our interest is caught by the distant mountain, the noble tree, the rose-tinted cloud, the foaming waterfall, but the ordinary potatoes and beans and corn and wheat and the other products of the farm we pass by with little thought. But it is on the ordinary corn and oats and wheat that our happiness, our very existence, rests. It is through them that we are able to enjoy the distant view and floating cloud.

So it is with the spiritual matters of life. We give our admiration and our applause to the men and women that are unusual or conspicuous—a preacher with unusual power to stir our hearts; a statesman who passes some epic-making measure; a warrior who wins some great battle; a philanthropist who starts some world wide movement, but for the ordinary, everyday lives about us, each performing its work faithfully and doing its part to uplift the world in its limited sphere, for these we have littlethought and no admiration, and yet it is these ordinary, everyday lives that form the warp and woof of life. The notable men and women are only the great artists that weave a pattern into the warp and woof with threads of scarlet and gold. It is the everyday lives that make the fabric substantial and enduring.

"Just now we are all turning our love and admiration toward the great man who sits in the Presidential chair in Washington, and we may well do this, for he is every inch a true man who is breathing into public and private life a spirit of truth, of sincerity, of honesty, of personal responsibility, of high ideals, such as no man before him has ever done. And yet Theodore Roosevelt is not our national life, he cannot make our national life, he can only influence it. Our national life is made by the hundreds and thousands of ordinary men and women in Plainfield, in Westfield, in Elizabeth, in all the cities and towns and hamlets and lone cabins of our broad land, and any man or woman who by his life or his efforts uplifts these ordinary lives in the sphere which his influence covers is a public benefactor in his degree as truly as these notable men and women to whom we give our admiration.

"Why is it that New Jersey is a better place to live in than Turkey or Italy or Spain or Russia? Not entirely because we have better rulers or better government, but because the warp and woof of life is better. Many years ago groups of men and women with a strong purpose, with great ideals of liberty and life, came across the waters and built new homes all up and down our coasts. There they lived lives that were strenuous and plain and meagre, lives that would seem to us uninteresting and wellnight wasted in their rude surroundings, but together they created an influence, and that influence has gone on strengthening and widening, spreading from State to State until it covers our whole country and forms the national spirit which makes our land more blessed than any other which the sun looks upon. Each generation received that influence as an inheritance from the past; it cherished and strengthened and broadened it and handed it to its successors, but when we trace that spirit back to its origin we find it composed of plain, individual, ordinary, everyday lives and, in the main, it has been cherished and strengthened and perpetuated by the same kind of ordinary, everyday, men and women, and each man or woman who has devoted himself to uplifting and elevating that influence is a public benefactor and merits admiration and prise as truly as the great names which history cherishes. But the world knows little of these lives and does not cherish them long in remembrance. Their influence, however, is none the less precious.

"One such life came to a close among us a few days ago. It is just forty years ago that Miss Carrie Runyon, herself hardly more than a schoolgirl, was called to take charge of a class that had proved too great a problem for its teacher, and every years since, until failing health prevented, she has given her thought, her energy, her whole self, to the instruction and upbuilding of the classes of boys and girls that followed one another in endless succession through her schoolroom, and the value of her influence over these boys and girls can not be measured.

"None of you who sit here have had the valuable privilege of sitting under her instruction and receiving her influence directly, but there are many of you who are every day being blessed by her influence indirectly through father or mother who were taught by her years ago, and no one can tell how many of you are here in this room today, receiving the benefits of this school, because years ago some boy or girl was touched by her influence. There are fifteen hundred men and women who have been influenced for time and eternity through a year which they spent in her schoolroom in days gone by, for no boy or girl ever passed through her room, after she attained her power as a teacher, without receiving at her hands an impress which never left him, and the influence of that impress will bless their children's children.

"This afternoon we shall lay under the sod all of her that is mortal; tomorrow we shall go about our ordinary duties with but little thought of her; in a few years all of us that knew her will be dead and the chief mark of her remembrance will be a name on a tombstone over a forgotten grave. Is that all? Have we told the whole story of her life when we say 'she was born, she lived, she died, she is forgotten?' No. A thousand times, no. Her soul has gone to its Maker, her body will crumble to dust, but her influence is with us, and will abide for untold generations.

"If you go into a pine forest, where there is no sign of maple or birch or beech, and cut down the trees, in a few years the ground will be covered with a forest of birch and beech and maple. Man knoweth not whence the seeds come nor when they were placed there, but when circumstances gave them a chance, they sprang into life and covered the ground with new verdure and new beauty. So the life of every good man and woman is ever sowing seeds of goodness and happiness in the hearts of those whose lives they touch, and these seeds are ever springing into life and bearing fruitage for generations that know not their sower.

"On a bright, peaceful day, you may stand on the seashore and see the waves pounding the beach from some furious storm. You know not when or where the storm raged, but the waves are before you with resistless power. So the influence of the quiet life lived so many years in this building will appear again and again and show its power in coming generations. No man will trace it back to its source in the life of this faithful teacher, but the power will be there, a power for eternal good."

CITY JOTTINGS.

—White Label canned goods are known the world over for their superior flavor. They are sold in Plainfield by Neuman Brothers, who sell them at a special price per dozen cans.

P. R. R. ABOLISHES PASSES.

Cassett Helps Along the Anti-Rebate and Concession Movement.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 6.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company yesterday afternoon issued the following:

In view of the general agitation on the subject of legislation on railroad rates and the abolition of all rebates and concessions, it has been decided by the management of the Pennsylvania Railroad that all forms of free transportation will be discontinued after the end of the present year.

An officer of the road in discussing the order said:

"Such an order was to be expected. It will be carried out in its fullest meaning. It is known that President Cassatt favors railroad rate legislation, and naturally he would be the first person to assist in any movement intended to abolish all forms of rebating or making any kind of concessions. The railroad is amply able to pay for all it obtains, and it is only fair that every person who gets any service from the railroad should be willing to pay for it in return."

Shriners Meet in Newark.

Several members from this city attended the regular meeting of Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine, in Newark, last night. Forty-two new members were received, and among them was Gilbert Fletcher, of the borough. The annual election will be held on Friday night, December 22.

S. SCHEUER & CO.

GROCERS AND BUTCHERS

ARE OFFERING THESE SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, a can 12½c.	Sweet Corn, New Homestead Brand, a can, 6c.	Marshall's Kippered Herring, 15c kind, a can, 12c.	Morgan's Hand Sapolio, 10c kind, a cake, 6c.
Mc Cann's Irish Oatmeal, regular 60c, 5 lb tin 53c.	Heinz's Apple Butter, 35c kind, 3 lb crock, 31c.	Red Alaska Salmon, 13c kind, a can, 10c.	Liquid Stove Polish, a bottle, 4c.
Apitezo, the Iron Food, 15c kind, a package, 12c.	Our Own Mince Meat, 10c kind, a package, 7c.	Elastic Starch, 10c kind, a package, 7c.	Unique Biscuits, 5c kind, a package, 3½c.

Extra Stamps—TEAS

120	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea	70c
100	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea	60c
70	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea	50c
30	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea	35c

Extra Stamps—COFFEES.

30	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	32c
30	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	29c
20	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	27c
20	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	23c

$1.00 in Stamps with 1 doz. Florida Oranges, 25c and 30c.	$1.00 in Stamps with Bunch Crisp Celery, 15c.	$1.00 in Stamps with ½ peck Jersey Spinach, 15c.	$1.00 in Stamps with 1 lb Chocolate Creams, 15c.

Demonstration this week of Jello, assorted flavors, 3 packages 25c 10 STAMPS WITH 3 PACKAGES

New Table Nuts.

Brazil Nuts, per lb	12c
Polished Pecans, per lb	14c
Large Filberts, per lb	15c
English Walnuts, per lb	16c
Hard Shell Almonds, lb	18c
Paper Shell Almonds, lb	22c
Italian Chestnuts, per lb	10c
New Hickory Nuts, qt	14c
Shelled Almonds, lb	38c
Jordan Almonds, lb	45c

New Evaporated Fruits.

New Evap. Apricots, lb	12½c
New Evap. Peaches, lb	12½c
Pitted Plums, lb	15c
Evap. Bartlett Pears, lb	15c
Pitted Cherries	20c
California Prunes, lb	7c, 9c, 12c
Pitted Dates, a package	12c
Persian Dates, a package	8c
Layer Figs, large, lb	14c
Cluster Table Raisins, lb	22c

Mott's Sweet Cider, gal	25c
French Mushrooms, can	18c
French Peas, 2 cans	25c
Maraschino Cherries, a bottle	22c, 35c and 65c
Chocolate Creams, lb	15c
Nabisco Wafers, 25c kind, box	21c
Curtis Jams, assorted	15c
White Clover Honey, box	20c
New Maple Syrup, bottle	15c
New Maple Sugar, lb cake	14c

1.00 IN STAMPS with any of the following cans of Fruits or Vegetables.

2 cans Choice Succotash, can	10c
2 cans Lima Beans, can	10c
1 can Stringless Beans	12c
1 can Beets	12c
1 can Green Gages	14c
1 can Apricots	18c
1 can Pumpkin	10c
2 cans Peaches, can	18c
2 cans Pears, can	12c
2 cans Cherries, can	15c
2 cans Royal Blue Corn, can	10c

1.00 IN STAMPS with following Articles:

3 lb box California Prunes	25c
2 pkgs Seeded Raisins, pkg	12c
2 lbs Evap Apricots	25c
2 lbs Evap. Peaches	25c
2 lbs Evap. Apples	25c
1 lb package Macaroni	10c
3 lbs Choice Rice	20c
1 box Tooth Powder	10c
1 box Talcum Powder	10c

1.00 IN STAMPS with following Articles:

1 bot. Vanilla Extract	15c
1 bot. Peanut Butter	18c
1 pkge Farina	10c
1 pkge Hasty Tapioca	10c
1 bottle Cider Vinegar	10c
1 large pkg Washing Powder	10c
2 cakes Scouring Soap	10c
1 bottle Ammonia	10c
1 bottle Blueing	10c
1 large Bag Salt	10c
1 package Parlor Matches	12c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Best Sugard Cured Skinned Back Hams, lb	11c
Sugar Cured California Hams, lb	8c
Best Lean Salt Pork, lb	10c
Boneless Breakfast Bacon, lb	14c
Pork Sausage, our own make, lb	12c
Fresh Tripe, lb	6c

$1.00 in Stamps with ½ lb Boiled Ham.

$5 Worth of Stamps with 5 lbs Rump Corned Beef.

Prime Legs Canada Mutton, lb	12½c
Shoulder of Young Lamb, lb	10c
Lamb (for stewing), lb	4c
Fresh Cal. Hams (for roasting), lb	9c
Trenton Prepared Ham, lb	16c
Hamburg Steak, lb	10c

$1.00 in Stamps with ½ lb Chipped Beef.

$5 Worth of Stamps with 5 lbs Rump Roast Beef.

NURSES' MEETING.

N. J. State Association to Secure Higher Standard of Education.

Jersey City, Dec. 6.—The fourth annual meeting of the New Jersey State Nurses' Association was held in Hasbrouck Hall here late yesterday afternoon. One of the most important points before the convention is the endeavor of the nurses to secure a higher standard of preliminary education for applicants for admission to the training school. The main aim of the association, however, is the raising of the standard of general nursing.

Reports from the various officers were read yesterday and the chief speaker was Miss Annie A. Goodrich, superintendent in the New York Hospital Training School. Miss Bertha C. Gardner, the present president, was the presiding officer.

The double list of candidates to be voted upon for officers follows: First vice president, Miss Mary P. Mason, Newary City Hospital, and Miss Marcia Schofield, Elizabeth General Hospital; for second vice president, Miss Laura MacHale, St. Joseph's Hospital, Paterson, and Miss Rose Schmoker, New City Hospital; secretary, Miss Emma Young, St. Barnabas' Hospital, Newark, and Miss Martha Cameron, Elizabeth General Hospital; treasurer, Miss Catherine Neafsy, Newark German Hospital, and Miss Fannie Brown, St. Barnabas' Hospital, Newark.

New Constitution.

The Republican City Executive Committee met last night to consider the changes in the constitution and adopted them all. The new provisions were published in The Daily Press last week.

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AUTOMOBILES AT BARGAIN PRICES.

Having purchased the entire stock of E. J. Willes & Co., 17 Park Row, New York, at less than cost, I placed on sale this morning at my Park Avenue residence, this city, all of the Automobiles at prices that will be within reach of all.

No sale has equaled this in value-giving.

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These Waists are made of rich heavy lace, full blouse front, elaborately trimmed with lace. They are lined throughout with Jap. Silk, worth 6.00, special at - - - - 3.94

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Sun Rises 7:10 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:34 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 5:34 p. m.

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THE WEATHER
Fair and warmer tonight; Friday fair.
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BRINGS CZAR'S MESSAGE

Russian Autocrat Sends Word to President Roosevelt by Plainfielder.

W. H. BROWN, BEARER

He Is a Naval Constructor, Who Has Been Superintending the Building of Russian Torpedo Boats.

Bearing a message from the Czar to President Roosevelt, W. H. Brown, of this city, returned from Russia yesterday, on the SS. Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

Mr. Brown is connected with the Nixon shipyards at Bayonne. He is an expert in naval construction, and when Lewis Nixon, head of the shipyards, went to Russia during the war with Japan, to dispose of some torpedo boats, submarines and whatever else in the way of marine fighting machines the Russian might want to buy, Mr. Brown was commissioned to accompany him.

The Plainfielder was in Russia from January of this year until September, superintending the construction of torpedo boats in one of the government yards. He came back to this country in September, but returned to Russia six weeks ago.

During his stay there Mr. Brown had several interviews with the Czar. The latter, who is much interested in this country, its naval strength and policy, talked much with Mr. Brown of conditions here. His interest naturally increased when President Roosevelt brought the peace negotiations to a close, and the Czar's thoughts on his country centered about the personality of the President.

When Mr. Brown announced that he was about to return to America this last trip, the Czar summoned him and gave him a message for the President. It was carefully wrapped in silk coverings and enclosed in an ornate box. Mr. Brown guarded that box as if it had contained all the jewels of the East on his way to America.

As soon as he landed in New York he drove directly to the Russian consulate, where he turned over the message to an attache of the Czar's ambassador to Washington. The latter will deliver the message to the President.

VISIT FROM SUPT. KREBS.

Head of Borough Educational System Inspects City High School.

Supt. H. C. Krebs, head of the borough school system, was a visitor at the Plainfield High School this morning. He came to inspect the workings of the school, and learn, at first hand, how Supt. Maxson and his aids conducted what is acknowledged to be one of the finest secondary schools in the East.

Mr. Krebs, besides being borough superintendent, is county supervisor for Somerset, so that his interest in educational methods and policies is more than usually keen. He was, of course, accorded all the opportunities possible to view the work at the high school. He saw a good deal to interest him and asked many questions. His comments were warmly complimentary.

LIEN ON S. A. HALL.

Brick Makers Want Claim Settled—Salvationists Seek a Mortgage.

The firm of E. T. & Irving Hand, of Netherwood, brick manufacturers, have filed a lien on the new Salvation Army building on East Second street, in the Union County Circuit Court. The claim is between $400 and $500. Deputy Sheriff Weaver tacked the notice on the Army's door this morning.

There are several unsatisfied claims, it is said, against the Army and the Acme Building Co., of New York, who constructed the building. The Hand lien is made against both corporations. Ensign Magie, who is in charge of the army here, is trying, it is said, to arrange a mortgage on the building, in order to clear up all the debts left by the construction.

Mrs. Fredricka Greve Dead.

Fredricka Greve, wife of Niles Greve, died yesterday at her home on upper North avenue, following a brief illness. She was thirty years old and leaves four children. The funeral will be held from her late home Saturday afternoon at 1:30.

Wedding Date Announced.

Announcement is made of the approaching wedding of Orra S. Rogers, of this city, and Mrs. Ella Burdick Hubbard, of Lockport, N. Y. The event will be celebrated on Thursday, December 28, at the home of the bride.

—All is not gold that glitters and all canned goods are not high grade. White Label canned goods have proved their worth. Neuman Bros'.

LOCAL ELKS ENTER HANDSOME NEW ROOMS

PLAINFIELD LODGE OBSERVES THE OCCASION WITH JOLLIFICATION.

Changing its home from the old Stillman building to handsome quarters in the New Plainfield theatre building, Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., held a jollification, last night. The greater part of the membership was in attendance and when the regular order of business had been transacted a short time was spent in looking about. The lodge is now comfortably established but the rooms are to be made still more attractive as its needs become better known.

The meeting room is on the third floor while the club apartments are on the second. Adjournment was made to the latter shortly before 11 o'clock and while refreshments were being served an orchestra in charge of B. A. Paroubek, rendered a musical programme. The instruments comprised piano, violin, violincello and flute and the selections were heartily encored. Exalted Ruler William N. Runyon favored with some of his best known vocal solos and others were contributed by George O. Stevens, Charles Ward, W. J. Counihan, John H. Cose, William and John O'Keefe.

CENTRAL TO ABOLISH ALL FORMS OF PASSES

P. R. R. AND READING TOO AND MAYBE L. V. TO DO LIKEWISE.

"The Reading and the Central Railroad of New Jersey," said George F. Baer, president of the two roads, yesterday, "will abolish every form of free transportation after the end of the present year. Every other railroad with which I am connected will do the same thing if I have my way."

Mr. Baer is also a director of the Lehigh Valley Railroad and is closely identified with the management of several of the larger Eastern railroads.

"I intend," Mr. Baer went on, "that the order shall be carried out to the very letter. Ever since I have been connected with railroads I have opposed the giving of passes to members of courts, legislators, mayors, members of city Councils, and the thousand and one others who felt they were entitled to be hauled around over railroads free of charge. The courtesy has been abused ever since it has been in vogue, and now is the time to stop it. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company was the proper road to start the reform, and I am glad to have the opportunity to follow."

An officer of the Pennsylvania road said yesterday: "You would be surprised to know that it would take a train of ten coaches every day, including Sundays, to handle the passengers holding free transportation on our line East of Pittsburg and Erie. We have known for a long time that passes have been traded, sold, loaned and passed around promiscuously, and there was nothing left for us to do but 'wipe the slate clean.' On some of the suburban trains there are forty and fifty political passes used five and six days a week."

The drastic measures of the Pennsylvania and the Reading Railroad managements will have a telling effect on many political clubs of the city. They have been held together largely by the knowledge that the club leaders would take the members on junkets to conventions and provide the more faithful with passes for themselves and the membefs of their families.

President Baer, of the Reading, indicates, too, that the Vanderbilt lines —including the New York Central, the New York, New Haven and Hartford, Lake Shore, Michigan Central, Big Four and Chesapeake and Ohio roads—will shortly take action similar to that of the Pennsylvania and Reading. The Wabash, Baltimore and Ohio and Rock Island systems may do likewise at an early day.

Taking Prisoners to Trenton.

Sheriff Lawrence took his first batch of prisoners to Trenton this morning. Alfred Porch Smalley, of Clayton, known as the "gentleman burglar," who burglarized James W. Jackson's home in Crescent avenue, and many other places, was among his prisoners. He will serve five years in State prison. There was also Fred Rose, a member of the "Dutch" Ides gang, which has been rifling freight cars along the New Jersey Central, and John Baldwin, of Summit, who was convicted of several burglaries. Rose and Baldwin each received a sentence of two years. Former Sheriff B. Frank Coriell, of this city, accompanied Sheriff Lawrence on the trip to the State prison.

EVICTS PANHANDLERS FROM PLAINFIELD

NEW YORK NEGROES DENY CHARGE UNTIL SCARED BY THREAT OF PUNISHMENT

James Crothers and Frank Williams, both colored, applied for lodgings at the police station last night. A few minutes after they were cooped in a cell, several East End women telephoned to headquarters that two colored men had been panhandling and begging in that section all evening. The description of the pair tallied exactly with that of the lodgers.

They were arraigned in the city court this morning on a charge of begging, but stoutly denied the charge. In the face of exact descriptions they maintained their innocence until Judge Runyon hinted that he would hold them for investigation and might be a little severe on them if it turned out that they had been lying. Then Williams abandoned his yarning and made a clean breast of it. He said they feared a sentence of imprisonment would follow a confession. The magistrate gave them a lecture and suspended sentence on condition that they leave town at once. Almost immediately after they were released Detective McCarthy brought word into headquarters that the pair had been begging all over town. Before they left the Chief made them promise that they would leave the city without looking for another handout.

FORMAL CHARGES MAY BE DIFFERENT

SAID THAT SOME ACCUSATIONS AGAINST CHIEF MAY BE NEW.

It is expected that the councilmanic police committee will present its much-talked-of charges against Chief of Police Kiely at an adjourned meeting to be held tomorrow night. This matter was postponed from the regular meeting Monday night because Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh did not have time to complete the document for that session.

There is considerable speculation as to the nature of the charges to be presented and their seriousness. While it is generally known that the committee alleges wrong-doing on the part of Chief Kiely, it has been rumored that the specific charges may not be similar to the several counts mentioned in the recent lengthy report of the committee. So far as the committee is concerned no intimation as to what the charges will be has been given.

Again, the friends of the chief say that while the police committee feels at liberty to take as much time as desired in preparing a report and charges they are not willing to give him five days after they are presented to answer them.

It is not known whether Chief Kiely's counsel, Charles A. Reed, will make any effort at this time to hold up the trial, as intimated recently, by objecting to Councilmen Tyler and Bullock sitting at the trial. He has declared that it would be unfair for them to act both as accusers and judges, yet some one or a committee is obliged to bring the charges and the law provides that the entire Common Council shall be the judges as to whether the accused is guilty or not. It does not provide for exceptions to this rule, other than that the Common Council may by a four-fifths vote delegate the power to the police board or some other recognized body. If delegated to the police board Mr. Tyler would still be called upon to sit as one of the judges.

If the charges are presented tomorrow night, it will not be possible to held the trial before Thursday of next week, allowing five days for the accused to make his answer and be prepared to meet the charges.

Work for Light Inspector.

Residents of the West End are complaining of the poor street lighting service in their section. Many of the lights are out repeatedly despite the fact that an inspector is supposed to renew globes. The light at Essex and Spruce streets has been out for the past four nights though the fact has been regularly reported by the police.

Roll Call of Members.

According to the custom of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., every two years, there will be a "roll call" of members on Monday night. In addition to this interesting feature, there will be an entertainment, followed by a banquet. It is the desire of the officers that every member attend this meeting.

First McIntyre Chamber Concert at the Casino tonight at 8:30 o'clock. Tickets for sale at Armstrong's drug store or at the door.

MR. KEAN INTRODUCES P. O. BUILDING BILL

Asks Congress For $100,000 Appropriation For Federal Structure.

TEXT OF MEASURE

Bill Presented a Year Ago Died in Committe But Senator Determined to be Successful This Time.

United States Senator John Kean introduced a bill in Congress today for a Federal building for Plainfield. The cost of the land and the structure must not exceed $100,000, according to the provisions of the measure read to the Senate.

On March 25, 1904, Senator Kean introduced a similar bill. After being read twice it was referred to the committee on buildings and grounds of the Senate. Soon afterwards it was announced that a policy of retrenchment had been decided upon in postoffice department appropriations. As a result the bill died in committee.

Along the same lines as the bill for a postoffice building here, Senator Kean also fathered one for Elizabeth. The Federal building there is to cost $250,000, and it is likely that more than $100,000 will be needed for the proposed structure here.

The full text of Senator Kean's bill follows:

"A bill for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a site and cause to be erected thereon a suitable building, including fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, and approaches, for the use and accommodation of the United States postoffice and other governmental offices in the city of Plainfield and State of New Jersey, the cost of said site and building, including said vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, and approaches, not to exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

"Proposals for the sale of land suitable for said site shall be invited by public advertisement in one or more of the newspapers of said city of largest circulation for at least twenty days prior to the date specified in said advertisement for the opening of said proposals.

"Proposals made in response to said advertisement shall be addressed and mailed to the Secretary of Treasury, who shall then cause the said proposed sites, and such others as he may think proper to designate, to be examined in person by an agent of the Treasury Department, who shall make written report to said Secretary of the results of said examination and of his recommendation thereon, and the reasons therefor, which shall be accompanied by the original proposals and all maps, plats, and statements which shall have come into his possession relating to the said proposed sites.

"If, upon consideration of said report and accompanying papers, the Secretary of Treasury shall deem further investigation necessary, he may appoint a commission of not more than three persons, one of whom shall be an officer of the Treasury Department, which commission shall also examine the said proposed sites, and such others as the Secretary of the Treasury may designate, and grant such hearings in relation thereto as they shall deem necessary; and said commission shall within thirty days after such examination make to the Secretary of the Treasury written report of their conclusion in the premises, accompanied by all statements, maps, plats, or documents taken by or submitted to them, in like manner as hereinbefore provided in regard to the proceedings of said agent of the Treasury Department; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall thereupon finally determine the location of the building to be erected.

"The compensation of said commissioners shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, but the same shall not exceed six dollars per day and actual traveling expenses: Provided, however, That the member of said commission appointed from the Treasury Department shall be paid only his actual traveling expenses.

"The building shall be unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least forty feet on each side, including streets and alleys."

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TRINITY COMMANDERY HONORS TWO VISITORS

OCCASION OF CLINTON COMMANDERY'S ANNUAL VISIT.

Trinity Commandery, No. 14, K. T., entertained the members of Clinton Commandery, of Brooklyn, on the occasion of its annual visit last night in its usual hospitable manner.

The Brooklyn Templars were met at the station by a delegation from Trinity Commandery. All business was laid aside and the fraters adjourned to the banquet hall. Mrs. Lena Hellstrom was the caterer. There were over two hundred Sir Knights present.

After the banquet several short speeches were made by visiting Sir Knights, including Past Grand Commander George Nicholson, of New York; Grand Junior Warden Thomas Lowden and Eminent Sir Commander Joseph Cummings, of Clinton Commandery.

Remarks were also made by Past Grand Commander Jacob Kirkner, a feature being his presentation on behalf of Trinity Commandery, to Past Grand Commander George Nicholson, of New York, and John J. Henry, of Newark, of certificates of honorary membership in Trinity Commandery. These were handsomely engraved and suitably inscribed and bound in book form with a morocco cover. Messrs. Nicholson and Henry both responded.

BANKS MAY CORRECT ERRORS IN PASS BOOKS

DECISION AGAINST GOERZ ON APPEAL, ESTABLISHED AN IMPORTANT POINT

That bank books are not in themselves complete evidence of what banks owe to depositors was established by Judge Vail in the Court of Common Pleas yesterday in deciding the appeal case of Edward Goerz against the First National Bank, of this city, against Goerz.

The case grew out of an error made by one of the bank's clerks in making an entry in Goerz's bank book. The entry credited Goerz with something like $100 more than he had deposited. The bank, in making up its balance, detected the error, and sought to correct it. Goerz denied their right to change the entries in his book except on depositing of drawing, and sued the bank in Justice Mosher's court to establish his claim that the bank was liable for every cent with which he might be credited in his pass book.

The case, which was tried before a jury, went against him and he carried it to the higher court. Judge Vail, in confirming the verdict, ruled that a bank had a right to correct such an error, when it could demonstrate that one had been made.

Codington & Swackhamer conducted the bank's case.

PERKINS MADE A RECEIVER.

May Sue to Recover Assets of N. J. and Santo Domingo Company.

Vice Chancellor Garrison, in Jersey City, has signed an order appointing Randolph Perkins, of Westfield, receiver of the New Jersey and Santo Domingo City Bridge Company. The application was made by Henry M. Black, a bondholder.

The company, which numbers among its stockholders John Wanamaker and Ogden P. Pell, of New York, came into existence through securing concessions from the Santo Domingo government. Work was done on the islands for which the government paid $91,000.

The money was collected by Nathaniel McKay, the millionaire shoe manufacturer, of Boston, who, it is claimed, died before he could turn the money over to the company. The receiver, it is said, will now bring suit against Henry F. Woodward and Mabel F. McKay, the executors of the McKay estate, to recover the amount of money alleged to have been collected. Outside of the $91,000 the company has no assets.

McMillan Held.

Detective Mulvey, the county officer attached to Prosecutor Mulvey's staff at New Brunswick, was in this city yesterday, in connection with the arrest of John McMillan, one of the Ides gang at South Plainfield yesterday morning. McMillan was held for the Grand Jury by Recorder Brampton, of Bound Brook. McMillan's claim to being a Bound Brook man is scouted by residents of that place. Nobody seems to know him there.

A Birthday Whist Party.

The Misses Burke, of Ravine road, gave a large bridge whist party at their home Tuesday afternoon. There were eight tables. Miss Virginia Hegeman and Miss Helen Bushnell won the prizes.

CONTRACTOR LOSING $10 A DAY ON JOB

MEEKER'S WORK FOR CITY SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE BY NOV. 15.

Acting on the advice of Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, Chairman Wilson, of the councilmanic street committee, has imposed a penalty of $10 a day upon C. M. Meeker for every day after his time was up for the completion of macadamizing work on certain streets. The time was up on November 15, and Mr. Meeker was informed prior to that time that the penalty would be imposed if he did not finish his work as the contract specified.

Several complaints were received by the street committee regarding the delay in macadamizing these streets in question, one of which in particular was Monroe avenue. Mr. Wilson claimed that Mr. Meeker acted very indifferent to all appeals made to hustle the work, and that it was impossible for the committee to do anything.

Mr. Wilson consulted the corporation counsel and was informed that a fine of $10 a day could be imposed after the time limit, and it was decided to enforce this. Mr. Meeker's work now under contract to the city is not yet completed, although he is doing all in his power to finish it at the earliest possible date.

ENTERTAINMENT MAKES MONEY FOR CHURCH

THIRD ANNUAL AFFAIR OF CONGREGATIONAL MUSIC COMMITTEE.

The music committee of the Congregational church, West Seventh street, gave its third annual entertainment last night at the church. The programme conisisted of Walter David, impersonator, in a three act comedy, "The Village Folks," written especially for him. He was assisted my Annie Louise David, harpist.

There was a large attendance, and the music committee looked pleased. The money realized is applied to the music fund. The audience was pleased, because it couldn't help being so with Mr. David on the platform. He is a favorite entertainer at the Congregational church. He always draws big audiences there and wins much applause. Last night was no exception to the rule.

"Village Folks" is in three acts. Comedy and pathos are blended in it, and Mr. David was admirably natural in both. He took the parts of all the characters, seven men and three women. He was particularly good in depicting the old men.

Mrs. David playad selections on her harp in every act. She is a player of unusual skill, and received much merited applause.

The music committee of the church is made up of Morris C. Van Arsdale, Frank A. Weekes and Willard Wadsworth. They were assisted last night by R. D. Rice, Warren Weseman and C. B. Morse, who acted as ushers.

Typos' Tribute to Mr. Hiscox.

Typographical Union, No. 399, of this city, met last night and nominated officers. William Smith and G. E. Mowen are named for president; William Bond and Roy Woolley for vice president; L. W. Niles and James Kermode for secretary-treasurer. Resolutions on the death of John Hiscox, manager of the Sabbath Recorder printery, were passed. The resolutions declare that he "had endeared himself to the members of the organization during his few years of acquaintance as an emphatic believer in all that is just and right."

Paper on Liberia.

At the quarterly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon in the church lecture room the devotional service was led by Mrs. Reuben Knox. The loss sustained by the society in the death of Miss Florence I. Marsh was dwelt upon, and resolutions of appreciation and sympathy were adopted. Miss Susan Rafferty read the main paper on "West Africa, (Liberia)," which was full of interest. Current Events were given by Mrs. Morris A. Zook.

Ferdinand Meyer Released.

Ferdinand Meyer, the borough young man accused by the local police of stealing a dozen or more bicycles, was arraigned before Judge Vail in the Union County Court yesterday. He was placed in the care of the probation officer and will retain his freedom as long as he behaves himself.

Tax Collections Good.

City Tax Collector R. L. Lee reports the collections during the past month to be far ahead of those a year ago for the same length of time. All taxes not paid on or before December 20 will be delinquent.

TOLD PARTY'S POSITION

G. O. P. State Chairman Explains to County Chairman Smith "What's What."

TO FULFILL PLEDGES

Republicans to See That There is Equal Taxation and That Limited Franchise Idea is Made Into Law.

Frank H. Smith, of this city, chairman of the Republican County Committee, has received from State Treasurer Frank O. Briggs, chairman of the State Committee, a letter defining the attitude of the Republican organization upon important matters of legislation, which were the subject of platforms upon which the party conducted its campaign last fall.

The letter has been addressed to all county chairmen in the State, and declares that the party stands for equal taxation and limited franchises. A copy of the communication follows:

"Dear Sir—In view of several inquiries I have had from Republicans in various parts of the State, concerning the party policy at the coming session of the Legislature, I deem it wise to communicate with each of the county charmen, so that there may be no misunderstanding of conditions among the party representatives.

"The attitude of our party has been so clearly defined that there is no cause for uncertainty or doubt. The last Republican State platform declared unequivocally for equal taxation of all property, corporate and personal. It specifically promised that second-class railroad property should be taxed at local rates, and last winter a law was enacted fulfilling this promise, under which the various municipalities of our State will receive annually, in round numbers, $500,000 more than theretofore received from that source. The platform also promised that the subject of main-stem railroad property should be carefully investigated, and that any inequalities of taxation, as between this class of property and the property of individuals, should be removed. That investigation has been made under authority of the Legislature.

"From my contact with members of the Legislature and prominent Republicans, I am satisfied that it is the unanimous sentiment of the whole party that this question will be settled by the enactment of such laws as will leave no doubt that the railroads will pay equally, with all other property, their fair share of the burdens of taxation. This will, undoubtedly, increase the amount of taxes payable on the main stem of the railroads, and will, correspondingly, benefit the people.

"Of course, it is for the Legislature to arrange for the collection and disposition of the revenues thus to be collected. From the present tax on main-stem property the State is enabled to pay a substantial share of the State school taxes. Under the prospective legislation the revenue from main-stem taxation should be sufficient to entirely relieve the people from the payment of any State school taxes.

"A number of the county platforms this fall declared in favor of limited franchises for public utility corporations. The demand for this legislation is unmistakable. There may be some discussion as to the details of the plan as between thickly-settled and sparsely-settled communities of the State, but it is evident that public sentiment is strongly opposed to permitting the voting away of the rights of future generations through the granting of franchises for an excessive term of years.

"The Republican party, as is its custom, will meet this and all other questions that arise in a spirit of courage and fairness, and with no other object than that of serving the people. The charge that there is any organized opposition within the party to these important issues, or any disposition to evade them, is entirely groundless. These are party principles, which it is the duty of Republicans to see enacted into law. Eleven years ago the people of this State entrusted its destinies to the Republican party in the interest of good government and reform. Since that hour our party has gained in popular favor, and met with such approval at the hands of the voters that today it is almost without opposition throughout the State. It will not fail to do its duty now, but will prove worthy of its past record, and meet to the full the just expectations of the people."

Miss Murray to Entertain.

Miss May Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murray, of West Fourth street, has issued invitations for a dance to be given by her at the Casino on Wednesday evening, December 27.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY

The retrial of the damage suit of Mrs. Sarah Feller against the P. S. C., in the district court at New Brunswick, has been put off until December 18. The case, which ended in a dis agreement of the jury, in favor of the defense, a week ago, was to have been retried this week, but the sudden illness of one of the plaintiff's witnesses compelled her lawyer to ask for delay. The suit is for $300. The question to be decided by the jury is whether one of the defendant's cars ran into Mrs. Feller's wagon at Gallagher's Corner last July, or she backed the wagon into the car. At the first trial the defense was strong, as the disagreement of the jury indicates.

Rev. Charles L. Mead, son of Rev. Joshua Mead, former pastor of the Methodist church and well remembered among the boroughites, is engaged in evangelistic work in different parts of the State. He conducted a monster meeting in Hoboken recently.

Court Dunellen, I. O. F., has completed arrangements for a reception to be given to a number of the State officers next Monday night. The meeting will be marked by the election of officers, as well as the presence of the eminent brethren.

The W. C. T. U. is being entertained at the home of Mrs. W. W. Casselberry this afternoon. A feature of the session is a report on the recent national convention of W. C. T. U.'s at Los Angeles, by Mrs. James Manning, who attended it.

Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Martine, of Passaic, have been visiting friends here. Mr. Martine is a former pastor of the Presbyterian church.

An application for a loan of $1,100 is before the building and loan association. It will probably be granted at the next meeting.

John Thornton is recovering the use of his left arm, which was disabled by a fall in his father's hotel barn two weeks ago.

Joseph and Lillian Fisher have returned from a visit to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fisher, at Hopewell.

Several of the local W. C. T. U. members attended the fair held by the Plainfield union yesterday afternoon.

John Mershrod has been given the contract to repaint W. R. Hetfield's house, Greenbrook road.

The telephone company has finished stringing the new cables through the borough.

Mrs. Jacob Grieb, of North avenue, is recovering from a severe spell of illness.

An Advent service will be held in Holy Innocents' church tomorrow night.

Paxton Van Artsdale has had his house repainted. John Kinny did the work.

Mrs. Charles Kelly visited relatives in Plainfield yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The women of All Saints' Episcopal church held a most successful cake and fancy goods sale last night in the Casino of "The Homestead," the several booths being liberally patronized by the crowd of eager Christmas buyers who were out looking for bargains and incidentally to help swell the proceeds and increase the church treasury. The Casino was prettily trimmed. This together with the throng of eager buyers gave the scene a yuletide aspect.

The Suburban Club holds another of the series of delightful club dances the social committee has arranged for the winter, in the club hall tonight. The indications are that the attendance will be even larger than that of the last dance, as the Suburban receptions are becoming very popular among the young people here and surrounding towns.

Miss Harriett M. Squiers, of the corps of teachers at the public school, spent yesterday visiting the schools in Greater New York. Mrs. T. M. Paff, Jr., filled her position during her absence.

The regular monthly meeting of Fanwood Bucket and Engine Co. was held in the company rooms last night.

Miss Ethel Kyte, of the borough, has returned from an extended visit with friends in the West.

Miss May Adams, of Brimfield, Mass., is spending the week with Mrs. Edward L. Hand.

Benjamin Clark has been drawn as a member of the petit jury for Somerset county.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight in the Library rooms.

W. S. Rapp is entertaining his son, William Rapp, of Albany, for two weeks.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Virginia Randolph died at the home of her niece, Mrs. George W. Smith, yesterday.

The Woman's Baptist Mission Circle met this afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Manning.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Under the direction of Charles Suhr, organist and choirmaster, special music will be given by the choir of St. Stephen's church on Sunday.

Charles W. McCutchen will give his illustrated lecture, "Uu the Nile," before the Young Women's Missionary Society at the First Baptist church tonight.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building Monday afternoon, December 11, at 3 o'clock.

Rev. E. E. Roberson will give the last of the series of four addresses to men at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Sunday afternon at 4 o'clock. Miss V. Lilian Perry, of Scranton, Pa., will be the contralto soloist.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Emburry, of Summit, is visiting friends in North Plainfield.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray is out of town this week on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. David T. Kenney are patrons at the Breslin Hotel in New York.

Arthur Talmadge, of Netherwood, is spending the winter in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. James Merritt, of Watchung avenue, is quite ill at her home with pneumonia.

Walter Clark, of West Front street, has returned from a business trip in the West.

William Newcorn, of West Front street, is entertaining his brother from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Springer, of Newark, has been visiting her father, Samuel Dreier, of West Front street.

Miss Juliet Hill, of Sandford avenue, has returned from a visit with friends at Woodstock, Vt.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Long, of Somerville.

E. W. Mills, former agent here for the U. S. Express Company, has gone to Washington on a business trip.

Manager Charles Schermerhorn, of the Western Union telegraph office, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. Andrew Cox, of West Second street, who has been detained at home a few days by illness, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Clark, of Crescent avenue, have been visiting Mr. Clark's sister, Mrs. Porter, of Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Love have moved from this city to Montclair, where Mr. Love is employed in a large grocery store.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The banquet planned to be held at the Casino on Tuesday night under the auspices of the Twilight Club, has been postponed indefinitely.

—David Dreier, who is closing out his leather goods business on West Front street, will engage in business in New York the first of next year.

—Rear Admiral Schley says: "I was present at the Lincoln Entertainment of Illustrated Travels and Moving Pictures and was delighted with their completeness and beauty." The Van Eps Brothers and MacClymont will appear with the Lincolns in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course on Monday evening, December 11.

—The first rehearsal of the comic opera "The Pirates of Penzance," to be given by William Holmes during February for the benefit of the Day Nursery, will be held Monday night. A chorus of unusual strength will be selected and well known soloists. The performance will be given at the New Plainfield theatre.

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Fancy Ribbon Rattles—Worsted Rattles and Bottle Warmers—49c to $1.50.
Puff, Talcum and Soap Boxes, Combs and Brushes of hand painted or plain celluloid—25c to $1.50
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Short White Dresses—Of Nainsook, Lawn, Linen or Pique; daintily trimmed with hemstitching, tucking, embroidery and lace; for little ones of six months to 4 years—49c to $12.00.
Veils of Worsted, Silk or Fine Net—12c to 75c.
Afghans of Lambswool, Astrakhan, Flannel, Cloth or Silk; all daintily trimmed with fancy ribbon, hand embroidered cording and neatly lined—98c to $10.98.
Crib or Carriage Quilts of Silk—Interlined with pure lambswool—$5.00.
Pillow Shams for baby carriages—Hand or machine made—49c to $5.00.
Baskets or Hampers—Trimmed and untrimmed—Enameled Wash Stands with ivory porcelain sets; variously priced.
Bibs of Silk, Mull or Fine Lawn—Hand or machine made; large variety to choose from at 10c to $3
Feeding Bibs of Linen or Turkish Cloth—15c to 50c.
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CONSECUTIVE SENTENCES.

Court Decides They Can Be Imposed In Jersey.

Trenton, Dec. 7.—By an opinion filed in the Supreme Court yesterday it was decided that New Jersey courts have the right to impose consecutive sentences.

The decision was made in the case of John Mahoney, of Hudson county, who petitioned the court for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that he was illegally being held in State prison for a five-year sentence after having served seven years on another indictment.

His counsel contended that the five-year sentence was contrary to the statute, which says all sentences must begin twent days after conviction. The Supreme Court holds that the power to impose consecutive sentences is not affected by the statute.

About fifty convicts who hoped for release by a favorable decision of the case are disappointed by the result.

Miss Hackett, of Atlantic City, has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Knox, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Mackillop, of Somerset street, who has been in Scotland for some time visiting relatives, sailed last Saturday for home.

FOOTBALL CAPTAINS.

Pennsylvania and Chicago Elect Quarterbacks as Leaders.

Two of the leading football teams of the East and middle West yesterday elected quarterbacks as captains for next season. The University of Pennsylvania players chose Vincent Stevenson, quarterback for the past two years, to lead the eleven in 1906. Stevenson in 1904 was one of the best quarters in the East, but this season fell below his standard of a year ago.

The University of Chicago team, undisputed champions of the middle West, selected Walter Eckersall as captain for next fall. Eckersall, who is a quarterback, is considered the most sensational player in that position of recent years. He is an excellent field goal kicker and punter. At running back kicks and in quarterback runs he had few equals on the gridiron this year.

Miss Ada Marsh, of Franklin place, has gone to Europe for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Skillman, of Detroit, Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Moon, of Grandview avenue.

Miss Jeannette Addis, of Orange place, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Mundy, of Beverly, Mass.

AMUSEMENTS.

The All Star Vaudeville Company, which appears at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night, numbers some of Broadway's favorites. Among them are Charles Dickson, Charles Wayne and Marie Jansen. The combined performance is one of the most entertaining seen in years and the company has been meeting with great success throughout the East.

Speaking of Ralph Stuart and his performance of "By Right of Sword," which comes to the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday night, the New York Evening Journal said: "Every one in the American theatre last night felt like a matinee idol worshipper when the curtain fell on the last act of Ralph Stuart's performance of "By Right of Sword," for one of the most critical audiences that ever came to the house joined the ranks of his admirers. Thirty-four recalls is the exact number the star received. Stuart was admirably fitted for the role, that of a young American in Russia, who changed places in life with a coward, partly for the love of his sister and partly for adventure. Although the play fairly reeked with adventure, there was no swashbuckling or tiresome strutting. From the start Stuart was a reckless, unthinking, "devil-may-are" fellow, who performed his heroic deeds with wonderful activity. He had the appearance of Hackett, the charm of Faversham and the manliness of Bellew. His lines were smooth and easy and fairly bristling with humor, but it was in the strong scenes that he shone with particular brilliancy. After a duel with swords in the second act, which lasted for several minutes and looked almost too real, the audience had thorough confidence in the curly-headed young American. A fist fight in which real blows were given and received wound up the third."

You can almost imagine that you are inhaling the fragrance of the apple blossoms during some of the scenes in the charming play of "Uncle Josh Spruceby," which comes to the New Plainfield theatre Monday night, and, dear reader, we will let you into the secret, you are not imagining it, as it is reality. During the scene in question the theatre is secretly perfumed by the sprinkling of apple blossom perfume through the house. This may be thought a little costly, but nothing is too good for the patrons of the play. So say the managers, and they are the men who carry little hatchest, just the same as the immortal George W.

A tangeable story which the audience can follow, is what B. E. Forrester claims for his new musical comedy, "Bankers and Brokers," in which Yorke and Adams will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre next Tuesday night. This may be a new way of stating that the musical play has a plot, but nevertheless Mr. Forrester is quite anxious for those who did not credit his statement to witness the performance and prove it otherwise. George Totten Smith and Aaron Hoffman are responsible for the book and lyrics of this play, which should in itself be a guarantee of the quality of the work. Archie Gunn designed the costumes and the scenery has been painted by John Young. A number of novelties are promised and the management guarantees that there will be something doing all the time.

Broadhurst & Currie present Nat M. Wills and his specially selected company of players in the effervescent effusion of musical farces, "The Duke of Duluth," at the New Plainfield theatre next Wednesday night. Of the production it can be said without fear of contradiction that it is one of the most sumptuous and gorgeous musical companies on tour, numbering sixty-five people, mostly girls whose grace and singing have won for them the highest praise from both the press and public everywhere the play has been presented this season. It is the "Eiffel Tower" of pure and wholesome comedy, original and in a class peculiar to its own. During the action of the piece twenty-seven vocal numbers are introduced, among them "There's One Sweetheart," "I'll Never Forget," "The Dream," "Nicodemus," "If My Man Could Do It for Me," "I Like Your Way," Mr. Wills' parodies and his topical songs, "G. O. P."

Discriminating theatregoers will be interested in the announcement of the forthcoming engagement of the distinguished comedian, Raymond Hitchcock, in his new play entitled "The Galloper," the most recent work of the equally distinguished writer, Richard Harding Davis, who needs no special introduction at this time. Since the day when Mr. Davis put forth his delightful newspaper story entitled "Gallagher," he has been distinctly in the literary limelight of the day and his numerous clientele who have followed his various succeeding delightful tales as a novelist and war-correspondent down to his recent success, "The Dictator," which has so well served Willie Collier both in this country and England will be anxious no doubt to witness his latest effort, "The Galloper," which comes to the New Plainfield theatre Thursday night, December 14. The scenes of "The Galloper" are laid in and about Athens, Greece, during the period of the late Graeco-Turkish War and deals principally with that picturesque rollicking and uncaring individual enshrined in the war correspondent. The title part will, of course, be in the hands of Mr. Hitchcock.

"Babes in Toyland," Hamlin and Mitchell's musical extravaganza, is meeting with prosperity at the Academy of Music, the big playhouse on Fourteenth street being nightly crowded with enthusiastic audiences. Victor Herbert's music in this fairy play is characteristic and is by many of his admirers considered to be the best work of his career, while Glen MacDonough has supplied an amusing tale, and it goes without saying that Julian Mitchell's arrangement of the figures and evolutions of the chorus is artistic and harmonious. Nothing better has been seen on the New York stage than the Toy March in the second act of "Babes in Toyland," in which each member of the company impersonates an automaton. The organization is an exceptionally large one, filling up the big stage of the Academy perfectly, and the principals are all clever in their various roles. Ignacio Martinetti is Alan, and proves himself a capable singer and dancer as well as a comedian of worth, while Katherine Bell, who is the other "babe," Jane, is dainty and sweet and has an infantile personality that is positively refreshing. Miss Albertine Bensen is Tom Tom, and sings the Toyland solo quite as well as it has ever been rendered. Others are Gus Pixley, Gene Luneska, Walter Schrode, Maud Campbell, E. P. Sullivan, John Ward, Robert Burns and James Wilson. The chorus is made up of a bevy of pretty girls who in addition to their charming appearances have voices which are heard to advantage in the different musical numbers. As "Babes in Toyland" is particularly attractive to children, the management is making a feature of the matinees which are given on Wednesdays, Saturdays and holidays.

Julian Mitchell has become famous as a producer of magnificent musical plays, but none that he has done in the past equals in harmony of pictures and novelty of features his latest piece, "Wonderland," at the Majestic theatre, New York. The house is filled every evening, and so freshly has it appealed to the discriminating theatregoer of the city and its environs that the boxes are all engaged for a long time in advance by the best known people in society. Miss Alice Roosevelt's recent visit to the Majestic has been followed by the appearance there of many leaders of the swell sets. There are several things in "Wonderland" that would, any one of them, be sufficent to make an ordinary musical comedy success. The "Nature Class" song is even more popular than "I Can't Do That Sum" was in a former success at this theatre. Miss Lotta Faust's "Pauline" makes nightly hits. Miss Bessie Wyon has another of her splendid boy parts. Miss Aimee Angeles justifies her reputation as the best dancer ever seen on Broadway. Then there is the laughing horse, which is the funniest animal performer ever contrived. The chorus is already famous for its beauty, and the fronts rows of seats are in great demand.

ISAAC F. LLOYD'S LUCK.

Mutual Life Officer Gets Back His Stolen Jewels.

Isaac F. Lloyd, second vice president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, has received from the New York customs authorities $20,000 worth of diamonds, jewelry and silver plate which was stolen from him about a year ago.

Some time ago a maid formerly in the Lloyds' employ was arrested in Chicago for selling jewelry and silverware that, she said, had been smuggled into the country. Her arrest led to her identification and to the identification of the jewelry and other loot as having belonged to the Lloyds.

Historical Society Committees.

At a meeting of the Historical Society yesterday afternoon committees for the year were appointed as follows: Finance, George R. Howe, Wallace M. Scudder, William E. Speakman and G. Wisner Thorne; library, Francis M. Tichenor, Frederick A. Canfield, Franklin B. Dwight and Dr. William S. Disbrow; membership, Ernest E. Coe, Dr. J. Ackerman Coles and Wilberforce Freeman; printing, Rev. Joseph F. Folsom, Francis M. Tichenor and Edward Kanouse; building, Charles Bradley, Cyrus Peck and Amzi Dodd; editorial, Wallace M. Scudder, William Nelson, Franklin B. Dwight, Rev. Joseph F. Folsom, Frank G. Gilman, G. Wisner Thorne and Rev. Israel L. White.

Panic on Ship.

Havana, Dec. 7.—There was a panic today on board the French steamer La Champagne, which brought 800 immigrants from Spain. The vessel was taking coal on board, when she heeled over and a quantity of water entered an open port. Some one raised a cry that the vessel was sinking, and in the resulting panic over a hundred of the immigrants jumped overboard. It is reported that a baby was drowned. All the other frightened passengers were saved, but a number of them were injured.

F. G. Bigelow a Trusty.

Fort Leavenworth, Dec. 7.—Frank G. Bigelow, the former Milwaukee banker, who is a prisoner in the Federal prison here, on a ten years sentence, was promoted to the grade of trusty today and may wear him hair long and grow a mustache. He is a clerk in the record department.

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Assorted Bon Bons and Chocolates or All Chocolates.....	25c		

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ELIZABETH LIBRARY A MYTH.

Alderman Nugent Makes Statement in Regard to New Building.

Elizabeth, Dec. 7.—The financial condition of Elizabeth's public library was the subject of discussion Monday night at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen. A resolution was offered by Alderman Bate, calling the attention of the board to the slender means of support which the library had, and asking the finance committee if, in its judgment, a sum of money could not be annually appropriated to help along so deserving an institution. In a preamble to the resolution it was stated that a prominent citizent, Representative Charles N. Fowler, had some years ago offered to furnish the city with a fine building for a public library, but the proposition was not accepted because it would entail an expense of several thousand dollars on the taxpayers to maintain such a structure, and the city financially could not afford it.

Alderman Nugent, of the finance committee, said it was news to him that any citizen was willing to build a library building for the city. All he ever heard of the subject was that on certain occasions this matter was aired in the newspapers, and he had seen a set of plans exhibited in the window of a store on Broad street, which purported to be a description of a proposed public library building. That was as far as the project had ever gone, Alderman Nugent said, and he plainly intimated that the library building was in his opinion a myth.

The preamble was eliminated, with Alderman Bate's consent, and the resolution then passed.

SULTAN GIVING IN.

Powers Reaching a Basis of Agreement.

Paris, Dec. 7.—It is learned that the Ambassadors of the Powers yesterday considered the Sultan's latest proposals regarding Macedonia. There is good reason to believe that after further consideration they will present fresh demands differing little from the Sultan's latest offer. The fact appears to be that the matter is approaching a satisfactory ending.

McKinley Club's New Officers.

There being no contest, the attendance at the annual election of the McKinley Club, in Elizabeth, held Monday night, was not very large. Charles A. Trimble received the full vote for the presidency. All the other candidates except two, who got but 14 ballts, were also given the full support of the members present. The ticket chosen is as follows: President, Charles A. Trimble; first vice president, Everard K. Tucker; second vice president, George Rowland; secretary, Harry C. Hurt; board of governors, George P. Matthews (two years), Henry H. Drake (two years), S. Merchant Meeker (one year); auditing committee, Raymond C. Neefus, C. W. Hoffacker and Richard F. Henry.

Heart of Gold for Roosevelt.

Washington, Dec. 7.—A gold heart was presented yesterday to President Roosevelt in behalf of the people of Colorado by Representative Robert Bonynge, of Denver. The heart was enclosed in a case, inscribed "From the heart of the Rocy Mountains, this symbol of pure Colorado gold is sent by men, women and children, rich and poor sharing alike, to Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, whose great heart brought peace to the people of Japan and Russia, Thanksgiving Day, 1905, A. D." Among the subscriptions to pay for the gift were 8,000 pennies. President Roosevelt expressed his pleasure and sent his thanks to the donors.

—Pacific type engine No. 2002 has been received at Bethlehem, by the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of the Y. M. C. A. orchestral concerts to be given on Tuesday and Thursday, December 12 and 14.

MURDERER LONG HAS PLENTY OF NERVE

CONDEMNED MURDERER CHEERFUL DESPITE IMPENDING DOOM.

Charles Long, who is under sentence to hang on January 12 for the murder of Matthew Cunningham, at Trenton, has a surprising amount of nerve, considering that he stands in the shadow of the noose.

Sheriff Wilbur visited the jail yesterday on his daily tour of inspection, and stopped at Long's cell to speak to him.

He asked the prisoner how he was feeling and Long said in a cheery voice, "I am feeling all right, sheriff."

Sheriff Wilbur asked him if he could do anything for the prisoner and the latter asked for medicine and added that he would also like to wash his shirts. Sheriff Wilbur told him that his requests would be granted.

When the sheriff left he said to Long, "Keep a stiff upper lip," and the prisoner replied, "I surely will."

Long has not lost hope and perhaps his hopes account for the wonderful nerve displayed by him. He is under surveillance all the time, but he always greets visitors with a smile and says that his treatment is O. K.

Long is daily visited by his spiritual adviser, Rev. I. W. L. Roundtree, and seems to take a deep interest in religious matters.

He has read a number of books on religious subjects.

FOR "OLD IRONSIDES."

Bonaparte's Suggestion Rouses New Englanders to Protest.

Boston, Dec. 7.—Boston is grieving over Secretary Bonaparte's suggestion in his annual report that the old warship Constitution might be used as a target. Opinions are practically unanimous that Secretary Bonaparte is not at all in touch with the feeling of New England toward the historic frigate.

Hon. Judge D. Long, former Secretary of the Navy, said:

"I am surprised that he exhibits so much feeling against 'Old Ironsides.' The Constitution has a national significance. So long as a plank remains it ought to be held in reverence and preserved. Mr. Bonaparte can have no idea how many people visit it, and what a stimulus it is in patriotic education. I sincerely trust that he may modify his views."

President Eliot, of Harvard, said: "Let the Constitution stay where she is and as she is."

Charles Francis Adams said: "The report strikes me very unfavorably indeed. It is simply brutal. I am astonished at such a thing."

AFTER PATENT MEDICINES.

Whiskey Tax Ordered on Various "Compounds."

John W. Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenue, has issued a circular commanding his deputies to collect from all druggists and storekeepers special whiskel tax on the following patent medicines: Atwood's La Grippe Specific, Cuban Gingerie, De Witt's Stomach Bitters, Du Bouvier's Meat and Malt, Duffy's Malt Whiskey, Gilbert's Rejuvenating Iron and Herb Juice, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, Kudros, Peruna, Rockcandy Cough Cure.

This action of the commissioner will be followed later by another list of patent medicines suspected of containing alcohol, and its in pursuance of a circular to all collectors of internal revenue.

Girl Thief Sent to a Home.

Perth Amboy, Dec. 7.—Detective J. A. Huff reached this city last night from Biddeford, Me., with Celia Tarbox in custody. The girl this morning pleaded guilty to a charge of grand larceny, admitting that she stole from S. R. Farrington about $800 worth of clothing and jewelry. Almost every article taken was recovered. She had gone to her home in Biddeford and had carefully taken everything with her. She was committed to the county jail today, but, at Mr. Farrington's request, she was taken at once before Judge Strong to be sent to the Industrial Home at Trenton.

Killed in North River Tunnel.

New York, Dec. 7.—By the fall of an elevator in the tunnel shaft at the foot of Morton street, Arthur R. Chait, of Jersey City, an engineer in the North River tunnel, was instantly killed yesterday. The man, with three others, was descending in the elevator when the ring connecting the cable to a cross beam broke and the car fell. On the elevator were fifteen bags of cement. Chait was thrown out of the car before it struck bottom and landed on his head. The other workmen held to the car. They fell on the cement and were not injured.

Black Hand Murder.

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 7.—John Salvatore, an Italian employed on C. W. Post's new mansion, was set upon last night by an agent of the Black Hand, it is believed, and killed. The assassin plunged a stiletto into Salvatore's groin without a word of warning, severing the femoroid artery. He bled to death in a few minutes. One of Salvatore's companions, trying to defend him, was also stabbed, but will live.

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Plainfield, N. J., December 7, 1905.

Canadians hurled eggs at French actress the other day. Eggs must be cheap in the Dominion.

What's the use of being a political boss since the railroads have put an end to the free pass graft?

Secretary of the Treasury wants an elastic currency. For method of getting easy money he should consult life insurance officers.

Minister in a Pennsylvania hamlet says all the place needs to make it abreast of the times are good roads, good water and good drainage. Good citizenship would bring all these things.

Republican State Chairman Briggs has addressed a letter to the various county chairmen defining the policy of the party on important issues. Little use of holding a convention when you have such an obliging man at the head of the State committee.

Senator Tillman has some "'orrid habits." Only yesterday he wanted Congress to learn whether the big bank presidents have contributed to the National campaign funds. Doesn't he know that public confidence in men of exalted trust is already too badly shattered?

COMPANY MUST PAY POLICY.

Decision of Court of Errors and Appeals Sustained.

Trenton, Dec. 7.—Litigation in the well known insurance suit in which heirs of the late Dr. Theodore Y. Kinne, of Paterson, sought to recover $9,951 from the Security Mutual Life Insurance Company, has been concluded by an opinion filed in the Court of Errors and Appeals by Judge Vroom, in which the judgment of the Passaic Circuit Court is sustained.

Dr. Kinne was in arrears in his premiums of a $10,000 policy at the time of his death. The policy was declared forfeited by the company because Dr. Kinne had failed to make payments on a note given in payment for premiums amounting to $431.76. The complainants contended that acceptance of a renewal of the note was a waiver of the forfeiture provided in the policy.

Dr. Kinne died three weeks after the note was renewed. The opinion of Judge Vroom sustains the contention of the complainants. In the litigation John W. Griggs was for the complainants and Eugene Emley for the defendants.

TRAINMAN'S LEG CUT OFF.

Richard Purcell, of Elizabeth, Perhaps Fatally Injured.

Elizabeth, Dec. 7.—Richard Purcell, of 75 Fulton street, Elizabethport, a Central Railroad trainman, while at work on a drill engine that was moving cars from a side track near the racetrack on the salt meadows, yesterday, caught his foot in an open switch, and, being unable to extricate himself, was struck by a car that had been shunted by the engine. He was run over and perhaps fatally injured.

The car passed over his right leg, severing it just below the knee. His clothing caught on an iron bolt that projected from the car and he was dragged fifty feet over the ties. He was badly cut about the face and may be internally injured. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital in Newark.

Foreclosing a Mortgage.

Through her attorney, J. Henry Crane, Mrs. Olive J. Haviland Chesebro, of New Rochelle, N. Y., has filed a bill in chancery to foreclose a mortgage against the Ione E. Upson estate, of this city.

—The members of the Plainfield Camera Club are arranging to give a large print exhibit soon after the holidays. Harold Serrell, A. Clinton Wilmerding and J. Hervey Doane are in charge of the affair.

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PROTEST AGAINST THE NEW TIME TABLE

TRENTON AND OTHER PLACES NOT PLEASED WITH SCHEDULE.

All along the line of the Philadelphia and Reading and Jersey Central roads, between New York and Philadelphia, a loud howl is going up over the new timetable, which went into effect on Monday. A particularly hard kick is being made by the residents of Trenton, Trenton Junction, Pennington, Bell Meade, Hopewell and other towns on the Philadelphia and Reading division because of the withdrawal of trains.

One train from Philadelphia to Trenton has been withdrawn, and three trains from Trenton to New York have been discarded. Six express trains which, up to Monday, stopped at Trenton Junction on their way from New York to Philadelphia, no longer do so. Only two of these trains have been substituted with new ones on the schedule, leaving a net loss of four trains from New York to Trenton Junction and Trenton. Thus Trenton has lost seven trains a day out of its New York service.

Pennington, which is a large and prosperous town, has also been hard hit by the new schedule. The 3 p. m. express from Liberty street, New York, no longer stops at Pennington. They now have no train until 5 p. m., unless they tumble out at Bound Brook, and wait fifteen or twenty minutes for a local from there to Pennington. Four of the morning trains, which until Monday stopped at Pennington on their way to New York, no longer do so.

The residents of Trenton, Pennington and the other towns this side also allege that the Reading so arranged its express and passenger train service as to drive the residents along the line to Philadelphia to do their shopping instead of to New York.

Meanwhile, the Reading is making a hard drive at the Pennsylvania Railroad to get from the latter the through passenger traffic between New York and Philadelphia. New express trains have been added to the Reading, and many of the former stops of the expresses, at Pennington, Trenton Junction, and elsewhere, have been cut out.

THE FORUM.

Counsel Explains Bond Case.

Editor, The Daily Press:

Regarding the published accounts in several papers, not your paper, about the case of Roland M. Smythe vs. the Inhabitants of the Township of New Providence, in the U. S. Circuit Court, which are untrue in fact, I desire to give you a brief statement of the facts. The suit was commenced on the fourth of May, Nineteen Hundred and Four, and not thirty years ago; and there certainly has been no final termination of the suit and the bonds have not been declared worthless.

At the trial there was one signature on the bonds which could not be proven by the witnesses then in the court room to the satisfaction of the court over Mr. McCarter's objection, but that such signature was the genuine signature and in the handwriting of the person it purported to be in there is no room for argument, as I have settled on fourteen of the bonds with the Township of New Providence, and when they settled they examined the signatures carefully and pronounced them to be all right; and I might add that I had an offer in this case from the same parties of a settlement before suit was brought, and the offer of settlement was made after the examination of the bonds in question in this suit, which offer I refused to accept.

The defense of the Township was a purely technical one, and as the defendants were so technical in every respect, and the court would not admit the bonds over Mr. McCarter's objection, it was deemed advisable by the plaintiff to take a voluntary nonsuit, which means that he withdrew his cause of action

Suit will be commenced again, and as the United States Supreme Court has settled this question in other cases there is not much chance for the Township to escape the liability of these bonds. The present case, if necessary, will be carried to that court.

Respectfully,
ISAAC P. RUNYON.

TREASURER GETS DEPUTY.

S. Kensil Wildrick Is Appointed by the Governor.

At the request of State Treasurer Frank O. Briggs yesterday Governor Stokes issued to S. Kensil Wildrick, chief clerk in the State treasurer's office, a commission as deputy State treasurer, with powers similar in all things to those of the State treasurer in his absence.

Mr. Briggs purposes to be away for the balance of the present month and it became necessary for some one to have authority to sign checks and do the work that the treasurer or his authorized deputy can only do under the law.

A State statute provides for the office of deputy State treasurer, but Mr. Wildrick is the first one to fill this office for many years.

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The eleven enjoys another distinction, that of having won the city championship for the first time in ten years, defeating Leal's School team decisively in two games, the first by a score of 23 to 0, and the second by a score of 11 to 0. The other great achievement of the season was the defeat of Rutgers Prep., for the first time since these teams have been rivals. The score was 12 to 11. Rutgers Prep. outweighed the local team forty pounds to the man and the victory was one of which P. H. S. justly feels proud.

Among the teams P. H. S. defeated were Leal's School, North Plainfield High School, Westfield, Cranford and Somerville High Schools. William Douglas was captain, Lindsay coach, and Joseph Gavett, manager, and Hudson Burr, assistant manager. The team was comprised of the following players: Mahaffey, right end; Todd, left tackle; Douglas, right halfback and captain; Martin, sub.; Jones, left end; Stewart Freeman, fullback; Lyness, left half; Gideon Fountain, left guard; Leggett, center; Osgood, right guard; Guyon Fountain, sub.; Rittenhouse, right tackle; Howard Freeman, sub.; Flanders, quarterback.

PERSONAL.

Frank Dennis, of Westervelt avenue, has recovered from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Whiton, of Central avenue, are home from a pleasure trip to Europe.

Mrs. John Grierson, of Watchung avenue, is entertaining her mother and sister from Scotland.

J. L. Kinmouth, editor of the Asbury Park Press, was the guest of friends in town on Tuesday.

Miss May Duckworth, of West Third street, has returned home from a visit to friends in Elizabeth.

Mrs. Bertram Leavey, of Newark, is visiting her cousin, Miss Nellie Clarkson, of West Second street.

Mrs. Josephine Lowerre, of Grandview avenue, and Mrs. Minnie Hance, of Liberty Corner, have gone to New York for the winter.

William Swaim, whose foot was injured some time ago in a bicycle accident, is still compelled to use crutches. His injury, however, is mending steadily and he expects to be able to discard the supports in a week.

THINK TITLE TO OFFICE O. K.

Attorney General's Opinion Affects Borough Officials.

Trenton, Dec. 7.—Secretary of State Samuel D. Dickinson received an opinion from Attorney General McCarter yesterday that will be pleasing to borough officials all over the State who were elected last fall, but who failed to take the oath of office within ten days after election as required by the eighth section of the borough act of 1897.

Under the provisions of the act of 1905 the terms of these officers are to begin at noon on January 1, following the election. The question was directly raised by Dr. Charles B. Smith, who was elected Mayor of the borough of Washington, Warren county, last month, and who, with two members of the Council, failed to be sworn in as provided by the act of 1897. Colonel Dickinson referred the letter to the attorney general, who rendered the opinion.

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ASKS COLBY TO NAME JUDGE.

Essex Senator-elect Will Consult with Constituents First.

Trenton, Dec. 7.—Senator-elect Everett Colby had a conference with Governor Stokes yesterday in reference to the selection of a successor to Alfred F. Skinner, who has resigned as judge of the Essex Common Pleas Court. The Governor asked the Essex man to suggest a lawyer for the place, and Mr. Colby replied that he desired to first consult with some of his constituents and consider the matter further. Mr. Colby expressed no preference for any one of the men who have been mentioned in connection with the judgeship.

The Governor and the new Essex Senator then talked over the latter's forthcoming report as chairman of the commission appointed by the last Legislature to inquire into the subject of lobbyists at the State House. Mr. Colby said he would have his report ready when the Legislature met.

The Governor expressed the opinion that something should be done to rid the State House of the obnoxious feature of lobbying and gave Mr. Colby to understand he would aid him in his work in that direction.

SHAFTER'S CLOSE CALL.

Stone Hurled Through Window by Which He Was Sitting.

San Francisco Dec. 7.—While Gen. William R. Shafter was sitting in a Pullman car of a Santa Fe train at Bakersfield Monday the window opposite him was broken. A report was circulated that at attempt had been made to kill Gen. Shafter, but he declared the missile was not a bullet, but a stone.

"I was certain a shot had been fired," said Gen. Shafter, "but subsequently proved otherwise. I never heard a window smash like that before. I am certain no harm to me was intended, but that some miscreant hurled a stone at the car window.

Hawaii to Import Labor.

Honolulu, Dec. 7.—The Sugar Planters' Association decided to send yesterday to the Azores for 1,000 families to labor on the plantations. Secretary Atkinson will personally superintend the transfer of the laborers. The Japanese laborers are leaving and Chinese can't be imported.

—New eight-wheel switch engines Nos. 3050, 3051, 3052, 3053, have been received at Bethlehem, by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors, and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the banking rooms, 111 East Front Street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, from 1 to 2 o'clock, p. m.

D. M. RUNYON, Cashier.

Dec. 7, 1905.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Jeremiah Manning, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the tenth day of January next.
Dated, December 6, 1905.
JAMES C. MANNING.
JOSEPH B. COWARD, Proctor, 12 7 5th

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DIED.

KULLY—On Tuesday, December 5, 1905, Laura Elizabeth, daughter of Ellen and the late John H. Kully.

Funeral services at the Grace church, Plainfield, N. J., on Friday, December 8, at 2:30 p. m. Friends wishing to see Miss Kully can do so by calling at her home, 355 Cottage place, on Thursday evening or Friday morning as the casket will not be opened in the church. 12 6 2

DRAKE—On Wednesday, December 6, 1905, Sarah C., widow of Jesse Drake, in her 51st year.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, John Keiderling, Woodland avenue, on Friday, December 8, at 9:30 a. m. Interment at Somerville, N. J.

MERRITT—On Wednesday, December 6, 1905, James Merritt, in his 85th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 122 Watchung avenue, on Friday, December 8, at 10:00 a. m. Interment at Peekskill, N. Y.

MOORE—On Wednesday, December 6, 1905, Eugene Moore, aged 67 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, Howard G. Moore, 410 East Second street, on Saturday, December 9, at 2 p. m.

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Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line); double rate for advertisements set in capitals.

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Help Wanted.

OPERATORS wanted on kilt suits and infant's dresses; good pay and steady work. Krauskopf, 59 West Nineteenth street, corner Sixth avenue, fifth floor, New York city. 12 5 5

WANTED—Woman to wait on elderly lady. 515 Park Ave. 12 6 3

WANTED—Reliable young women, from 16 to 30 years of age, to learn glove making. Apply at Glove Factory, Washington avenue, near Front street. 12 6 4

TEN cooks, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted. Call Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset Place. 6 3

WANTED — Waitress (colored). 813 Park avenue. 12 6 3

OPERATORS wanted on muslin underwear; steady work. Apply Schiller Bros., 320 West Front St. 12 6 2

WANTED—White woman for general housework; small family; references. 816 Carlton Ave. 12 5 3

WANTED—Competent white cook. Apply evenings, 511 West Seventh St. 12 5 3

MIDDLE - AGED housekeeper wanted; references required. Address T. J. R., care Daily Press. 4 6

WANTED—A girl for general housework; family of three. 96 Mercer avenue.

WANTED—White girl for chambermaid and nurse. 723 Central avenue. 12 7 2

WANTED—Cook; no washing; and also girl as chambermaid and waitress. 105 Rockview Ave. 12 7 3

FARM hands wanted. Apply D. Steel, Rahway Road, Fanwood, N. J.

WANTED—A white waitress; reference required. Waitress, care Press. 12 7 3

WANTED—Colored girl for general housework. 936 West Seventh street. 12 5 3

Situations Wanted.

WANTED—Position as coachman; good reference. 9 Watchung Ave. 12 5 3

YOUNG lady desires position as stenographer; experience in real estate and law; reference given. M. W., 28 Summit Ave. 12 6 2

COLORED man and wife want position; man as all round pastry and meat cook; wife as waitress; first-class reference. 347 Cottage place. 12 7 2

A POSITION wanted as nurse, housekeeper or companion by a woman of large experience and excellent references. Address H. A., Press office. 12 5 6

GOOD laundress wants position; best references. 208 Spooner Ave. 12 5 3

EXPERIENCED laundress, white, wants washing and ironing at home; good references. Address M. B., care Daily Press. 12 4 6

For Sale.

SELLING out to change stock before winter—Eight sound, strong horses, in hard working condition; suitable for runabout, delivery wagons, etc.; all perfect saddle horses. Can be see and tried at 1211 Putnam avenue. 12 6 6

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey cow, registered; in good milk. 1035 Sherman avenue. 12 6 3

GOOD horse for sale. Apply 145 Netherwood avenue. 12 6 3

FOR SALE at one half cost, 5-horse Westinghouse compound engine (Junior) in good condition; cost $250; our price $125. Call at Daily Press office. 4 3 tf

STORE **HILL & SHUPP.** NEWS

2-Day Sales for Friday & Saturday

Two Days' Sale of Kid Gloves

49c—Ladies' reg. 1.00 Kid Gloves, slightly damaged.
1.19—Meyer's Tan Gloves for ladies, reg. 1.50.
1.19—Adler's Dog Skin Gloves, for ladies, reg. 1.50.
1.19—Reg. 1.50 Suede Gloves.
98c—Meyer's Black Kid Gloves, reg. 1.25.
1.49—Dents' Own Make, reg 1.85, for ladies.
85c—Mocha Gloves, for ladies, reg. 1.20.
1.19—Reg. 1.50 Pique Gloves in gray, for ladies.
1.39—Reg. 1.75 White Washable Gloves.

GLOVES FOR MEN.
79c—Adler's Mocha, silk lined, for men, reg. 1.00.
1.19—Adler's Unlined Mocha, for men, reg. 1.50.
1.49—Dents' Own Make, for men, reg. 1.85.
1.19—Arabian Silk Lined, for men, reg. 1.50.

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Slightly Damaged Springs.

1.00—Reg. 2.00 hard wood frame Woven Wire Springs, for iron beds.
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Three good colors. Regular 15c, 18c and 20c widths. Any and every width. For two days, at, the yard.
9c

Two Days' Sale of Muslinwear
79c—Ladies' reg. 1.00 Muslin Gowns.
1.19—Ladies' reg. 1.50 White Skirts.
59c—Ladies' reg. 75c Outing Flannel Gowns.
69c—Ladies' reg. 89c Outing Flannel Gowns.

This Week We Open the Second Sale of LINENS.

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21c for 25c Table Damask.
29c for 35c Table Damask.
39c for 45c Table Damask.
50c for 60c Table Damask.
59c for 75c Table Damask.
75c for 85c Table Damask (full 2 yards wide).
1.25 for 1.50 Extra Heavy Bleached Damask.

TOWELING.
10c for 12½c Linen Toweling.

WHITE QUILTS.
79c for 1.00 quality.
1.00 for 1.25 quality.
1.25 for 1.50 quality.
1.98 for 2.25 quality.
Large Bleached Huck Towels, 10c for 15c kind.

Bleached Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 15c for 20c kind.

NAPKINS.
1.00 for 1.25 quality.
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For Sale.

FOR SALE—Four ten room houses; all improvements; 6 minutes' walk from depot; will guarantee 7 per cent. net income for five years. F. M. Bacon, 209 North avenue. 8 26 tf

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. 6 7 tf

TWO LOADS of well rotted manure for sale. 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 3 tf

AUCTION sale, December 12, at 12 o'clock, at the farm of Goldson W. Smalley, Greenbrook Road, Horses, Cows, Corn Fodder, Hay, Corn, Potatoes, Poultry and Farming Utensils. 12 7 2 t m

HORSES and fresh cows at auction! C. W. Winders will hold a public sale of horses and cows at White Hall Hotel Stables, New Brunswick, on Saturday, December 9, at 12:30 o'clock sharp, rain or shine. The cows consist of Holsteins and Guernseys, fresh with calves by sides, and near by Springers. This carload is another lot of fine cows. They have the size, weight and best of milking qualities. Horses consisting of road, business and draught horses, weighing from 10-15 hundred pounds; family pairs and farming horses; acclimated and ready for immediate use. N. B.—Remember I travel and select these horses and cows personally myself. C. W. Winders, White Hall Hotel Stables, Albany Street, corner Peace street, New Brunswick, N. J. 12 6 2

FOR SALE—Beautiful tract of five acres, on Woodland avenue, between the properties of Messrs. Arens and Dufion. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 12 6 tf

FOR SALE—Fine rotted compost; just right for flowers and lawns; $2 and $3 loads. David Hand, Netherwood. 12 6 2

ELEGANT $50.00 Victor Phonograph; like new; with 26 fine records; extra large horn; will sacrifice for best cash offer; party needs money. Call Hadley's, 315 West Front street. 12 5 3

FOR SALE—Phonograph; excellent condition; 33 records; good reason for selling. H. L. F., Box 261, City. 12 5 3 eod

FOR SALE — Edison Triumph Phonograph; $50.00; large brass horn; thirteen dozen best records; two fine record cases; everything as good as new; will sell cheap. R., Press office. 12 4 tf

AT A BARGAIN—New 11 room house, all improvements, steam heat, hardwood floors. W. H. Abbott, North avenue. 8 11 tf

For Rent.

TO LET—Five room flat. John Manley, insurance agent, 321 Park avenue. 12 1 tf

TO LET—Half of new house; gas, furnace, water and shades; $16. Debele & Stahl, 111 Somerset St. 11 10 tf

TO LET—Seven room house. Apply No. 162 Manning Ave. 12 6 3

TO LET—Up-to-date private office; steam heated; 136 Park avenue, Jeffery building. 11 17 tf

TO LET—Nine-room house; all modern improvements; nice central location; only $30. Bargain in Plainfield real estate; country seat. Farm and choice lots for sale. Ira L. LaRue, 109 Park avenue. 9 22 tf

TO LET—Four room flat. John Manley, insurance agent, 321 Park avenue. 12 1 tf

TO LET—Offices suitable for dentists. 178 East Front St. 11 7 tf

Miscellaneous.

THE place to buy coal—Nash, telephone 496-L. 12 2 10

BILLS collected while you wait. Hezekiah Hand, First National Bank Building. 7 19 tf

HAVE you tried it? Nash's $5.75 coal. 12 2 10

SHIRTWAIST suits, drop skirts, petticoats made to order. 430 Orchard place. 12 6 3

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 5 4 tf

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. 4 6 tf

JUST received a large invoice of Pea Coal; best in size and quality; still selling it $5 per ton. Nash, coal dealer. 12 2 10

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

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THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. 10 2 tf

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LOST—Bull dog; white, with brindle patches on side and over one eye; answers name "Caesar." Reward if returned to S. Hollingsworth, Scotch Plains. 12 5 3 eod

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FURNISHED rooms with board; also table board. 48 Craig place. 11 18 1mo

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ROOMS to rent; private sale of furniture; 309 Arlington avenue. 12 4 6

ROOM and board. 504 Watchung Ave. 11 21 1m

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Money to Loan.

$2,500 TO LOAN on bond and mortgage, covering improved property in city or borough. Elston M. French, 171 North Ave. 11 22 tf

$4,000.00 to loan on first bond and mortgage, on Plainfield property at five per cent. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 5 31 tf

MONEY to loan at 5 per cent. on first mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. 3 31 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 2 23 tf

MONEY to loan. F. J. Blatz, attorney, First National Bank building. 5 16 6m

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To lease for term of years from January 1, small house with improvements; centrally located; moderate rent. Address E. B. C., care Press. 12 5 3

WANTED—A girl, boy or lady to board. Address B. C., care Press. 12 5 3

WANTED—Milk route. Address Route, care Press. 12 5 3

WANTED—To buy, 50 pullets. Address Frank Hedden, 118 East Fourth street. 10 12 tf

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 10.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—The city of God.—Rev. xxii, 1-5.

The character of life in the future is a subject that has a deep interest for every one who sincerely believes in a future existence, and the evidences in its favor are so many and so strong that no one should doubt it. God has fully recognized this attitude of man toward the future and has given us many revelations concerning the future in the Bible. Moreover, the conditions of the future are described in a way that we can understand them, and we may also believe that our life here is similar in many respects to the future life, with the exception that while sin has made earthly life imperfect there will be no imperfection in the heavenly life. As an illustration of the fact that heavenly things are intelligibly described we find heaven itself symbolized as a home, a country and a city. Such descriptions are readily understood. We know what a city is, and when heaven is described as the city of God we have some conception of what it will be and are filled with longings to make it our eternal abode.

The city of God is the dwelling place of God, of his Son, the angels and the redeemed of earth. We often hear the question, "Where is heaven?" and can only answer, It is where God dwells. To the dying repentant thief Jesus said, "Today shalt thou be with Me in paradise." Heaven is where Christ is, and Christ is with God. The exact locality is unknown. The earth transformed may be the final abode of God and His people. But, wherever it is, it is the city of God, the place where God dwells, and if we are the faithful children of God in this life it will also be our eternal home. More than this we do not need to know, and more than this God in His wisdom has not seen fit to reveal. Being satisfied with this, we should make it the supreme business of life here to make it our abiding place in the future regardless of its actual locality.

The city of God is a most attractive city. The descriptions of it in the Bible may be figurative and typical, but if they fall short in portraying it as it actually is the lack is on the side of incompleteness rather than of exaggeration. The type is inferior to the reality. The picture is underdrawn rather than overdrawn, for "eye hath not seen nor ear heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him." In the city of God there shall be no impurities, no unfruitfulness, "no more curse," for there shall be no sin. "There shall be no night there, and they need no candle, neither light of the sun, for the Lord God giveth them light, and they shall reign forever and ever." We shall see Him face to face, and His name shall be in our foreheads. We shall be everlastingly saved and redeemed. If such descriptions are short of the reality, what must the reality be? Can you afford to lose the opportunity of becoming an inhabitant of the city of God?

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. xlvi, 1-11; Ezek. xlvii, 1-12; John xiv, 1-3; I Cor. ii, 9; Phil. iii, 20, 21; Heb. xi, 8-16; xii, 18-29; I Pet. i, 3-9; Rev. xxi, 1-4, 10-27.

Thoughtful For Youth Today.

Life is glorious. It is good to be young today. Let us not be behind our times. Let us know our country and study her welfare. Let us believe in the church and eagerly uphold her honor and her labors. And while we ask the church to be thoughtful for the youth today we may not forget that even tomorrow we shall be that older membership charged to turn and help on those that will follow us.—Von Ogden Vogt.

A Pen Point Thought.

No society is doing its whole duty that is not a stepping stone to full membership in the church of Christ.—Francis E. Clark.

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This witty bit of verse, an epitome of the Baltimore convention by Amos R. Wells, was read at the dinner given to the Baltimore committee by the United society trustees:

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In the halls of Baltimore.

Lovely ladies by the score
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Beautiful the Chesapeake shore
And the bay at Baltimore.

True and loyal to the core
Is C. E. at Baltimore.

Not the angels' voices soar
Sweeter than at Baltimore.

Till the sounds of earth are o'er
No more choirs like Baltimore.

Till I die and travel lower,
No more heat like Baltimore.

Till I be a second Noah,
No more rain like Baltimore.

Crabs and terrapin galore
Tickled tongues at Baltimore.

Streets amazing to explore
In the maze of Baltimore.

Everywhere an open door
In men's hearts at Baltimore.

Optimism to the core
Everywhere at Baltimore.

Youth and merriment galore
And good cheer at Baltimore.

Best of all this bounteous store,
Atwood's band at Baltimore.

Hail in one applauding roar
Thy committee, Baltimore.

When my auburn hair is hoar
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And we will exclaim: "Encore!
We'll come again to Baltimore!"

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$3 Rockers.....2.00
$5 Rockers.....3.33

Morris Chairs.
$9 Chairs.....6.00
$12 Chairs.....8.00

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$25 Suits.....16.66
$35 Suits.....23.33

Chiffoniers.
$7 Chiffoniers...4.66
$10 Chiffoniers..6.66

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$5 Tables.....3.33

Enameled Beds.
$4 Beds.....2.66
$10 Beds.....6.66

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$12 Dressers....8.00
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Couches.
$10 Couches.....6.66
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Rugs.
$5 Rugs.....3.33
$22 Rugs.....14.66

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$6 Ex. Tables...4.00
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$27 Buffets....18.00
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$20 China Closets.....13.33
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Dec. 10: "The City of God"—Rev. xxii, 1-5.

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Our race began its earthly course in a garden and ends in a city. It began in social isolation and closes in complex society of highest development.

In all the thinking the race has done regarding the future no literature in any language has preserved anything more soberly real, more poetically thrilling, than this insight of the Apostle John into the coming world.

It scarcely need be said that the deep truth in this passage has to do with the life of men more than with the changes of the physical world. Pearl gates as a spiritual figure are wondrously valuable and beautiful, but as a mere material thing would give too much care for keeping them clean. And far better material for traffic purposes can be found than pavements of gold. But no better illustration of the worth of righteousness can be found than these same expressions of the sacred book. How dear and precious they have become to us by familiarity and association, and how restful they are to the weary soul when, pressed and hungry in the strife of earth, we long for a land of pure delight!

Did you ever sit down and carefully think over this selection item by item? If not, then do so now.

A river of pure water—how much that means! Water of life! It is not stagnant. It is clear, cool, sparkling, refreshing. What will not that mean to me! Soul thirst and weariness satisfied, the aches of heart, the sore disappointments and spirit wounds all cured!

Coming out of the throne, the throne of God; never failing source of all that is desirable; sure as God's nature, enduring as His eternity; part of His own divine satisfaction given for me. We are partakers of the same nature and share in the same enjoyments.

Trees are there—not far away, but in the street and bordering it—trees for shade, trees for fruit. How much that means here on earth! How much more it must mean in heaven—enough for all soul cravings and all soul capacities; beauty as well as benefit in growth; healing trees there, for all sickness must be banished in our new home of the soul.

No curse there. What a city that will be—no slums, no night scenes, no dark side, no heartrending crimes and poverty, no misery shrinking from publicity, no rottenness of rulership, no greed, no grime, no pollution! God's throne is there, the throne of the Lamb. How much that will mean to us who have grown heartsick and homesick for peace and purity! His servants shall serve Him. Blessed privilege! No fear of men and no dread of consequences if we do the right thing. Blessed relief and consolation, freedom to be good and do justly.

See His face. We have longed for that. The child away from home, at school or in the far city at work, when the night comes and the homesickness will steal over one in spite of all that can be done, then, as the great tears overflow, how the heart longs for the sight of mother's face, just to see her a little hour! Oh, for the sight of my Father's face to give me courage in the hard struggle of life!

Over all of us there comes an unutterable, almost an unbearable, longing for the sight of faces which have faded from our sight and can no longer greet us evermore on this earth. What would we not give just for one little momentary glimpse of those features which appear to us only in infrequent dreams! Stronger than all this yearning of heart comes the soul cry for the face of my God, my Saviour. I shall see Him, and I shall be satisfied.

Bishop Gilbert Haven is reported to have said when nearing his end, "The first thing I want to do when I get to heaven is to see Jesus and fall at His feet and worship Him, and then I want to find her," mentioning the name of the loved wife who had preceded him there many years, "and then to rest."

That expresses it all. We shall reign forever and ever.

Faith's Real Victory.

Faith's real office and faith's real victory is in trusting the helm to Jesus in the fogs and through the dark hours. Everybody can trust God in the sunshine and over smooth water. It is easy to commit our way to the Lord when that way is as clear as the noonday. Faith's inspiring command is: Commit the helm to the Pilot when you cannot see your hand before your face, when the clouds have extinguished every star and no lighthouse of human guidance is in sight. Jesus can see in the dark if we cannot. That is a cheering truth to many a minister who is laboring under numerous discouragements. Take the Pilot on board, brother. Call all hands in the church to the oars, commit the helm to Him, and may the Holy Spirit send you "favoring gales" of blessing. The winds and the waves obey the Son of God. He who has promised, "Lo, I am with you alway," never forgets His disciples now any more than He forgot His disciples on that tempestuous night when He came to them walking on the billows. John Newton recalled his own experiences as a sailor when he wrote the cheering lines:

By prayer let me wrestle,
And [illegible]
With Christ in the [illegible]
I smile at the storm.

—Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, D. D.

Patience.

"Let patience have her perfect work" and bring forth celestial fruits. Trust God to weave your little thread into a web, though the pattern show not yet. —George MacDonald.

The Iron Brigade

A STORY OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC

By GEN. CHARLES KING

Author of "Norman Holt," "The Colonel's Daughter," "Fort Frayne," Etc.

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One moment of fluttering heartbeat—of latent, still smoldering rebellion, then at last—surrender. Slowly and with down-cast eyes the queenly head was raised. One swift look into his glowing face, and the white arms stole about his neck; the rosy mouth uplifted and, meeting the fervent pressure of those bearded, eager lips, in its own sweet way, gave answer.

L'ENVOI.

Three years later, in the early spring of '68, we were steaming back through Mississippi sound, en route for New Orleans by way of the Rigolets. It was an exquisite morning, and the land breeze was laden with the fragrance of the magnolias and soft with the balsam of the southern pine. The steamer darted swiftly through the placid blue waters, bearing among other passengers a little party of officers and ladies, returning from a brief visit to Mobile. Carver was there, captain and brevet lieutenant colonel in the regular service, and still with Hancock, who was then commanding

"DOES THIS LOOK LIKE IT?"

the Department of the Gulf. Benton was there, holding like rank with his old friend of the staff; and with Benton, seated on the upper deck, was Rosalie, looking fondly into his face at times, then again, with earnest interest, on another pair, talking in low tones together at the bows. It had been a solemn pilgrimage, this mission to Mobile. They had gone thither to lay away all that was mortal of Paul Ladue, transferred from the rocky banks of the little stream in far-away Pennsylvania to the shady nook where, all night long in the moonlight, the mocking bird sang in this land of his boyhood and his devoted love. Gathered about his final resting place were few indeed of his kith and kin, but the tempered sunshine fell on fair women and brave men of both north and south—the blue and the gray—all enmity stilled, please God, forever. And of those who stood with tear-dimmed eyes, as a bugler of the Eleventh Alabama sounded the soldier's lullaby over the fresh-heaped mound, Elinor Benton had laid a little spray of lilies of the valley on the lowering casket. It was a gray-sleeved arm, for the old uniform was seen on one or two veterans, that drew her gently away and led her, bowed and reverent, from the burial of her earliest love. It was the same arm on which she was leaning now, as she stood gazing down upon the dancing waters under the forefoot, and it was on these two, Elinor and brother Jack, that Queen Rosalie looked with brimming eyes; then, questioning, up into her stalwart husband's face.

But for whom did not Queen Rosalie scheme and plan? Was it not she who, when the Pelhams had to part with old Pyramus, sold a precious ring to buy him? Was it not she who found place after place among the officers for young Pomp, well nigh spoiled in the exaltation of being his own master? Was it not she who pleaded for Hector, faithful to her husband through many scenes, yet sometimes lax in duty through the fascinations of New Orleans? The old home at Charlottesville had gone to other hands after the doctor's peaceful death in '66. Jack had previously settled down to hard work in New Orleans and, like many another manful young Southron, was winning his own way in the paths of peace. Life seemed vested with new interest to him, however, since the coming, early in the winter, of Aunt Elinor to stand sponsor on a very interesting occasion, and if Rosalie Benton had a wish still ungratified it was one that bade fair soon to be numbered with others of the past. Her soldier Fred was proud and happy in his profession, a success, despite all prophesies of Stanton to the contrary and all pleadings of the squire to quit and learn the law. Her baby boy had no peer in army circles in the south. Her brother, after one serious illness during the yellow fever the previous autumn, was in the best of health and the height of hope and spirits. Always a frequent visitor at their bright army home at the old barracks, he had become practically a day boarder as he expressed it, since the advent of Aunt Elinor. The war, that left its scars on so many a soldier frame, seemed to have bequeathed no bitterness to the men who battled in the field. They that fought so manfully in the smoke-shrouded ranks, either blue or gray, had no stomach for the post-bellum warfare waged in congress and convention by unterrified orators of the McKinnon type—men so seldom heard of on the fighting line that only when the war was over did we begin to realize the valorous zeal that burned unquenchable in their breasts. McKinnon had gone no more to the old home city. He scored brilliantly a while in Georgia after the war—prominent in the bureau of freedmen, refugees and abandoned lands—then went to congress on the carpet-bag ticket, but only for a term. We heard of him in Mexico in '69, head of some colonization scheme that soon dwindled into smoke, then lost track of him entirely.

As for the old brigade, the few remaining forms are bent; the beards are thinned and grizzled; the old and honored leaders have almost all been gathered to their fathers; only one or two of those that, rising with it, won the star of command, still move and have their being. But as year follows year, the few survivors gather to tell again the tales of Gainesville, Gettysburg and the awful wilderness, and to crown with love and loyalty the names of those that made them and led and lived with them through all that heroic struggle for national life, there rings ever a sentiment second only to the faith and fealty they owe the flag—boundless is their belief in the men that wore the blue; boundless, also, is their soldier admiration for the men that wore the gray.

[THE END.]

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German Colonel Who Had a Keen Eye and Was Not Slow of Wit.

The noted soldier and historian, Theodore Ayrault Dodge; was educated in Berlin, and at a dinner party, apropos of German military discipline, he once said:

"The German soldier must never appear in public except in uniform. Even when he is on furlough he must not, under any circumstances wear civilian dress.

"Well, Swartz, a young lieutenant of cavalry, during my residence in Berlin, was one day engaged in some adventure or other, and put on, to disguise himself, a suit of black cloth. Dressed in this suit he was passing down an unfrequented street, when he came face to face with his colonel.

"Detected in so grave a misdemeanor, Swartz proved himself the possessor of a resourceful mind. He said to the colonel, in a bass voice different from his own:

"'Can you tell me, sir, where Lieutenant Swartz lives? I am his brother from the country, and I have come to pay him a visit.'

"The colonel readily and politely gave the required information and passed on.

"The lieutenant congratulated himself on his escape. He hurried home and put on his uniform. Duty late that afternoon called him before the colonel again. He saluted with confidence. The colonel regarded him oddly.

"'Lieutenant Swartz,' he said, 'I wish you'd tell your brother from the country that, if he pays you another visit, I'll put him in close confinement for ten days.'"

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WORK AS DONE BY THE STATE COUNSEL

ATTORNEY-GENERAL SUBMITS AN INTERESTING REPORT TO GOV. STOKES.

Trenton, Dec. 7.—Attorney General Robert H. McCarter has revived a practice which has not been followed for a number of years in his office by submitting to Governor Stokes a report outlining the work done by the office during the last year. Most of the State departments make annual reports by law, but the office of the attorney general, like that of the clerk of Chancery and the clerk of the Supreme Court, are exceptions. The report shows that a vast amount of work has been done by the office, as is indicated by the following extracts from the report:

"While for the past few years it has not been customary for this department to make a report to the Governor, I have deemed it proper to revive the practice, in order that you may hereby become appraised of the extent and variety of the work which has been done in the office. No effort will be made to detail the ordinary labors of the department, but it may properly be noted that 186 opinions to various departments and State officials were rendered during the year. The department has also during the year prepared many requisitions for the commissioners of the Rahway Reformatory for the return of escaped prisoners or prisoners who have broken the conditions of their parole.

"All the contracts for new buildings erected by the various State institutions, together with contracts for heating, lighting and furnishing, have been prepared in this department. All proceedings of municipalities, other than cities, leading up to the issue of school bonds are examined and passed upon by the department, and number about 100 a year. Likewise all proceedings leading up to the issue of bonds proposed to be purchased by the trustees for the support of public schools, as an investment for the school fund, are examined and passed upon.

"The entire charge of collection of penalties and the enforcement of ordinances for or on behalf of the different boards of the State, such as the Board of Health, Board of Pharmacy, Fish and Game Commission, State Board of Tenement House Commissioners and the Commissioner of Labor, has been in this department, and it is believed that this plan is working much more satisfactorily than the old system of having private counsel for each board. So, too, the State Board of Riparian Commissioners no longer employ private counsel, but all their legal work is attended to by this office.

"The comptroller of the treasury during the month of February last transmitted to this department a list containing the names of 3,560 corporations in default in the payment of their franchise taxes for the year 1904. Of these, some already had been proceeded against by the attorney general, and 365 were under injunction for non-payment of the tax for the previous year. Proceedings against 1,352 corporations were commenced during the year in the Court of Chancery for injunctions to restrain them from the exercise of their franchises or the transaction of business. In many cases, the amount due for taxes being very small, letters were addressed to the delinquent corporations notifying them of the amount due, resulting in the payment of many items. In the remaining cases the department was either unable to procure service or had no address or no reachable address. The total sum collected from the above source was $203,718.33.

"This sum is composed as follows: Taxes, $176,536.44; interest collected with taxes, $22,278.22; taxed costs on proceedings in Chancery, $4,609.38; total, $203,434.64; interest allowed by bank on monthly deposits, $293.69; total, $203,718.33.

"From January 1 to October 31, 1905, twelve companies whose charters had been revoked for failure to pay taxes were reinstated. In each case the action was taken by the Governor upon recommendation of the attorney general."

The total amount collected for the State through the office of the attorney general was $259,953.46. In addition to the amount collected from miscellaneous corporations, as above indicated, $27,000 was received from the Guffey petroleum grant in a suit to oust the company from a wharf erected on riparian lands in the North River at Bayonne. The settlement was made before the case came to trial by the purchase of a grant from the riparian commissioners of the property on which the wharf was situated. Other amounts collected were penalties for violations of the fish and game laws, child labor laws, health laws, pharmacy laws and tenement house laws.

The report also comments upon the more important suits conducted by the attorney general's office for the State. Chief among these is the Delaware boundary suit, which resulted in the appointment of a joint commission by New Jersey and Delaware, and over which litigation had been pending for nearly thirty years.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

—The Lehigh Valley Railroad has completed new depot at Montrose, Pa., and same was placed in permanent service on Wednesday, November 15th.

OBJECTIONS MADE TO SEWER EXTENSION

ONE IS THAT IMPROVEMENT WILL BE CONFINED IN AREA.

Many persons believe that because the Common Council at the meeting Monday night passed the proposed sewer extension ordinance on first and second readings it means that the city will spend $55,000, the estimated cost of improvement. This is not altogether so. Plans, specifications and other details have been prepared with the intention of extending the sanitary sewer system in portions of the city not possible to sewer by gravity. An ordinance was prepared and read for information at the November meeting of the Common Council.

The proposed improvement does not cover the entire part of the city not possible to sewer by gravity, and this, to many persons, is the objectionable feature of the proposition. There are many residents who cannot now get into the sewer and they have to depend on cesspools. They think that the city should provide sewers in their section and now that it is proposed to expend a large sum of money, they believe the extension should be made to include all of the built up sections. According to the proposed extension, three pumping stations will be necessary, and this is the most expensive feature. Later on, as the additional extensions are made, other stations will have to be installed. With the new beds at the sewer farm and other improvements there, it will be possible to care for a large increase in the amount of sewerage. Richards & Gaston, of Somerville, now installing the new beds and other appurtenances, expect to complete the contract about January 1, and beginning with the new year it is expected that many additional sewer connections will be made throughout the city.

The Board of Health has been following up this matter and doing all in its power to abolish cesspools and outhouses and have the property connected with the sewer. This work will be pushed forward next year by the Board of Health until the cesspool and outhouse is a thing of the past.

NO "MYSTERY" IN THIS FIRE.

Ceiling Charred by Lamp Smouldered All Night.

The building at West Third street and Stebbins place, in which a grocery store is conducted by S. Mann, is plentifully supplied with electric lights, but at night the proprietor has been keeping a large lamp burning to furnish necessary illumination. It was suspended from the ceiling by an iron hook, but yesterday morning when Mann went to open up he found it deposited on the floor and evidences that his place had narrowly escaped destruction by fire.

The lamp had flared up and the heat had charred the ceiling above so that the hook dropped out. By one of those rare, fortunate happenings, the lamp remained upright when it dropped and continued burning. The ceiling had been ignited all night, as the tenants smelled smoke, but it was not until Mann came around that the cause was discovered. The boards were hastily chopped out and all danger was removed from what came near being one of those frequently "mysterious" fires. Hereafter Mann will burn electricity at night.

Borough Real Estate Changes.

The following real estate sales have recently been made through the George F. Brown agency: Smalley & Apgar to Mrs. L. C. Ely, lot on Westervelt avenue; Mrs. Catherine Dunlap to Frank Mobus, three lots on Westervelt avenue; S. F. Chappell to George Schlereth, house on Manning avenue; Robert Barnes to James Frazer, house on Grove street; L. M. Codington to Frank Mobus, lot on Regent street; Smalley & Apgar to Philip Ackor, lot Westervelt avenue; Smalley & Apgar to Hiram P. Stewart, lot Westervelt avenue.

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Justice Advises East Orange Negroes to Fight Segregation.

East Orange, Dec. 7.—Justice J. Franklin Fort, of the Supreme Court, has come forward as the champion of the negroes in East Orange who are fighting the action of the East Orange Board of Education segregating the colored children in the public schools to "Jim Crow" classes simply because of their color. The negroes held a big mass meeting in Calvery Baptist church Tuesday night which lasted until after midnight. Shortly before the close of the meeting Justice Fort appeared in the building, was escorted to the platform, and delivered a short speech in which he severely criticised the Board of Education and encouraged the negroes to continue their fight against the uncompromising action of the board. He said:

"Sitting in my home tonight I read the resolutions passed by the Board of Education. I hesitated for some moments about coming to this meeting, for I was almost afraid to come and speak to you, not because of the sentiments which I entertain, but for fear that in an unguarded moment, stirred by an impulse, I might say something which I ought not say. We live in a community noted and famed for its character, wealth and rights for all citizens, no matter what their color. For the first time I apprehend in this community at resolution has been passed referring to a body of American citizens as a class. I suppose I know what they mean, but I was not aware of the fact before, that a citizen of this country was anything but an American citizen. I wonder if our Board of Education would pass resolutions regarding German-Americans, Irish-Americans and Italian-Americans. So I apprehend in this community of ours we are all citizens, irrespective of color.

"I do not care to speak of the merits of those resolutions, except to say that on the face of them I am against them. I mean this: that I have not studied the question as to the proper grading of schools, but I must maintain that the plan for grading on the basis of color has no foundation. Because of my position, I am out of all political arguments, but if I were what they call an Afro-American I would die in my tracks before I would submit to this. I had supposed that all of this matter had been shot to death from 1860 to 1865."

The applause which greeted these remarks of Justice Fort was tremendous, and people in the assemblage, with tears streaming down their cheeks, called upon him to go on. Justice Fort was deeply moved and his voice shook as he said: "I guess I had better sit down; I have said enough."

Justice Fort is the fourth prominent white man to step to the standard of the East Orange negroes in their fight for rights for their children in the public schools. County Counsel Joseph L. Munn, of Newark, was the first man to assist by offering his legal aid; then the Rev. Dr. William Hayes Ward, of Newark, took up the cudgel, and was later followed by the Rev. Walter Reid Hunt, pastor of the First Unitarian church, Orange, who at the charities conference in Orange last week severely arraigned the East Orange Board of Education for the way in which it had drawn the color line.

POLICE SHOTS WENT WIDE.

Burglars, Who Aroused Householders, Make Their Escape.

Burglars who made so much noise at 2 a. m. yesterday while packing up silverware in a dining room in a house at New Brunswick, that they awoke the occupants, narrowly missed being killed, when they were fleeing with the police in close pursuit. The bluecoats fired six shots at the thieves, but could not get near enough to them to hit them. They escaped and still are at large.

The burglars entered the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. S. English, who reside on Paterson street. The doctor and his wife were asleep in their room upstairs, but the burglars awakened Mrs. English. She aroused her husband. Both listened for a while and the noise was repeated. Dr. English raised his bedroom window and called for the police.

The burglars then fled with the police in hot pursuit.

Holloway—Johnson.

Miss Nannie J. Johnson and Charles Holloway, both of this city, were married at the Calvary Baptist church, last night, by Rev. P. T. Morris, of this city. The bride was gowned in white silk, trimmed with lace and carried white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss S. Flippin, was gowned in white lace and carried pink roses. Walter Schugger and James Lumkin acted as best men. Miss Mary Madison was also a member of the bridal party. Her gown was of white silk, trimmed with lace, and she carried pink flowers. The bride was given in marriage by Mrs. Aby Holmes. After the ceremony the bridal party and guests returned to 178 East Third street, where a collation was served. The couple will reside in this city.

Health Talk to School Pupils.

Dr. J. H. Buchanan gave the first of two talks to the pupils of the borough High School yesterday afternoon on health subjects. He spoke of ways to avoid catching cold and the proper method of ventilating rooms. The second talk will be given next Tuesday.

W. C. T. U. PRAYS FOR SHERIFF.

Women Hope That He May Have Daniel's Strength.

Prayers were offered this morning by the white ribboners assembled at the monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Newark, for Sheriff Frank H. Sommer, of Essex county, so that he will be successful in the campaign to confiscate any device with which gambling could be done. Mrs. Sarah I. Blanchard, the president, prayed that Sheriff Sommer shall be able to bring about a reformation in the city, and hoped that he might be given the courage of Daniel to destroy the gambling devices in which children are allowed to indulge. She said she knew that Mr. Sommer would be criticised by politicians, but was certain that if the white ribboners prayed, he would go on with his work in spite of all politicians.

Prayers were also offered for the Rev. Dr. Charles Nash, who is trying to pass a bill on the Sunday closing of saloons. Mrs. Blanchard said while she might not agree with a great many statements made by Dr. Nash, she knew that he was anxious for the overthrow of the liquor traffic, and that he deserved the encouragement of all good people. She also hoped that William Ashe and his wife, who are going to have revival meetings in saloons, will be successful in their work. The statement made by a minister that there was no hope for inebriates was severely criticised this morning, and prayers were offered, in which Miss Waldron expressed the hope that the minister might see how wrong he was in the statement.

Mrs. Blanchard will make an effort to have Mr. Ashe and his wife talk to the white ribboners at the regular Sunday meetings in the rooms.

HAD COACHMAN ARRESTED.

Weston Man Charged Prisoner With Intent to Kill.

Somerville, Dec. 7.—Charles E. Welbourne, a wealthy New York business man, who has a summer home at Weston, made a wild drive to this place last night and urged the authorities to arrest his coachman, James Kean, who, he said, had assaulted him with a knife and attempted to kill him while intoxicated. Welbourne went before Justice of the Peace Kitchen and swore out a complaint for Kean's arrest. Kean followed his employer here and was arrested and place in the county jail. Welbourne escaped serious injury. The coachman says he acted in self-defense.

A few months ago Welbourne was arrested on a complaint of one of his servants, who swore that his employer had assaulted and threatened to shoot him. The Somerset Grand Jury failed to indict Welbourne on this charge. Welbourne came into public notice about a year ago as the claimant of a $1,000 bank note found by a colored porter on a ferryboat of the Erie Railroad. The court decided that he was the owner of the bank note.

DOG WORSTS AUTO.

William Jeffery's Bubble Comes Off Second Best In Tussle.

Returning from a trip to Morristown in his bubble wagon this morning, William Jeffery, the Park avenue real estate man, had a collision at Front and Richmond streets. The obstruction was a Great Dane dog belonging to some one in the neighborhood and strange to say (we have Mr. Jeffery's word for it) the canine was not injured, but the automobile was.

When the frightened chauffeur managed to bring his machine to a halt, he clambered out expecting to find the remains of a dog in the mechanism, but he was mistaken. The Great Dane emerged from the rear and went howling home to look for sympathy. An inspection of the machine showed that its front axle had been broken and as it was all right before the collision, the damage must have been caused by the dog. Mr. Jeffery figures out that—

Well, anyway, the machine with the broken axle is still at Front and Richmond streets and, doubting Thomases can see for themselves just how it happened.

Elizabeth Nurse May Be Pardoned.

Elizabeth, Dec. 7.—William R. Wilson, who defended Miss Mary Ann Hart, the matron of the Egenolf Day Nursery, nine months ago when she was sentenced to serve a term of one year in the State Prison on a charge of placing one of her charges in a bathtub of scalding water, stated yesterday that when the Board of Pardons meets again he will ask for her discharge. She will have served nine months in prison on December 8, and since two months are generally taken from the full sentence for good behavior in sentences of one year, it is thought probable that Miss Hart will be released from prison some time in January.

Reception to Rector.

The Guild of the Church of the Holy Cross will give a reception to Rev. George A. Warner, the new rector, at the Parish House, Wednesday evening, December 13, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

—Mrs. Eunice Reefe, colored, died at her home on East Third street this morning. She was thirty-seven years old and had resided here a short time.

NON-SUIT ORDERED IN STANBERY AUTO CASE

JUDGE STRONG'S RULING RECEIVED WITH SURPRISE.

Greatly to the surprise of spectators and legal men in attendance, Judge Strong, in the Middlesex County Court this morning, listened to the appeal of his son as associate counsel for William R. Stanbery and ordered a non-suit in the action brought by Oscar Harrison against Stanbery in the widely known automobile collision case. It was being heard on appeal brought by Stanbery, who was decided against by Justice Von Minden at Dunellen, Harrison being awarded $200 damages for the loss of his horse and destruction of his wagon. This morning's decision changes the entire aspect of the case and may have something to do in the criminal cases that are to follow.

Stanbery's cousel was originally S. S. Swackhamer, and Alan Strong, son of Judge Strong, was engaged as associate in the appeal case. The case began yesterday and was concluded, so far as testimony was concerned, shortly before noon today. When the summing up began, Alan Strong made an appeal to his father for a non-suit and the judge so ruled, not permitting the case to go to the jury. It was said to be an unusual proceeding and aroused some comment, especially because of the relationship of the judge and the defendant's counsel.

In speaking of the case, Judge Strong declared that it made no difference whether Harrison was on the right side of the road or not, he should have made an effort to get out of Stanbery's way, even if he had to drive his horse upon the sidewalk. It was a remarkable ruling and one that may lead to argument on the part of vechicle owners.

Harrison's counsel has been Walter L. Hetfield, Jr.

CLOSED PORTALS.

The members of the Independent Order of Red Men of this State have received a communication from Great Sachem Herbert F. Stetser, of Gloucester, informing them that about January 20 many of the great chiefs and others will sail for Panama to institute three tribes in the Canal Zone, thus being the first secret organization to be established in this newly acquired territory of Uncle Sam.

In connection with this trip, it is proposed to hold three big meetings for the purpose of giving publicity to the event. It is proposed to hold one of these meetings in New Jersey, one in Pennsylvania and one in Delaware. The date for the meeting in New Jersey is Friday, January 19, at Trenton. The Y. M. C. A. Hall has been secured for the occasion. Governor Stokes, the Mayor of Trenton, together with many other notable persons thoughout the State have been invited to attend and make addresses. The local tribes expect to be well represented. Great Sachem William Newcorn is taking the initiative in interesting local Red Men.

INHERITANCE-TAX SUIT.

Question of Residence Is Involved In Hartman Litigation.

Testimony was taken yesterday before Vice Chancellor Bergen, at Newark, in an action brought by the State to collect collateral inheritance tax on the estate of Georgiana Eleanor Hartman, who was the wife of Rev. Charles Harvey Hartman, former rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Dover.

Mrs. Hartman left a will, which was probated in New York, bequeathing an estate valued at $87,500. Mr. Hartman was a resident of New Jersey. Surrogate David Young, of Morris county, brought an action to compel Mr. Hartman, as executor, to have the will probated in Morris county, in which event the State would receive an inheritance tax of $3,875.

On behalf of Mr. Hartman, his counsel, John R. Harden, of Newark, set up the claim that a wife can legally maintain a residence or citizenship separate from that of her husband, and that Mrs. Hartman's legal residence before and after her marriage was in New York. The case was not concluded.

NEW JERSEY MEASURES.

Perth Amboy Public Building—Atlantic City and the President.

Representative Howell has introduced a bill to increase the limit of cost of the Perth Amboy public building from $60,00 to $67,000.

Senator Kean has received a letter from Isaac F. Shavey, asking him to co-operate with Representative Gardner in inviting the President to visit Atlantic City, December 13, at the time of the reunion of the Twenty-fifth New Jersey Volunteer Infantry.

James Merritt's Funeral.

The funeral of James Merritt, who died yesterday morning, will be held from his late residence on Watchung avenue tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The body will be taken to Peekskill, N. Y., for interment.

Rev. George A. Warner, the new rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, is residing in the former rectory of the church on Washington avenue, where he has engaged rooms.

MONEY SPENT IN JERSEY.

Supervising Architect's Report Gives Cost of Government Buildings.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—In the annual report of the supervising architect of the Treasury Department statistics regarding public buildings owned by the Federal government in New Jersey are given. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, the amount spent for construction was $1,308,538.90; for alterations, $173,261.46; for annual repairs and maintenance, $87,540.13; a total of $1,569,340.54. The cost of the sites is given as $685,497.66.

The total spent for the postoffice at Atlantic City was $67,833.27 and for the site $49,536. The tota spent on the building at Camden was $194,425.08, and for the site $35,818.03. The total spent on the building at Hoboken amounted to $52,491.60, and for site $31,077.55. The total on building for Jersey City amounted to $85,947.44, and for site $71,383.05.

The total spent for Newark postoffice and custom house building was $518,249.67, as follows: Construction, $404,839.62; alterations, $100,000; repairs, $13,410.05, and for the building at New Brunswick was $86,195.07, and for site $29,793.36. The total cost for building at Paterson was $177,630.41; cost of site, $22,260.32.

The cost of the building at Perth Amboy is given as $1,374.06, and cost of site, $2,000. In the extension of the quarantine station at Sandy Hook $16,444.51 was spent. The total cost of the building at Trenton was $355,976.40, and cost of site $82,375.93.

It is stated that the limit for the site and building for Elizabeth is $200,000, and there has been appropriated $153,750. The site has not been obtained as yet. The statement is also made that the work of building the Perth Amboy postoffice and custom house is progressing satisfactorily.

Expenditures for repairs at Newark in the last year were $3,179.04; heating apparatus, $533.11; repairs to vaults, $49.80. Repairs on heating apparatus, etc., of the Camden building amounted to $514.34; for Hoboken, $414.07; for Jersey City, $5,666.13; for New Brunswick, $81.20; for Paterson, $223.74; for Trenton, $1,431.77.

W. C. T. U. FAIR CLOSES.

Large Attendance and Profitable Volume of Sales Marks Second Day.

The W. C. T. U. fair closed last night after a two days' run. The attendance was large and the profit side of the accounts will be very gratifying when the financial statement is made up for the union.

As on the first day, the Punch and Judy show and the graphophone were the popular features. The Scripture cake recipe sold rapidly, and more than a few households this week will pass judgment on cake made according to Biblical injunction.

Just before the fair closed for good last night there was a general reduction in prices on everything, and the late stayers had a bargain sale all to themselves. It helped clean up the tables and booths materially.

The same attendants who served on Tuesday were at the different counters and attractions yesterday. Mrs. T. T. Tomlinson, the general chairman, was present to oversee the affair.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' UNION MET.

Routine Business at Session This Morning.

The executive board of the City Union, King's Daughters, this morning discussed plans at the Y. M. C. A. relative to the work being done in its various departments. The Day Nursery committee met later to further plans for the opening of the institution on January 1. It was stated that considerable interest is being shown in the proposed undertaking. William Holmes' offer to give the comic opera, "The Pirates of Penzance," as reported in these columns, was announced. The proposition was received favorably.

The nurse committee talked over matters pertaining to its work. Miss DeLany, the city nurse, submitted her report for November. It was agreed that the Day Nursery would be a great benefit to the nurse committee in keeping in touch with needy families.

Death of Eugene Moore.

Eugene Moore, a resident of this city for many years, and well-known here as a mason, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his son, Howard G. Moore, 410 East Second street, after a long illness. He was sixty-seven years old. Both Howard G. and Oscar Moore, another son, who survive him, are engaged in business here as masons. The funeral services will be held from the home of the son, 410 East Second street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Funeral of Mrs. Drake.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Sarah C. Drake will be held from the home of her son-in-law, John Keiderling, of Woodland avnue, tomorrow mornring at 9 o'clock. The interment will be at Somerville.

Bank's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the First National Bank will be held on Tuesday, January 9, from 1 to 2 o'clock.

—L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, has received a large shipment of the famous Caribou oil.

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FOOTBALL SUMMONS.

Camp Asks Rules Committee to Meet Here on Saturday Night.

New Haven, Dec. 7.—Walter Camp, Yale's athletic adviser, secretary of the football rules committee, is trying to arrange for a meeting of the committee.

He has sent out telegrams to the different members asking them if they can meet him in New York city next Saturday evening. He said today that he had not heard from many of the members yet and could not say whether the meeting would be held.

The committee consists of Paul Dashiell, Annapolis, president; Mr. Camp, secretary; Prof. L. M. Dennis, Cornell; Prof. J. B. Fine, Princefon; Robert D. Wrenn, Harvard; Alonzo A. Stagg, Chicago, and Prof. John C. Bell, of Pennsylvania.

YEGGS CHASED AWAY.

Explosion Aroused Citizens of Indiana Village.

Fairland, Ind., Dec. 7.—Aroused by a terrific explosion early this morning, citizens found that four robbers had blown open the safe in the bank of Robert Smith. A fight ensued, in which more than twenty shots were exchange between the robbers and citizens. The robbers were frightened away before they got any money.

On account of the lack of illumination in the town it was impossible to get a description of the thieves, but news of the attempted robbery was wired to Indianapolis, as it is believed the robbers fled in that direction.

HOPKINS ON FOOTBALL.

Noble Sport, but Base Business, Says Williams President.

Williamstown, Mass., Dec. 7—President Henry Hopkins, of Williams College, in a letter to the Williams Record, the official publication of the undergraduates of the college, gives his views upon football. He believes the sport one of the best, but favors such reform as will make it more sportsmanlike and less dangerous.

TO COMBAT OSTEOPATHS.

Allopaths and Homeopaths Will Fight Legislative Recognition of Others.

Trenton, Dec. 7.—The legislative committee of the State Medical Sociey of New Jersey has determined that strenuous action is essential to avert the possibility of the next Legislature giving the osteopath the same legal status as that now held by the allopath and homeopath.

All that transpired at the meeting is known only to the members, two of whom—Drs. A. K. Baldwin and Dr. Charles Kipp—are practitioners in this city, and neither would discuss thep lans of the organization further than to admit that it will oppose any effort to give the osteopaths the same standing as old school physicians. Five years ago the osteopaths began the fight for State recognition of their cult, and at each legislative session since them a bill with that object in view has been introduced in the Legislature. It invariably failed to get beyond the committee stage until last year, when the Senate gave a public hearing on the measure that almost resulted in a favorable report, and was compromised with a report without recommendation.

A similar bill met a like fate in the New York Legislature, and the osteopaths, encouraged by their advance, are said to have rallied their forces in a grand effort to win recognition next winter.

The number of practitioners has greatly increased, and the old school heard rumors of their rivals being ready to descend on Trenton fortified with an array of statistics and testimonials to show the beneficent effect of thei rtreatment that will force recognition.

President Sent Over 2,000 Names.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The President yesterday sen to the Senate between 2,000 and 3,000 nominations, being the appointments made since the adjournment of the Senate last spring. Included in the list were those of Elihu Root, of New York, to be Secretary of State; Charles J. Bonaparte, of Maryland, to be Secretary of the Navy; Robert Bacon, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State, and Truman H. Newberry, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:11 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:24 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 5:24 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER
Increasing cloudiness tonight, follow. d by rain in south portion; Satur ay, rain, possibly snow in northwest portion. Maximum, 45; minimum, 29; 24 hours ending at noon today. Ther. at noon, 45.

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SHE DEFIED THE COURT

Freeholder Westphal's Daughter Wouldn't Testify in Suit Against Mr. Stanbery.

WRIT THROWN AWAY

Young Miss Had Been Subpoenaed to Appear at Trial in New Brunswick—Bench Warrant Issued.

Miss Ada Westphal, daughter of Freeholder William Westphal, of this city, thinks that courts are just horrid things anyway.

She decidedly refused to come to court in New Brunswick yesterday and a stern court officer, armed with an official looking paper which had been signed by Judge Strong and which was really a bench warrant, had to be sent down to Newark, where she is attending Normal School, to force her to testify. But the girl won anyway and didn't have to testify, as Oscar Harrison's suit against William Stanbery was nonsuited.

Miss Westphal gave testimony before Justice Von Minden at Dunellen, when the case was tried before. She had been in Stanbery's automobile with her mother at the time of the fatal accident. But those trials were in vacation time. Anyhow she though that three trials of a case ought to be enough to satisfy the most exacting and when she was asked to leave school, come out to New Brunswick and testify again, she shook her head most positively.

All this developed at the opening of the trial yesterday. Lawyer Alan H. Strong announced that they had been unable to get Miss Westphal and that the defense needed her testimony. He put William Stanbery on the stand to tell how he had tried to get Miss Westphal to New Brunswick.

Mr. Stanbery said that last week he had gone to Newark and had sent a messenger boy again. He returned, with the subpoena and $1 witness fee in an envelope. The girl was not there and so he sent the messenger to the Normal School after her. The girl received the letter and signed for it. But she did not respond to the subpoena yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon Stanbery said that he went to Newark again, this time armed with a subpoena and a letter from Lawyer Swackhamer commanding the girl to go to court yesterday. The messenger boy was sent again. He returned, saying that the aunt had said that the girl was not at home. When the aunt saw the letter the messenger said she declared: "That's something from the court. I won't have anything to do with it," whereupon she threw it out of the window.

Judge Strong then granted a bench warrant for the girl and a constable was sent after her.

PORK NOT DISEASED.

Report on Suspected Case Made by State Board.

Health Officer Leon R. Thurlow has received a report from the State Board of Health regarding the piece of diseased pork, which the local board obtained several weeks ago from a local butcher. An analysis of the meat was made by the State Board and so far as can be learned no traces of tuberculosis appeared.

It is the opinion of Mr. Thurlow, as well as the State health authorities that placing the meat in alcohol to preserve it, had some effect on it and may have had a tendency to remove traces of the disease. In the opinion of the local health officer there is no doubt that the pig had tuberculosis.

Good Basketball Assured.

Two basketball games that promise to prove interesting will be played at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night, beginning at 8 o'clock. The first will be between the Leal School team and the Y. M. C. A. Business Men. The opposing sides in the second will be the Twenty-sixth Ward Branch team, of Brooklyn, and the Y. M. C. A. first team.

Miss Hegeman's Whist Party.

Miss Virginia Hegeman, of Myrtle avenue, gave a bridge whist party yesterday afternoon in honor of her guests, Miss Barnes, of Chicago, and Miss Weedon, of Brooklyn. There were five tables, and those successful in winning prizes were Miss Lawson, Mrs. C. W. McGee and Miss Stewart.

To Meet at Mrs. Parker's.

The Monday Evening Bridge Whist Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Andrew McClean Parker, of West Seventh street, on Monday night.

—White Label canned goods stand supreme for quality. They have led the market for years and are used all over the world. Neuman Brothers are local selling agents.

HAPPY HOOLIGANS DINE.

Feast of Turkey and Wit at Watchung Notch Hotel.

The Happy Hooligans, an organization of congenial spirts who like outdoor sports and good times, held a dinner at Hugo Maul's hotel in the notch last night. There was no outdoor sport, but a good time was on tap from the sitting down of the club to the rising thereof.

Turkey was the piece de resistance of the feast, the which was a thing to be remembered. Demolli & Company served it in their best manner, and the attendant features were quite au fait, which is a Watchung phrase for very lovely. Landlord Maul is a great entertainer and he was as good as he ever will be last night. There were souvenir menu cards and odd favors.

The festive board was confronted by this array of trencher talent: William L. Gamble, Harry Werner, Jacob Blimm, Joseph Blatz, Walter Clark, Albert R. Vail, George H. Alcorn, Cyrus Boice, Adolph Bohren, L. W. Niles, Samuel Watson, Michael Crowle, J. T. Green and Mayor Newton B. Smalley. The Mayor was the guest of honor. Being original, and desirous of setting new fashions for guests of honor, he made a speech. So did all the rest.

Otto Maul's Imperial orchestra furnished the music.

SEASON OF MUSIC OPENS.

Chamber Concert a Marked Success.

The first of the three chamber concerts to be presented by Joseph McIntyre, the pianist, was given at the Casino last night. The first big musical event of the season, it attracted a large audience of society people.

Henri Burck, violinist; and Vladimir Dubinsky, 'cellist, made up a trio with Mr. McIntyre that would size up to any audience. Glenn Hall, tenor, assisted them. The programme was as follows:

Mendelssohn Trio in D Minor, Andante Tranquillo, Allegro Agitato; Aria from "Reginella," Braga; 'cello solo, (a) Air, Bach; (b) Papillon, Popper; Beethoven Trio, Op. 97, Andante; 'cello solo—Romance, Caesar Cui; songs, (a) The Lover's Pledge, Strauss; (b) As My Dear Old Mother, Dvorak; (c) Who is Sylvia? Schubert; Reissiger Trio, Op. 85, Andante, Rondo.

All the numbers were greeted with the sort of applause that is only stilled by encores. Had the wishes of the audience been met the artists might be playing and singing yet.

With the programmes distributed last night came little printed slips announcing that the second concert had been postponed from January 25 to February 1, the following Thursday. The change was made because the date conflicted with the Weingartner tour of the New York Symphony orchestra.

Kiely Trial Next Monday.

A member of the Common Council said today that when the charges against Chief Kiely are presented at the meeting tonight an adjournment will be taken to Monday night, December 18. This will be done in order to give the accused plenty of time to prepare his defense. It is likely that subpoenas will be served upon desired witnesses early next week.

Miss Edith Fisk Engaged.

Mrs. Chapman Fisk, of West Seventh street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Edith Chapman Fisk, to J. Hartley Mellick, son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Mellick, of East Seventh street. Miss Fisk and Mr. Mellick are well-known in the younger society set both here and New York. The date for the wedding is not announced.

Organ Recital at Grace Church.

An organ recital will be given at Grace church on Wednesday night, December 13, at which time F. Flaxington Harker, of Jersey City, will preside at the organ. He will be assisted by Miss Elizabeth Cook, of Brooklyn, soprano, and Arthur Chamberlin, of this city, baritone. There will be no admission and the public is invited.

Lew Leever in Town.

Lew Leever will sing a lot of new songs at the Hill & Shupp concert Saturday evening. Among others will be "Everybody Works but Father," and "Bye Bye, Ma Eva; Bye Bye." Programme on page 5.

A Service Tonight.

Rev. H. N. Jordan, of New Market, will preach at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tonight. The services will begin at 7:45 o'clock.

Piscatawayite on Grand Jury.

M. J. Whitford, of Piscataway, has been drawn as a member of the Middlesex County Grand Jury by Sheriff Church.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

—The grand opening of Kirch & Zimmerman's cash grocery will be held tomorrow at 114 Somerset street. It will be the policy of this firm to divide the profits with their customers. No trading stamps or book acounts.

SOMERSET DEMOCRATS ASTIR.

Plan to Reorganize Party Machine at a Banquet in Somerville.

Bound Brook, Dec. 8.—From the ruins of the Democratic machine of this county, that went to pieces in the recent campaign, it is said, there will rise a new and more powerful organization with a local branch in every polling district. A systematic effort will be made to redeem old Somerset from Republican control.

Senator Samuel S. Childs, who was defeated for re-election by Colonel Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, will at some time in the near future invite the leaders of all factions of the party to attend a banquet to be given at Somerville, and it will be at this feast that the Senator hopes to reconcile all warring elements and bring about a lasting peace. It is said the proposed Democratic banquet will be held at the Somerset Hotel, Somerville, on Jackson Day, January 8.

PARK BOWLERS WIN.

Opening Game in Central League Series.

The Central Journal Bowling League tournament opened last night, when the Park Club five met Cranford Casino on the alleys of the latter. The scores:

Park Club.			
Barlow	170	176	162
Townsend	173	127	...
Rogers	...	...	170
Willis	199	168	187
Daniel	146	189	199
Ball	191	182	231
	879	842	949
Cranford.			
Bates	163	149	205
Baylis	147	174	185
Sapha	197	183	171
Crane	157	141	172
Plummer	190	129	208
	854	776	941

Fraternal Visit of Jr. O. U. A. M.

Sixty members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., visited Marcus L. Ward Council, of Newark, last night. The local members made the trip by trolley, leaving here at 7:30 o'clock, and it was early this morning when they returned. The Newark council provided an enjoyable entertainment for the Plainfielders and afterward served a collation. An invitation was given to the Newark council to visit Franklin Council, and Thursday night, December 28, was the date decided upon.

Trolley Victim Recovering.

George Alexander, of Lake street, who was severely injured in a trolley accident on West Front street near Grant avenue last Monday, is slowly recovering from the effects of his hurts. His left wrist and thumb were broken, his back strained and his leg lacerated. Mr. Alexander is getting double benefits from the Fraternities Accident Order—having been hurt in a railroad accident—and the P. S. C. has offered to settle with him.

John Valiant's Successor.

James E. Kimball was elected a member of the board of trustees of the Y. M. C. A., at a meeting of that body last night. He takes the place left vacant by the death of John Valiant. The board voted to give to the Y. M. C. A. at Fort Hancock, New York, a lot of books from the association library, which were not wanted by the Plainfield library.

More Swag Recovered.

John McMillan, the young thief captured by the South Plainfield authorities Wednesday morning, was brought to the village from New Brunswick yesterday to show the hiding place of more booty. He uncovered a lot of knives, razors and revolvers, part of the loot from the Bound Brook stores, from beneath a tree.

Endeavorers' Anniversary.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold its fourteenth anniversary tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Reports for the year will be read and an address will be given by Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Bridge Whist Tournament.

The women's bridge whist tournament will be continued at the Park Club on Monday night, December 18. The tournament will be concluded on Monday night, January 8, when the prizes will be presented to the winners making the first, second and third highest aggregate scores.

First Dinner Dance.

The first dinner dance under the auspices of the Plainfield Country Club will be given at the Casino tomorrow night. A series of similar events have been arranged for during the winter.

Question of Negro's Sanity.

Lewis Webster, colored, is held at police headquarters for examination as to his sanity. He has been acting queerly about town. Until a week ago he was an inmate of the Industrial Home.

RUSHING WORK ON NEW COURT HOUSE

FIRST STORY OF SOMERSET'S NEW STRUCTURE COMPLETE.

Richards & Gaston, the contractors, are making such rapid progress in the erection of the new jail for Somerset county that work was begun yesterday on the second story of the structure. When completed it will be a three-story building of white brick with stone trimmings. It is expected the structure will be enclosed by the new year, but it is not likely the interior will be ready for lodging prisoners before spring.

The new jail will be a thoroughly up-to-date building. There will be a basement and two rooms of it will be fitted up for tramps. A hose and other sanitary appliances will be supplied for keeping the apartments clean. The balance of the basement will be devoted to a well-equipped kitchen and laundry, a boiler room and a dining room for the jailer. At the entrance on the first floor will be the keeper's headquarters, with a guard room for receiving prisoners. Six living rooms will be provided for the family of the keeper, two being on each floor. An underground passage for prisoners will lead from the basement of the jail to the new Court House.

On the first and second floors will be thirty-two steel cells. On the third floor will be provision for sixteen additional cells when necessary. The cells will be divided into separate apartments for men, women and juveniles.

MT. ZION A. M. E. AFFAIR.

"Lincoln's Proclamation," a Drama, Given.

"Lincoln's Proclamation," a drama in three acts, was given by local talent in T. A. B. Hall, last night, for the benefit of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church. Mrs. H. C. Ashley, wife of the pastor, directed the affair, which was very successful.

The cast of characters were as follows:

Laura, beautiful slave girl, Miss F. Olden; Ed. Cyr, owner of plantation, Edward Blair; Dave, Laura's lover and brother to Edward, Omer Thompson; Mammy, Edward's housekeeper, Miss B. Chapman; Anna Liza, Laura's rival and Aunt Maria' daughter, Mrs. M. Henry; Aunt Maria, Peter's wife, cook at the Big House, Miss N. Moore; John, field hand, J. Tony; Flora Bell, friend of Laura, Miss K. Johnson; Rhody, maid to Rose, Miss H. Harmon; Rose Thomas, mistress of adjoining plantation, Miss M. Crudup; Pete, plantation wit, R. Tony; Missy, sister to Rose, Miss Nettie Clay; Uncle Mose, plantation prophet, C. Henry; Link, son to Pete, Andrew Rogers; Bill, Somers, plantation overseer, W. Johnson.

Miss M. A. Maynard was the pianist and H. Williams was the doorkeeper. Henry Lewis was the stage manager. During the evening solos were rendered by Miss Lulu Lewis, Miss Katie Simms, Mrs. Hattie Hamler, the Misses Laura Peterson and Etta Laws.

After the entertainment refreshments were sold by a committee of women from the church.

Gesang and Turn Verein Plans.

The Gesang and Turn Verein will hold its annual Christmas tree festival for the children on Christmas afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. The society has also planned to have a family reception and dance in Saengerbund Hall on New Year's night. At its meeting last night the society received the resignation of Anton Stenzenberger as janitor of the hall, and the application of Charles Schanz for the position.

Funeral of James Merritt.

The funeral of James Merritt was held from his late home on Watchung avenue this morning. It was attended by a small gathering of relatives and friends and was very simple. The funeral address was made by W. D. Williams, of the Hicksite Society of Friends. The body was sent to Peekskill, N. Y., for interment. The floral tributes included an emblem from the Plainfield Social Club.

Death of Little School Girl.

Elizabeth McNee, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McNee, of Madison avenue, died last night after a short illness with rheumatism. She was a pupil of the Franklin School and was a bright, lovable child, greatly liked by teachers and classmates. The funeral will be held from the parents' home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Rogers is Hanged.

Windsor, Vt., Dec. 8.—In spite of all that counsel and the other forces at work for her could do, Mrs. Mary M. Rogers died on the scaffold, for the murder of her husband, today. Governor Bell refused to stay the wheels of justice and the condemned woman was hanged at 1:14 o'clock.

STANBERY CASE TAKEN UP.

Oscar Harrison Appeals from Judge Strong's Court.

Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., of counsel for Oscar Harrison in his civil suit against William R. Stanbery, has given notice that he will appeal the case from Judge Strong's court in New Brunswick to the Supreme Court.

Yesterday the plaintiff was nonsuited in the case on appeal from Justice Von Minden's court. The suit was for $200 claimed by the plaintiff for the loss of his horse and damages to his wagon as the result of a collision with Mr. Stanbery's automobile at Dunellen. Mr. Harrison won his suit in Justice Von Minden's court, and the defendant appealed.

BUYS FORTY VESSELS.

Jersey Central to Compete in Marine Business of Other Roads.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey is rapidly growing to be among the powerful corporations that conduct a marine business about the harbor of New York, and one of the great strokes it has made is in the acquirement of new vessels to transport merchandise that is brought to Jersey City by train.

The Central has purchased the entire fleet of the Manhattan Lighterage Company, consisting of forty vessels of from 450 to 800 tons each. The price paid will not be divulged, but it was stated that it was considerably over first cost.

Death of Mrs. Frank Nischwitz.

Mrs. C. Frank Nischwitz, ager thirty years, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 12 Grandview avenue, following a short illness. She was the daughter of Mrs. Harriet A. Tingley, and a sister to Miss Carrie Tingley and Leslie Tingley. Surviving Mrs. Nischwitz is a husband and a son born on Wednesday night. The funeral services will be held from the late home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be at Springdale, N. J. Rev. Dr. C. W. Parsons, pastor of Grace M. E. church, will conduct the services.

Died While Visiting.

Mrs. Virginia McDougall, widow of Thomas McDougall, of Brooklyn, died Wednesday at the home of George Smith, of South Plainfield, where she had been visiting. She was sixty-six years old and was well acquainted in this vicinity. She leaves two sons, one in Flushing, L. I., and the other a resident of Woodbridge. The funeral will be held from Mr. Smith's home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 and interment will be in the Baptist cemetery, this city.

Tax Sale Adjourned Again.

The sale of property for unpaid tax scheduled to take place at the office of Tax Collector R. L. Lee, yesterday afternoon, was adjourned once more, this time to Friday afternoon, December 29, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. There now remains thirty-five properties to be disposed of for taxes, and it is believed that in a majority, if not all cases, settlement will be made before the date of sale.

Death of Mrs. John Stafford.

Following a month's illness from a stomach trouble, Mrs. John Stafford, of Essex street, died at her home at 5 o'clock this morning. She had been a resident of the city for the past twenty years and was quite well known. She was a member of the Monroe Avenue church and was active in its work. Two daughters, the Misses Annie and May Stafford, survive her. The funeral will be held from her late home Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Miss Jennie Anderson's Wedding.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Jennie May Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson, of Somerville, and William F. Wyckoff, of Flagtown. The wedding will be celebrated Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of the bride. Miss Anderson is well-known here.

Boy Stole Gloves.

Charles A. Naylor, of Rock avenue, lost a pair of heavy fur gloves by theft this morning. He left the gloves on the seat of his wagon while he stepped into a Second street store. He came out in time to see a small colored boy snatch the gloves and run. He gave chase, but the boy escaped.

—The anniversary meeting of the Plainfield Fresh Air Association will be held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Monday night. In addition to the reports for the year and addresses by Miss Sara Curry, Rev. E. M. Rodman and Alexander Morgan, of New York, there will be a pleasing programme of music.

—During the month of December, in order to demonstrate the value of its service, The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company will arrange to give a free trial of telephone exchange service in residences in the Plainfield exchange. A free trial of extension station service in residences or business places is also offered. Application may be made for this service to District Manager C. W. Runyon, 333 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 12 eod 8

PICTURED TRIP UP THE NILE.

C. W. McCutchen Entertains First Baptist People.

Under the auspices of and for the benefit of the Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, Charles W. McCutchen gave an interesting illustrated lecture, last night, on his trip "Up the Nile." Mr. McCutchen and his family went abroad over a year ago and the views shown last night were taken by them during that trip.

The journey started at Alexandria, through Cairo and up the River Nile for hundreds of miles. The views were selected ones, showing the most interesting scenes en route, and giving an excellent idea of the land of the Pharaohs. Mr. McCutchen prefaced his lecture by a brief talk in which he described in a general way Egypt, its area, people and many religions.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss introduced the speaker, explained the object of the lecture, which was to raise funds for the Young Women's Missionary Society work. The lantern was operated by A. M. Higgins, assisted by Mr. McCutchen's son, Brunson, who took many of the pictures shown.

A more extended account of Mr. McCutchen's lecture will be found in tomorrow's issue.

CONCERT MUCH ENJOYED.

Large Audience Pleased by Bright and Varied Programme.

The audience at the banjo and mandolin concert presented by William and Fred F. Van Eps and W. E. MacClymont at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last night had a delightful, if light and pre-digested, programme for their amusement. The numbers made an admirable mixture of humor and music. The humor was young and fresh enough to be enjoyed, and the music was "popular" in tone, and very popular, without quotations, with the audience. The latter was large.

Besides the Van Eps and Mr. MacClymont, Mrs. Minnie Marshal Smith, elocutionist, and W. W. Waters, humorist, appeared. Frank Hardman, banjoist, assisted, and in the opening number a banjo and mandolin orchestra of twenty played. The orchestra was made up of the following players:

Banjos, Lawrence Smith, Frank Hardman, Frank Embleton, Russell Runyon, J. C. Edgecumbe, William Briggs, W. C. Force, R. A. Osmun, Fred F. Van Eps; mandolins, Miss Maud Emmons, Miss Mertie Fedderman, Theodore Gavett, Chester Briggs, Martin Stuttsman, Monroe Long, John Martin, William Van Eps.

Waters and Mrs. Smith, both of whom are familiar to Plainfield audiences, scored successes that have become the usual thing for them here. Of the other artists, nothing need be said; the excellence of their playing is too well known to Plainfielders. The musical numbers included the orchestral selection, solo by the Van Eps', and trios by Mr. MacClymont and Mr. Hardman with the Van Eps'. They won insistent demands for encores.

Miss Marion Short was to have been the elocutionist, but illness prevented her appearance.

The Last Sermon in Course.

On Sunday evening the preacher at All Souls' church will be Rev. Frederick Lynch, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational, Orthodox, church, New York. Rev. Mr. Lynch is one of the most gifted of the younger men in the New York pulpit. Coming from his first pastorate at Lenox, Mass., only two years ago, to succeed the venerable Dr. Virgin, who is now pastor-emeritus at the Pilgrim church, Mr. Lynch has become so convincing and interesting a speaker that he is engaged for every evening this week. On Sunday evening he leaves his own pulpit in charge of his assistant, Rev. Mr. Van Eps, to come to Plainfield. Mr. Lynch's subject will be "The Message for Today."

Gesang and Turn Verein Nominees.

These officers were nominated at a meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein, last night: President, Augustus Melcher; vice president, Walter Kippel, Max Mothes; secretary, Rudolph Blyer; financial secretary, Max Mothes; treasurer, Louis Moraller; financial committee, John Wirth, Charles Felber, Joseph Haurand; color bearer, Lawrence Fahn. The election will be held Thursday night, January 4.

His Snores Betrayed Him.

Burdened by much booze, Morris Sorenson laid him down to sleep back of a lunch wagon on Second street last night. Cop Martin heard Morris snoring and Morris finished his booze snooze in a cell. He was released under a suspended sentence this morning.

Sword on Exhibition.

The sword recently presented to Capt. E. J. Flannery by Crescent Company, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., is on exhibition in Harry Werner's show window, West Front street.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETS

Organization Assembles For First Time After Long Summer Lethargy.

ARC LIGHTS DISCUSSED

Swimming Pool Committee Reports —Tentative Plans Discussed for Annual Dinner to Be Held Early in New Year.

With a good part of the membership in attendance, the local Board of Trade resumed its meetings for the season last night, the session being the first it has held since last summer. President Woolston was in the chair and something like the old time activity was noticeable in the way municipal matters were taken up and discussed.

Probably the most interesting was the question of arc lights, which the board has had under consideration for more than a year and which has been in the hands of a committee. It was stated by one of the members that the feeling among the marchants is for a change from the incandescent and that it could be done with a saving of cost to the city. In Passaic, so it was said, arc lights of the largest size are supplied for $65 a year, and throughout the State the cost of them has been greatly lessened withing the year. The committee was instructed to continue its investigations and will report further at the next meeting.

The board received the report of the swimming pool committee, which stated that it had proven successful, and through the assistance of philanthropic citizens all bills had been paid. The place had been well patronized by the boys and it was hoped to have stil better facilities next season. A vote of thanks was passed for those whose contributions had made the pool possible.

In order to gain more members during the winter, the board voted to reduce the dues to $2 and those in attendance were instructed to redouble their efforts in this direction. Tentative plans for the annual dinner were discussed and a committee composed of Eugene A. Laing, D. C. Ivins, H. W. Marshall, J. C. Pope and Amos Andrews were appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

The municipal ownership of water supply was talked over through J. V. E. Vanderhoef declaring himself against it, because, as he stated, it would mean an increase in rates. The board also placed itself on record as opposing the granting of switch privileges to the street railway company.

At the meeting to be held next month officers will be elected and reports for the year received.

Examinations for Health Officers.

The examiners of the State Board of Health met at the State House, at Trenton, Wednesday, and examined thirty applicants for certificates as health officers and sanitary inspectors in various cities of the State. The result will be announced as soon as the papers can be passed upon. The examining board is composed of Dr. William H. Murray, of this city; William Baker, C. E., associate editor of The Engineering News; Dr. David E. Chandler, Newark; Dr. D. C. Bowers, Elizabeth, and Dr. C. Clark Hunt, Metuchen.

Another Murderer in Jail.

Paul Vida, who is wanted in Brigeport, Conn., where he is under indictment for murder in the first degree, it being claimed that he and others killed a fellow countryman in a fight there, was taken to the Middlesex county jail yesterday from Perth Amboy, where he has been held for a couple of days. He will be held pending requisition papers. Prosecutor Berdine has the papers in the case.

State Nurses' Association Election.

The New Jersey State Nurses' Association has just elected these officers: President, Mrs. d'Arcy Stevens, Orange; first vice president, Miss Mary F. Mason, Newark City Hospital; second vice president, Miss Laura MacHale, St. Joseph's Hospital, Paterson; secretary, Miss Emma Young, St. Barnabas' Hospital, Newark; treasurer, Miss Catherine Neafsy, Newark German Hospital.

Change in Executive Board.

Mrs. F. S. Martin, a member of Benevolent Band, King's Daughters, has resigned as a member of the executive board of the City Union, and Mrs. Duncan L. S. MacLaren, also of the Benevolent Band, has been elected to the vacancy.

Country Club Dance.

The first of the eight dances arranged by the Country Club will be held at the Casino tomorrow night.

Charles E. Blynn, of West Third street, is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. M. T. Cobb, of Fairview avenue, and her son left for a visit in the South this morning.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY

Frank White, who claims St. Louis as his home, the tramp arrested for stealing carpenter tools belonging to Willard Apgar at Lincoln, has been sent to New Brunswick, to await the action of the Grand Jury. He acknowledges the robbery, but denies any acquaintance with Frank Ides or his associates.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Quick, who moved away from the borough ten years ago to live in Phillipsburg, visited several friends here Wednesday. They are now living at the Soldiers' Home. Evangelistic work in Bound Brook last night. His campaign there was very successful.

Garretson & Gray's men have resumed work on the Piscataway roads after a week of inaction, brought about by wet weather. It will be at least two months, Mr. Garretson says, before the work is completed. "It will never be completed this fall," he said yesterday.

All the iron fire escapes have been attached to the Lincoln School and are in operation. They have been thrown open to the use of the pupils in going in and out of school.

Miss Edna Coriell entertained the young people's card club last night. The organization has prepared for an active season. The meeting last night was the first of the fall.

W. G. Vance is very ill. His condition is most grave. For some days he has failed to recognize anyone, and barely takes nourishment enough to sustain life.

Theodore Voorhees, Mr. and Mrs. Rice, John Fenner and several others attended the trial of the Harrison-Stanbery suit in New Brunswick yesterday.

The Sunshine Society of Holy Innocents' church will open a two days' fair in Friendship Hall tonight. The Mandolin Club will play both evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Meeker entertained a number of friends at a sociable last night. Hot flapjacks formed a feature of the refreshments.

Mrs. Mary Coriell entertained Mrs. Maxwell Mott and Mrs. John S. Milliken, of Belle Mead, Wednesday.

Lakeside Council, D. of L., met in regular session last night. A social hour followed the meeting.

I. J. Stites has a new sheepskin apron. It is a fine example of the tanner's art.

Mrs. Sarah Leonard, of Caldwell, is visiting her uncle, Josiah Maitland.

C. J. Bohannen, of Philadelphia, visited H. S. Garretson yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

One of the most successful as well as most enjoyable affair the Suburban Club, of the borough, has ever held was the third of the series of winter club dances, held last night in the club's hall. Suhr's orchestra, which was at its best, dispensed tempting two steps and waltzes to the enjoyment of all. At midnight a short intermission was held while refreshments were served, after which dancing was resumed and continued until a late hour. Those who tired of the waltz had the freedom of the club's parlors, bowling alleys and billiard parlors. Besides many from here the guests included a number from Plainfield, Westfield and Netherwood.

The weekly prayer and praise service will be held tonight at the Baptist church. These weekly church gatherings are becoming more popular, especially among the young people of the church, which is most encouraging for the pastor, Rev. T. Moore-Smith.

The Public Service Corporation has had a gang of men working in town for several days changing the electric light wires from the old to the new poles recently put up.

The musical concert given by Prof. MacClymont and the VanEps Bros. at Y. M. C. A. Hall last night, was enjoyed by a number of the lovers of good music from here.

Joseph Thys, of Terrill road, who has been detained at home for several months with illness, is able to be around again.

Mrs. Frank Perry, of McKinley avenue, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Schreiner, of Mountain avenue.

Mrs. M. E. Darby, of Plainfield, was the guest yesterday of her mother, Mrs. John R. Marsh.

Borough Collector Charles Sheelen has been appointed a deputy sheriff by Sheriff Lawrence.

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Paper Shell Almonds, lb	22c
Italian Chestnuts, per lb	10c
New Hickory Nuts, qt	14c
Shelled Almonds, lb	38c
Jordan Almonds, lb	45c

New Evaporated Fruits.

New Evap. Apricots, lb	12½c
New Evap. Peaches, lb	12½c
Pitted Plums, lb	15c
Evap. Bartlett Pears, lb	15c
Pitted Cherries	20c
California Prunes, lb	7c, 9c, 12c
Pitted Dates, a package	12c
Persian Dates, a package	8c
Layer Figs, large, lb	14c
Cluster Table Raisins, lb	22c

Mott's Sweet Cider, gal	25c
French Mushrooms, can	18c
French Peas, 2 cans	25c
Maraschino Cherries, a bottle	22c, 35c and 65c
Chocolate Creams, lb	15c
Nabisco Wafers, 25c kind, box	21c
Curtis Jams, assorted	15c
White Clover Honey, box	20c
New Maple Syrup, bottle	15c
New Maple Sugar, lb cake	14c

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2 cans Choice Succotash, can	10c
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1 can Apricots	18c
1 can Pumpkin	10c
2 cans Peaches, can	18c
2 cans Pears, can	12c
2 cans Cherries, can	15c
2 cans Royal Blue Corn, can	10c

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3 lb box California Prunes	25c
2 pkgs Seeded Raisins, pkg	12c
2 lbs Evap Apricots	25c
2 lbs Evap. Peaches	25c
2 lbs Evap. Apples	25c
1 lb package Macaroni	10c
3 lbs Choice Rice	20c
1 box Tooth Powder	10c
1 box Talcum Powder	10c

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1 bot. Vanilla Extract	15c
1 bot. Peanut Butter	18c
1 pkge Farina	10c
1 pkge Hasty Tapioca	10c
1 bottle Cider Vinegar	10c
1 large pkg Washing Powder	10c
2 cakes Scouring Soap	10c
1 bottle Ammonia	10c
1 bottle Blueing	10c
1 large Bag Salt	10c
1 package Parlor Matches	12c

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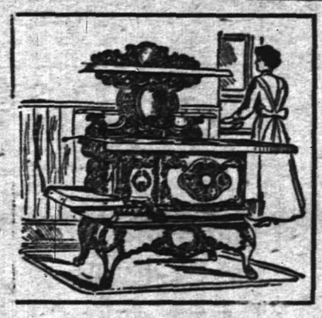

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PERSONAL.

Chester Decker, of West End avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Ferry, of the High School faculty, spent yesterday in New York.

S. B. Howe, of Madison avenue, was confined to the house by illness yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Nischwitz, of Grandview avenue, is very ill. Her condition is grave.

Miss Mamie Kennedy, of the borough, has returned from a visit with friends at Raritan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Murray, of East Seventh street, are home from a visit with relatives at Harrisburg, Pa.

John Hickey, of Spooner avenue, was taken suddenly ill yesterday morning and is still detained at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Caleen, of Orchard place, have returned from a visit with friends at Providence, R. I.

Charles B. Brown, of Newark, one of the State secretaries for the Y. M. C. A., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Pray, of East Sixth street.

Samuel Newcorn, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting his brother, William Newcorn, Esq., of West Front street, has returned home.

Miss Barnes, of Chicago, and Miss Weedon, of Brooklyn, who have been the guests of Miss Virginia Hegeman, of Myrtle avenue, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Martin, of Bayonne, were recent visitors here with relatives. Mr. Martin represents the Jersey City Journal in Bayonne, being a member of the reportorial staff.

Nothing Suspicious About Death.

Coroner Long, who made the autopsy yesterday over the body of Edward Mason, of Rocky Hill, who was found drowned in the Millstone River, found no evidences of violence, and Prosecutor Reger has decided that there is nothing about the case requiring criminal action. John Handerham, who was last with the dead man, and whose story was that the two upset in a boat, will not be arrested. The funeral, which was interrupted by the authorities, will be allowed to proceed as soon as a few minor details of the examination have been completed.

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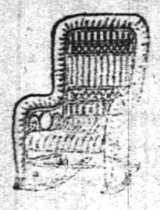

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THE FORUM.

Files Dissenting Report.

Editor, The Daily Press:

In reading the article in the issue of your paper of yesterday, December 7, I am somewhat surprised, for the reason that being identified with the Stanbery case from start to finish, and having personally examined all the witnesses except two, at the trial at New Brunswick, I feel sure that the report of the case as contained in said article has been given by some one who had little regard for the truth, and who desired to mislead the public as to the true situation.

In the three trials before Justice VonMinden, the same motion to dismiss the case was made by me, which was over-ruled, the Justice claiming that he had not jurisdiction to grant a non-suit. In the trial before Judge Strong, the plaintiff, Mr. Harrison, being confronted with his testimony at the former trials, admitted that he could see 150 feet at the time the accident occurred, and he admitted that he saw the automobile in time to turn out, but claimed that he did not have the room; yet it was clearly shown by the surveyor produced by Mr. Harrison, that there was an abundance of room, at least eight feet of clear, solid road-bed to his right. Harrison also admitted that he had testified at the former trial that he was on the right-hand side of the road, and the question was asked: "Q. And that is the reason you did not turn out, it is not?" His answer was: "A. That is the reason, yes sir." By his not turning out, it was claimed by Stanbery's counsel that it was contributory negligence on his part, and numerous decisions of the Supreme Court and the Court of Errors and Appeals were cited showing such to be the law.

As to the non-suit granted by Judge Strong, under the law, we beg to say, that to have refused a non-suit, would have been in violation of his duty as Judge. Under the law, he could not refuse it, and had he done so, the Supreme Court undoubtedly would have reversed him.

Attorney George Silzer, who was assisting W. L. Hetfield, Jr., resisted the motion for non-suit, but was unable to produce authorities to support his position. The Court in disposing of the case, said it was clear from the evidence that Stanbery had turned to the right, and that if Harrison had done the same in turning to his right, the collision would have been avoided.

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STAFFORD—On Friday, December 8, 1905, Annie, wife of John T. Stafford, aged 57 years, 3 months, 14 days.

Funeral services at her late residence, 677 Essex street, on Sunday, December 10, at 1 p. m. 12 8 2

NISCHWITZ—On Thursday, December 7, 1905, Agnes Tingley, wife of C. Frank Nischwitz, in her 30th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 12 Grandview avenue, on Sunday, December 10, at 2 p. m. Interment at Springdale, N. J. 12 8 2

McDOUGALL—At South Plainfield, December 6, 1905, Mrs. Virginia A. McDougall, widow of Thomas McDougall, aged 66 years.

Funeral from the residence of George Smith, South Plainfield, December 9, at 2:30. Interment Baptist cemetery, Plainfield.

GREVE—In this city, December 6, 1905, Fredricka, wife of Nils Greve, aged 30 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 1229 North avenue, Saturday afternoon, December 9, at 1:30.

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WANTED—Young girl to assist with general housework. Mrs. W. Morehouse, Embree Crescent, Westfield, N. J. 12 8 2

WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework. 515 Park Ave. 8 3

WANTED—A girl for general housework; family of three. 96 Mercer avenue.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Woman to wait on elderly lady. 515 Park Ave. 12 6 3

WANTED—Reliable young women, from 16 to 30 years of age, to learn glove making. Apply at Glove Factory, Washington avenue, near Front street. 12 6 4

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WANTED — Waitress (colored). 813 Park avenue. 12 6 3

MIDDLE - AGED housekeeper wanted; references required. Address T. J. R., care Daily Press. 4 6

WANTED—White girl for chambermaid and nurse. 723 Central avenue. 12 7 2

WANTED—Cook; no washing; and also girl as chambermaid and waitress. 105 Rockview Ave. 12 7 3

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SWEDISH girl wants position at general housework and cook. 110 Watchung avenue. 12 8 3

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1. March—"Yankee Grit" Hotzmann
2. Selection—"Prince of Pilsen" Luders
3. Songs—"Stingy," "Everybody Works but Father." Mr. Leever.
4. Waltz—"Calanthe" Holzmann
5. Cornet Solo—"Violets, Sweet Violets." Mr. Whitney Frazee.
6. Songs—"Sweet Genevieve," "Mama's Boy." Mr. Leever.
7. Selection—"Wizard of the Nile," Herbert
8. Intermezzo—"Echoes" Schwartz
9. Songs—"Some One Thinks of Some One," "Bye, Bye, Ma Eva, Bye, Bye."
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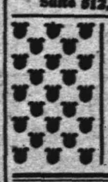

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Fireman Fell From Engine.

Otto Bauch, a fireman of the D. S. and S. road, fell from the tank of his engine in the Lehigh Valley yard at South Plainfield yesterday morning, and injured his head. He was taken to Bound Brook, where Dr. Fisher dressed his wound.

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CHIEF'S COUNSEL SECURES TEMPORARY STAY

Charges Against Kiely Not Presented to the Common Council on Account of His Lawyer's Technical Objection.

TRIAL ON DEC. 19

Mr. Reed Declares That Charges Should First Go Before Police Board and Corporation Counsel Consents.

Through a technical objection offered by Charles A. Reed, Esq., of counsel for Chief of Police Patrick S. Kiely, the charges against the head of the police department were not presented by the councilmanic police committee at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council, last night. The lobby was filled to overflowing with interested spectators and when they learned that another adjournment would be taken, there was a general expression of disappointment and suspicion.

Mr. Tyler, chairman of the police committee, stated that he had the charges, signed and ready for presentation, when he recived a letter from Mr. Marsh yesterday afternoon, informing him that he understood that Chief Kiely would insist that the Common Council cannot acquire jurisdiction to afford him a trial upon any charges until such charges are first submitted to the Board of Police. In view of this right, which Mr. Marsh says cannot be denied Mr. Kiely, he suggested that this be done, inasmuch as it is the intention and desire to try the case on its merits and not on technicalities. The police committee therefore concurred in Mr. Marsh's suggestion and an adjournment was taken to Wednesday night, December 13, when the charges will be presented after first being submited to the Board of Police at a meeting of such board to be held at 7 o'clock that night. Mr. Tyler announced that he would send notices to the members of the Board of Police asking them to meet at the time mentioned when the charges can be submitted to them.

Mr. Tyler stated by way of explanation that it was the intention of the police committee to present the charges last night and fix Monday night, December 18, as the late for the trial. This would give the accused a full ten days in which to prepare his answer and be ready for trial. By following the advice of Corporation Counsel, Mr. Tyler said the it would only mean a delay of one day, for the charges can be presented Wednesday night, December 13, and Tuesday night, December 19, can be fixed as the date for trial. This is now the purpose of the police committee, unless other objections are offered by defendant's counsel and sustained.

It was the general opinion among those present at the meeting that Chief Kiely's counsel was seeking to delay the presentation of charges and the trial until the new Common Council gets into power.

Mr. Tyler said that he had made every effort yesterday afternoon and in the evening before the Common Council meeting to get in communication with Mayor James F. Buckle and that he was unable to find him. He had telephoned to his store, his office, his home and other places where he is likely to be, but was unsuccessful in his efforts. It was his intention to get the Mayor to call a meeting of the Board of Police prior to last night's meeting so that the charges against Chief Kiely could be submitted before presentation at the Common Council meeting.

This is the communication of Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh sent to Chairman Tyler, of the councilmanic police committee, yesterday afternoon:

"Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 8, 1905.
"Messrs. William S. Tyler and William S. Bullock,

"Gentlemen: In accordance with your instructions, I have reduced to writing, and submit herewith, the completed formal charges against the Chief of Police, based upon the memoranda of evidence which you expect to produce, and interviews with such of the witnesses as have called at my office. I understand that the Chief of Police will insist that the Common Council cannot acquire jurisdiction to afford him a trial upon any charges until the charges shall

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SHE DID NOT INTEND TO IGNORE SUBPOENA

MISS WESTPHAL SAYS SHE DID NOT KNOW TIME OF TRIAL.

All unaware that she had committed a serious offense against the majesty of the law and against the dignity of the Middlesex County Court, Miss Ada Westphal, daughter of Freeholder William Westphal, of this city, was very much surprised when arrested by Constable Robert L. Pierce, who had been sent to Newark by Judge Strong to bring the girl, who was an important witness in the Stanbery-Harrison damage case, which terminated so suddenly Thursday afternoon, to New Brunswick.

When confronted by the grim featured officer of the law she had carelessly defied, the school girl, instead of becoming hysterical with fright, greeted the constable with a smiling face and seemed to think the whole matter a huge joke. When questioned as to the papers which her aunt threw out of the window when presented by a messenger boy, but which were later served on her at school, Miss Westphal frankly admitted having received some papers with a legal notice, but pleaded in excuse of her later action that she did not know when she was wanted, and that she did not want to sit in a stuffy old court room anyway.

When told that she would have to come to New Brunswick, the girl at once prepared for her journey, but in the meantime Harrison and his case had been dismissed by Judge Strong, who in throwing the case out found Harrison guilty of having been negligent and party responsible for the accident. Nothing more will be done in the matter of the bench warrant served on the young lady, as her presence turned out to be unnecessary.

SICKNESS DRIVES EXILE BACK TO GRIP OF LAW

BUT MAGISTRATE GIVES DRAKE HIS RELEASE WHEN HE EXPLAINS.

A month agao Frank, better known to his intimates as "Wacky," Drake was arrested for the 'steenth time for drunkenness and disorder, and Judge Runyon, tired alike of suspending sentence and sending "Wacky" to jail, ordered him to leave town under penalty of a severe sentence. Wacky promised to go and stay away until at least next April. The magistrate meant what he said, and ordered the officers to pick Wacky up if they say him anywhere in town before April, so when Patrolman Overbaugh saw the familiar form of young Drake on Park avenue yesterday he promptly clapped him into a cell.

Drake explained matters to the judge in court this morning. It appears that he went to New York, in accordance with his agreement, and started to work. He had no intention of returning to Plainfield until he was seized with an attack of blood poisoning, the result of a cut on the hand. He was incapacitated, and there was no place for him to find shelter except here, so he risked the arrest he knew awaited him and returned home. He showed the magistrate where his hand had been affected.

"Well," said Judge Runyon, "I can hardly regard this as a breach of the terms under which you were released. Just take up the agreement where your illness suspended it. I'll give you until Monday to leave town. If you are seen here again within six months I will fine you $50 and send you to jail for fifty days."

Wacky said the town would be minus his presence by Monday. Judge Runyon insists on Wacky's absence from Plainfield because he believes the young man would never reform unless removed from the influence of his old associates.

Rev. Robert Walker Called.

Rev. Robert Walker, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, has received and accepted a call to become curate of Christ church, New Brunswick. He will enter upon his duties December 24. Since graduation he has been connected with the Episcopal Mission at Trenton. He was ordained on October 20 at the church of which he is now rector.

At the Gospel Mission.

Samuel Ridout, of Pennsylvania, will deliver a gospel address at the hall corner of East Front street and Bank place tomorrow evening at 7:30. His subject will be "Healing of the Dropsical Man."

EGYPT THEN AND NOW

Land of the Pharoahs Vividly Portrayed by Charles W. McCutchen.

A TRIP UP THE NILE

Silent Marks of Former Greatness —The Temples and the Peoples of That Ancient Country.

Before the members of the Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church and many others, Charles W. McCutchen, on Thursday night, delivered an entertaining talk on a trip "Up the Nile." Owing to lack of space it was impossible to reproduce any extended account of his lecture, and for that reason the main part of the speech is given herewith:

"The first impression a Plainfielder would get as he journeyed through Egypt and up the Nile is that he was in the presence of that which is old, and after coming from such a new place as Plainfield to such ancient surroundings as are found on every side in Egypt, the contrast becomes unusually strong, and as you dwell a few weeks in Egypt you come 'under the spell of the old;' you feel the charm of antiquity and become profoundly interested, and before you are aware of it you have committed yourself to come back and dig for tombs, temples and ruins that lie hidden under sand on both sides of the Nile.

"Egypt has an area of about 400,000 square miles, most of which is irreclaimable desert; on the left bank coming down the Nile is the Lybian Desert and on the right is the great Arabian Desert, which stretches out like the sea. In the centre runs this marvelous river, and when one has been 1,000 miles up the Nile, we cease to wonder that the ancients worshipped it. It is shallow, broad and sluggish most of the time, but not green. Nile green can be found at McCreery's, but you cannot find it in Egypt. That river furnishes all the wealth, fertility and has been the foundation of all the glory of Egypt, so it became a saying that 'Egypt was the Nile, and the Nile was Egypt.' The white and the blue Nile join at Lakes Victoria and Albert Nyanza, near Khartoum, the scene of the great tragedy where Gen. Gordon gave up his life for the poor Sandanese on account of the indifference and a blunder of the English Government. The blue or black Nile carries with it a deposit of rich alluvial soil, which it spreads out on both banks in strips varying from five-eighths to fourteen miles in width, which produce the wealth of Egypt. Just think of it: over 400,000 square miles of country and yet only 10,500 square miles is tillable.

"The population of Egypt is about 10,000,000 people, most of whom are native Egyptians, 'Nilocks,' as they are called, or Arabs, and only 112,000 others, a large number of whom are Greeks, Russians, Austrians, Germans, French and English, and last census there were about 200 Americans, most of whom were missionaries.

"Egypt was like Athens, and I think if St. Paul had gone to Egypt instead of Athens, he would have said the very same thing, 'I perceive you are very religious.' Of the ten millions, ninety per cent. are Mohammedans, and about 800,000 Christians. Of these Christians, about 650,000 are Copts. The legend is that St. Mark went to Alexandria and selected twelve patriarchs, and they administered the Christian religion, which spread as far as Khartoum. We met the patriarch of the Coptic church, who was nearly ninety-three years old. He landed close to our dahbeea and was received with great ceremony. The Copts have been greatly persecuted by the Mohammedans. The Roman Catholics are represented there; also the Church of England and the Presbyterians in large numbers.

"These pictures were taken by members of my family and I bossed the job, and the most enthusiastic photographer and profound Egyptologist is my small son, Bronson, who will do something in throwing the pictures on the screen. On arriving at Alexandria one is strongly impressed that the people have not changed their nightgowns for ordinary street dress. Alexandria is the chief commercial city and some one has described it as being the Liverpool of Egypt. There are twenty regular lines of steamers carrying the produce of Egypt to all parts of the world. You are practically in an European city when you arrive in Alexandria, which was 1,200 years old when Cairo was founded.

"Ismail Pasha, that great spendthrift, who had so many qualities of the able and astute sovereign, the man who got Egypt involved in inextricable debt and after skilfully bringing about the completion of the Suez Canal, spent $20,000,000 of the

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HELD UP CHURCH PLAY

Policeman Compels Mt. Zion Deacon to Pay $2 For License.

MAYOR ACTS PROMPTLY

Church Official Quickly Receives His Money Back When Executive Hears of the Case—Disapproves of Action.

The officials of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church are indignant over what they describe as a high handed action of the police. It is alleged that one of the officers, acting under instructions from Chief Kiely, compelled them, illegally and without any warrant, to pay a license fee for holding a church entertainment.

The entertainment took place at T. A. B. Hall Thursday night. It was in the form of a drama, in which amateurs from the church membership took part. None of the church officers had ever heard that an affair of the sort required the approval of the police department before it could be presented, so Chief Kiely's permission was not sought.

Shortly after the entertainment began Patrolman Messler entered the hall. He asked for the one in charge, and Deacon Edward Maynard saw him. Messler told the deacon that he wanted $2 for an entertainment license. Mr. Maynard alleges he said the affair could not go on until he received it. The deacon questioned the officer's right to demand the money.

"I am acting under the chief's instructions," Messler said.

Mr. Maynard paid the money rather than have the entertainment interfered with, but he went to Mayor Buckle yesterday and vigorously protested against the whole proceeding. The Mayor promptly returned the $2. The latter says the Mayor expressed his disapproval of the way in which the police acted.

"They had no right to proceed as they did," he is said to have informed Mr. Maynard.

HOPE CHAPEL SOCIETY OPENS A TWO-NIGHT FAIR

PROCEEDS TO BE APPLIED TO PIPE ORGAN FUND.

With a good-sized crowd in attendance, the Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel began its annual fair in the Sunday-school rooms, last night. Much time was expended in its preparation and it promises to be as successful as those of former years. It will be continued tonight.

The different booths, attractively decorated and arranged, are in charge of the following members: Candy, Mrs. Fred Wharton, Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. Warren Clark, Mrs. Joseph V. Farley, Mrs. Thomas Hendry and Mrs. Paul Symons; fancy table, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Walter Bradford, Mrs. William Gray and Mrs. James Chamberlain; groceries and fruit, Mrs. Clarence Leland, Mrs. Charles Delahunt, Mrs .O. F. Pearson, Mrs. Peck and Mrs. Mowinkle; Ladies' Home Journal and picture booth, Mrs. S. R. Struthers. In one of the rooms last night, ice cream and cake were served by a committee composed of Mrs. J. B. Higgins, Mrs. Rittenhouse, Mrs. Henry Hoffman, Mrs. Margaret Sweeney, Mrs. August Weber, Mrs. Charles Vincent, Mrs. Harry Corlies and Mrs. Randolph. Tonight a supper will be served in the same room. Ice cream is served by Mrs. Joseph Brown, Mrs. L. A. Martin, Mrs. Samuel Cratsley, Mrs. Benjamin Ruckman, Mrs. George Wallace and Mrs. David Bowden.

A programme rendered during the opening comprised piano selections by Miss Alice Ross, recitations by Miss Margaret Ostrom and songs by Miss Cook. Other numbers will be given tonight.

The fair is in charge of a general committee composed of Mrs. Robert Hangliter, Mrs. Rittenhouse, Mrs. Leland and Mrs. L. R. Howard. The proceeds are to be applied to the fund for the purchase of a pipe organ for church services.

Tickets for "De Lancy."

The sale of seats for John Drew's appearance will begin at the New Plainfield theatre on Monday morning, December 11. A big advance sale is expected, and those who desire to see "De Lancy" are adv'sed to get their seats early.

Last of Rev. Mr. Roberson's Talks.

Rev. E. E. Roberson, Ph. D., will give the last of the series of Sunday addresses to men at the Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss V. Lilian Perry, of Scranton, Pa., will be the contralto soloist.

CITY FLAG POLE GOES

Council Decrees No More Will Old Glory Wave at Head of Park Avenue.

SOME COMMUNICATIONS

Petition for Return of Police Commissioners' Bonds Granted—Street Work Contract Provisions Changed.

All that remains of the city flagpole is to be removed. This action was decided upon at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council last night. Mr. Tolles, chairman of the finance committee, reported that the pole had been examined by an expert and declared to be unsafe. On his motion the committee was authorized to take it down and make such disposition of it as was thought best.

Mr. Hibbard asked Mr. Tolles what disposition the committee proposed to make of the pole, and in reply the chairman of the finance committee said that it could be cut off and spliced and made of some use at one of the public schools, if so desired, but it was thought unwise to rest it at its present place.

The Board of Education, through Clerk F. E. Clark, acknowledged the receipt of a petition from the Common Council presented by residents of the West End asking for a public school building on or near West Front street and Clinton avenue, and that the matter would be attended to as soon as possible. The communication stated that with the opening of the new High School building changes would be made tending to relieve the overcrowded condition in the schools, but it was recognized that another school would be a necessity in the near future.

A communication was received from Mrs. Eugene A. Gross, of West Seventh street, asking that the proper grading be established on West Fourth street, near McDowell street, so that in heavy rains water would not overflow property owned by her. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Mr. Tyler reported back the petition of Charles A. Reed, Esq., asking for the return of the former police commissioners' bonds for cancellation, and he recommended, on the advice of Corporation Counsel Marsh, that the request be granted. The petition acknowledged the unconstitutionality of the act under which the commission was appointed by the Mayor and desired the return of the bonds given after the appointment, so that the matter may be set right with the sureties. The bonds were ordered returned through the adoption of a resolution suggested by Mr. Reed.

Mr. Tyler also reported back the police bills held up at the last meeting of the Common Council for the services of a patrolman appointed by the former police commission. Since that time the bills were signed by Chief Kiely and presented in the regular way. The bills were referred to the auditing committee on Mr. Tyler's motion and later ordered paid.

Mr. Wilson, chairman of the street committee, offered a resolution, which was adopted, allowing C. M. Meeker, who holds contracts for macadamizing certain streets, to use trap rock in his work on Monroe avenue, instead of slag. At present there seems to be a scarcity of slag, and by allowing Mr. Meeker to use stone the contract can be completed at an earlier date. It was Mr. Meeker's complaint in the first place that he was unable to secure slag to complete the job, and maintained that this caused a delay in the work on Monroe avenue. The substitution of stone for slag will make just as good a roadbed and will last as long as though slag was used.

Freeholders Receive Report.

County Road Inspector James W. Fink presented his report at the December meeting of the Board of Freeholders Thursday. It showed that during the year the cost of repairing roads amounted to $18,029.27. The new board will meet at the usual time in May for reorganization, when it is expected that Benjamin King, who is now filling the late Director Hubbard's unexpired term, will be chosen for the coming year. Contrary to the usual thing, not a single application was received at the meeting for the building or repair of any bridge in the county.

In Justice Hand's Court.

Summons have been issued in Justice Hand's court in the contract case of George W. Scribner against Herbert Guinn, returnable Wednesday morning, December 13, at 10 o'clock. J. Henry Crane, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

Union Bible Class Meeting.

The Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

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WIGHTMAN IN DISFAVOR

His Conduct as Head of Altoona Schools Denounced at Institute.

CAUSES OF TROUBLE

In Their Allegations Pedagogues Assert His Rules Are Almost Inhuman—Was Signed Last Spring.

Assembled at their annual institute, several hundred school teachers of Altoona, Pa., and vicinity, yesterday openly denounced the methods of Homer J. Wightman, head of the Altoona schools and former principal in North Plainfield. Resolutions were passed objecting to his almost inhuman rules, as was alleged, and today the entire teaching force of the city is in open revolt. The institute is still in session and it is thought the school commissioners will be called upon to remove him from office.

Mr. Wightman has been at Altoona only since September, having moved from the borough but a few days before the term began. He was greatly liked by the city officials, but almost from the start the faculties of the various schools objected to his innovations and general conduct. At the meeting yesterday the matter was taken up and the following complaints were made:

"First—That his general manner is haughty and obnoxious and not calculated to promote harmony between himself and teachers for the betterment of the schools.

"Second—That he is too strict a disciplinarian and that some of his rules practically amount to physical torture for those beneath him; one instance being that he will not allow chairs in the class rooms and the teachers are compelled to stand all day, sometimes causing the younger women to drop from exhaustion.

"Third—That all his orders are given in an overbearing way and, as a rule, seemingly with the intent of humiliating his subordinates; also that he wants all refractory pupils referred to him for punishment when frequently he is not at all familiar with facts as are teachers and principals."

The complaints are the talk of Altoona and surrounding districts today, although they did not come as a surprise. The teachers who have been in contact with Mr. Wightman have frequently made complaints, and when the institute assembled yesterday it was practically known that some form of protest would be made.

Altoona is a city of about 50,000 inhabitants and its teaching force numbers 150. When Mr. Wightman resigned the North Plainfield principalship he gave it out that he had been appointed superintendent of the Altoona schools and that his salary would be $6,000 yearly. While in the borough he was regarded as being rather strict, but there were no complaints against him and he did a great deal to improve the educational system.

LOUIS A. KLINE DEAD.

Former Well-known Plainfielder Passes Away in Boston.

Louis A. Kline, a resident of Craig place, the borough, several years ago, died at his home in Boston, Mass., on Thursday. He had been ill about two months with a form of paralysis. The remains will be brought here and interred in the Bound Brook cemetery.

Mr. Kline had been a resident of Boston about twelve years. Prior to that time he was engaged here in the manufacture of extracts and corn cure, having built up a good business. He was fifty-six years old and a native of New York.

Mr. Kline is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Alexander Willett, Mrs. Alburtus Swalm and Mrs. T. S. Armstrong, of the borough, and Mrs. J. H. Startup, of Middletown, N. Y.

Minstrels Make a Hit.

A large number of people from this city witnessed the minstrel show given by the S. T. Dramatic Club in the Westfield Club Hall for the benefit of the Children's Home. It was well staged and the performers were generously applauded. A big hit was made by William Bennett, of Newark, well known here, who gave his monologue, "The Boy With the Goods." Among the Plainfielders in the cast were Harry Hook, Will Kenyon, Luther Hampton and Donald Bechtle.

A Tour to Japan.

Mr. Honeyman's "Tour to Japan in the Cherry Blossom Season" is now fully planned and half of his party is made up. It includes some Plainfielders. It starts February 12, and is to occupy three and one-half months. Besides two days at Honolulu and a week in China, over a month will be spent in going through interior Japan. Itinerary may be procured at office of Honeyman's Private Tours, 181 North avenue.

NESTOR OF BAR HONORED

Eminent Lawyers of Two States Gather at Parker Dinner.

MEMORABLE OCCASION

Chancellor Magie and Ex-Ambassador Joseph H. Choate Pay Venerable Pleader Great Tribute.

Eminent members of the New Jersey and New York bars gathered at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, New York, last night, to honor the venerable Cortlandt Parker, of Newark, dean of the New Jersey lawyers, with a dinner. The affair marked the completion of his sixty-sixth year as a practicing lawyer.

It was in every way a memorable event in the legal world. Covers for 199 were laid, and the diners included the men who rank highest in the two states as lawyers and intellectual giants. Probably never before have so many great lawyers of New York and New Jersey gathered for such an event. The dinner was gotten up by the bench and bar of this State, through a committee of twelve well known judges and counsellors. Among the committeemen was Craig A. Marsh, of this city, who, of course, attended the dinner. It was, in effect, a public farewell to Mr. Parker as a lawyer; he himself seemed to regard it as such in his speech.

Attorney General McCarter was toastmaster. The speakers were Chancellor Magie, Supreme Court Judge Dixon, Joseph H. Choate, E. S. Savage, John E. Parsons, W. H. Hornblower, Vice Chancellor Pitney, and Francis Rawle, of Philadelphia.

When the toastmaster introduced Mr. Parker legal dignity was cast under the table, and the room rang and rang again with cheers. The guest of honor was plainly moved, and it was some minutes before he gained control of his voice.

Mr. Parker began his speech by saying he had never held office, having been all his life "only a lawyer." He spoke of the changes materialism had brought about and added: "We have a new word very lately introduced, its original and etymological meaning perfectly obscure, but which characters a peculiar iniquity. The word is 'graft.' What concealed perfidy does it not denote, and how universal? Some of its illustrations are very old. Legislatures have long been elected with contributions, the consideration of which is votes for candidates for the United States senate, and this system has been increasing in expense so much that elections have often cost, it is said, many thousands of dollars.

"I believe that the bar of New Jersey as a body—and I know of no other bar—is clean. As to its judges, no one has ever to my knowledge whispered a word against the innocence of any judge of any court in New Jersey, and woe to the man—candidate for any such post—who would offer money for the nomination.

"A crime of any sort seldom escapes and our State prosecution is not overwrought, either."

Mr. Parker declared that the jurisprudence of New Jersey, in his opinion, was superior to that of any other State, and because it adhered more closely to the forms of the old common law.

Joseph H. Choate eulogized Mr. Parker, and said:

"We honor Mr. Parker also for his splendid professional career. In his career there is no flaw, no stain, nothing but unsullied purity and honor from beginning to end. His character has been pure."

When Mr. Choate sat down Mr. Parker arose and went over to him with tears in his eyes to shake his hand. The two men arose and then the entire assemblage got up and joined in felicitations.

Chancellor Magie also paid a great tribute to Mr. Parker. After extolling the legal ability and profound learning of the guest of honor, the chancellor added that whatever measure of success he had won was due more largely to the influence and counsel of Mr. Parker than to any other factor.

The dinner souvenirs were very odd. They were in the form of exact reproductions of a volume of Blackstone, in miniature, in which the ice cream was served.

Entertained Sunday School Class.

W. C. Leek, teacher of a women's Bible class, one of the largest in Trinity Reformed church Sunday school, entertained the members of it at his home last night. There were about thirty guests, including besides the class Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius Schenck and Superintendent F. E. Smith. There was a splendid social time and during the evening a delightful programme of music was rendered, at the conclusion of which refreshments were served.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY

John A. De Hollander and Mrs. Richard Morris, of New Brunswick, are taking the places of Supt. Meserole and Miss Emma Space in the school while the latter are quarantined on account of the illness of Charles A. Morris, of Perth Amboy, a guest at the Meserole house, with diphtheria. Mr. Morris' mother has come from Hightstown to nurse him.

Tomorrow morning will witness something like a baptismal bee at the First Baptist church. Fourteen candidates will be immersed. They are the fruits of the recent revival, and number almost as many as the converts brought into the Methodist Episcopal church and the Presbyterian church together.

L. L. Block is still suffering from the effects of the injuries sustained in the railroad accident at Lincoln crossing several weeks ago. He is able to be around, but his left shoulder pains him considerably. Suit has not yet been brought, the company holding his claim for damages under consideration.

The suit of O. M. Hetfield against State Titsworth for damages, before Justice Von Minden, was postponed for two weeks yesterday. The plaintiff seeks to recover for alleged damage done on his garden by the defendant's chickens.

Marshall Mohan has been appointed a truant officer and is regularly empowered to enforce the compulsory education law. The appointment is made in response to a request from the school board.

The Bible class of the Presbyterian church will hold its annual missionary service at the church tomorrow morning. Miss Josephine Petrie, of Plainfield, will make an address.

Abner Coriell, Jr., has been sued on contract by Anna Carman, administratrix, in Justice Von Minden's court. The hearing is set for December 14.

Special music will mark the service at the Presbyterian church tomorrow night. Newton R. Cass, of Princeton University, will sing a solo.

A large party of Dunellen and New Market people attended the revival service in Bound Brook Thursday night. At least thirty made the trip.

Anna Carman, administratrix, has started suit on contract against Edward Ayers. It will be heard in Justice Von Minden's court on December 14.

Four candidates were made members of Rockview Council, D. of L., at its last meeting. Two more candidates are still to be initiated.

George Cole has sued Arthur Vail in a landlord and tenant action. It will be heard before Justice Von Minden December 12.

John Peters has entered on a position in a Plainfield restaurant. He has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. George Lyscomb, of New York, has returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Herbert.

George Schenck has repaired the chutes of his ice houses in preparation for the winter's harvest.

Seven converts were taken into the Methodist church as a result of the recent revival.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Borough Recorder Sheelen took summary action in a case of alleged abuse of a child which was being cared for by Mrs. Bender, of Terrill road. The little one's mother, Mrs. Singer, who lives in Brooklyn, was notified by the recorder to take her child to more congenial quarters. Mrs. Bender denied the charges, but as she has been before the borough court on several occasions, charged by her neighbors with being abusive and disorderly, it was thought best to take the child away.

A recent law passed compels taxpayers to pay their annual taxes on or before December 20 or become delinquent. In former years the delinquent list has not been made up until January. This has allowed many to become careless in the matter. Look out you don't get on the list, and then blame the township officials.

Charles and Battell Loomis, who have been spending their Thanksgiving vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Battell Loomis, of the borough, have returned to their studies at Mt. Pleasant Academy.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning preaching by pastor, 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7:15 p. m.; evening sermon, 7:45.

Fanwood Council, R. A., holds its annual election of officers for the ensuing year at the semi-monthly meeting of the Council, to be held Tuesday night.

Several from here will be found tonight at Madison Square Garden, watching the closing struggles in the finish of the six-day bicycle race.

The several Sunday schools in town are beginning to arrange for the annual Christmas exercises, which will be held during holiday week.

Rev. Mr. Hoffman will lead the prayer and praise meeting tonight at the Methodist church.

Frederick Clark is erecting a new barn on the Coles property on East Front street.

Miss Susie Parse is visiting friends in Newark.

NEGRO MURDERER MUST DIE.

Edward Tapeley Hears Sentence of Death Again Imposed.

Jersey City, Dec. 9.—Edward H. Tapeley, the negro who was born in Newark, who murdered his common-law wife, must pay the death penalty for his crime on December 22—just two weeks from today—unless the Court of Pardons interferes and commutes his sentence to life imprisonment, which is not thought likely. Tapeley, with an air of resignation rather than indifference, stood before Judge Blair in the Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday and heard sentence imposed for a second time.

Tapeley was represented by Charles J. Peschall, whose motion for a postponement of sentence was denied, and who left the courtroom declaring he would save the negro. He did not say how, and it is not believed that he will be as successful in this case as he was in that of the negro murderer Edward H. Hallinger, whose sentence of death he was able to have postponed several times by various appeals.

Hapeley was originally sentenced to be hung on August 18, but the imposition of the death sentence was postponed through a writ of error obtained by the murderer's counsel. This writ was never prosecuted, and on motion of Prosecutor Speer it was dismissed. Immediately after sentence was pronounced the murderer was transferred to the condemned cell on the third floor of the jail and a death watch placed over him.

THE NO-PASS MOVE.

New Rule Will Have Little Effect in New Jersey.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—"No more passes over the Reading or Jersey Central after January 1," is the dictum of President Baer, who thus follows the lead of the New York Central and the Pennsylvania.

He intends also that the same order shall be made by every other road with which he is connected if he can have his way. He said:

"In issuing the order there will be no distinction made and every person not identified with the Reading and Central Railroad of New Jersey will be cut off at the end of this year."

In view of the sentiments expressed by Mr. Baer, it is thought he will try to induce the Lehigh Valley to take the same action. It is intimated that as the Pennsylvania controls the Norfolk and Western and the Chesapeake and Ohio, and dominates the Baltimore and Ohio, those roads are expected to swing into line.

New Brunswick, Dec. 9.—The new ruling of the Pennsylvania and other railroads cutting off all passes will hove little effect within the limits of New Jersey, in the opinion of an attorney of this city. In New Jersey the right to ride free over all roads is given to an army of State officials. This right, however, is limited to the traveling made necessary in the discharge of this official duties."

GREASE THEIR NUMBERS.

That's What Somerset Farmers Say of Auto Owners.

Whitehouse, Dec. 9.—The first meeting of the Anti-Automobile Association since election was held last night in Rupell's Hall at North Branch. There was a good attendance. No speaker had been secured for this session, so the members engaged in a general discussion relating to the laws against reckless automobile driving. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that the present laws in this respect in this State are too lax and that it would be a good idea to add to the fine and imprisonment.

Some farmers believe that many automobilists grease the numbers on their machines so the dust will collect, making it almost impossible to read them.

The next meeting will be held in Rupell's Hall, Thursday evening, December 21, when Clarence E. Case, law partner of former Congressman Alvah A. Clark, of Somerville, will speak.

Juniors to Attend Service.

The members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet in their rooms tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending services at the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock. Rev. E. E. Roberson, of Bound Brook, a member of the order, will speak.

V. W. Nash, Sr., of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., has returned from Phillipsburg, where he has been on business in connection with the Workmen.

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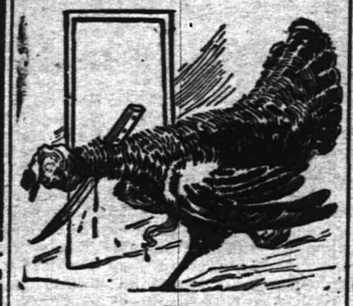

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When you are ready to have that new home built, let Ralph Bullman give you estimates. He is a contracting carpenter of wide experience. His residence is on Grandview avenue.

W. W. Dunn, the Park grocer, always has a superior line of staple and fancy goods at lowest prices. A trial order will convince you that he is capable of serving you all the time.

George Egel, proprietor of the Grandview Meat Market on Somerset street, received two 10-months-old pigs yesterday from Hunterdon county, weighing over 450 pounds each.

Surprising values are always a feature of the furniture display at Powlison & Jones' store, East Front street. Suits and bits, odd pieces for a bare corner, you will find in big variety.

Wirth & Marsh, of Somerset street, deal in hardware of all kinds. It may mean a large saving of money for you if you drop in their store before buying stoves, household utensils or tools.

That sausage Smalley Brothers are selling has all other brands "beat a mile." They can hardly meet the demand so popular has it become. It's the real thing for breakfast these sharp mornings.

Tooth wisdom is like the wisdom teeth. The latter come late and—usually—stay long. The former usually comes late also,—too late—and the sufferer remembers as long as he lives. You be wise now and consult Dr. Atwood about your teeth. West Front street.

Shirley & Johnson, who have occupied the corner store of the Babcock building for many years, are soon to move into the main store of the same structure. Their constantly increasing business has made it necessary in order to allow them to display their large stocks of carpets, rugs, mattings, etc.

The fad of present making at Christmas time has narrowed down to the selection of useful articles—not something to cost a lot and to amount to nothing. As a rule, the women select for the men something in the way of cravats, handkerchiefs, half hose, etc. James R. Blair, the Park avenue haberdasher, has a large line of each.

Hill & Shupp, the dry goods merchants, are rapidly disposing of their stock, prior to retiring from business on January 1. You will find no end of genuine bargains at this store in every department. All the goods are the seasonable kind and the prices are so low that you can afford to buy, besides many articles suitable for Christmas presents will be found in stock.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Tickets for the concerts of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra, to be given December 12 and 14, may be obtained at the drug stores. A silver offering will be received.

—Fancy articles left from the Y. M. C. A. fair, which was held last winter, will be on sale at the close of the meetings of the Women's Auxiliary next Monday afternoon.

—The semi-annual meeting of the Somerset County Board of Education will be held at the Court House, Somerville, today. J. Brognard Betts, of North Plainfield, will make an address.

CUT OFF HIS HAND.

Madison Man Catches Member Between Machine Knives.

Madison, Dec. 9.—While cutting cornstalks yesterday afternoon, Benjamin F. Knapp, who lives about a mile from here, cut off his left hand, leaving but a fragment of the little finger. He had no idea how rapid the machine was going and endeavored to arrange one of the wheels, when his hand was caught in the cogs and carried to the knife and cut off before he could make the least effort to extricate it.

Two physicians were summoned, but he lost considerable blood and suffered severely from the shock. He is a veteran of the Civil War and has been a cripple for years, resulting from exposure on the battlefield.

MONUMENT TO ENEMY WAS KILLED IN BATTLE

SLAB MARKS BRITISH SOLDIER'S GRAVE IN PLUCKEMIN.

The village of Pluckemin, which nestles among the hills of Somerset county, midway between Somerville and Bernardsville, has been the scene of many historical events. Christopher Eoff's tavern, in Revolutionary days, was a famous hostelry, and it was here that General Knox's division of Washington's army camped for the winter, and it was in the old academy in the village where the French ball, which celebrated the alliance with France, was held. Only a few of the landmarks, however, remain to recall those historic events.

The most interesting relic of the past is a small and very plain marble slab in the old burying ground, which marks the burial place of the gallant Captain Leslie, of the British army, who fell mortally wounded at the battle of Princeton. A small white Presbyterian church stands on one side of the burying ground, right along the main street, and just beyond is the chapel. It is between these two that the grave of the British officer lies.

Upon the monument is the following inscription:

In Memory of the
Hon. Capt. William Leslie,
of the 17th British Regiment,
son of the Earl of Leven,
in Scotland.
He fell January 3d, 1777, aged
26 years, at the battle of
Princeton.
His friend, Benj. Rush, M. D.,
of Philadelphia,
Hath caused this stone
to be erected, as a mark
of his esteem for his
worth, and respect for
his noble family.

Leslie was the son of the Earl of Leven, and was a captain in the Seventeenth Regiment of foot. He was of a military line, being descended from that old Earl of Leven who was a soldier under Gustavus, and who, at the battle of Marston Moor, boldly rode at the head of his Scotch covenanters to oppose the cavalier troopers massed by the thousands under the silken standard of Prince Rupert.

It is a singular circumstance that when Captain Leslie received his death wound so far from home and kindred there were two friends of his parents near at hand. The battle was fought almost within the shadows of a college, the president of which was John Witherspoon. He had been a Presbyterian minister at Paisley, a Scottish town not far from Milville House, the seat of the Earl of Leven.

Captain Leslie's mother was a devout Presbyterian, and she kept up a correspondence with Dr. Witherspoon even after he had been called to America. The other friend, who was close by when he fell, was Surgeon Benjamin Rush. He had obtained his medical education in Scotland, and while there became acquainted with the family of the Earl of Leven.

When the heat of the engagement at Princeton was over, Washington and his staff, while crossing some fallow ground, discovered a party of soldiers supporting an injured officer. Upon inquiring and learning his name and rank, Surgeon Rush, who was in the general's suite, thus addressed his chief: "I beg your excellency to permit this wounded officer to be placed under my care, that I may return, to however small a degree, a part of the obligations I owe to his worthy father for the many kindnesses received at his hands while I was a student at Edinburgh."

The request was granted, and Rush was quickly out of the saddle, and with the aid of an orderly placed Leslie in a farmers' wagon that was collecting the wounded. The young soldier at once received surgical treatment, and every care and attention was bestowed upon him. He was carried with the army as it retreated to the Millstone River and on through Somerset county to Pluckemin, which place was reached the following afternoon with the army in an exhausted condition. Captain Leslie died just as the wagon in which he and other wounded men was descending the hill below Chamber's Brook, on the outskirts of the village.

The next day was Sunday and the numerous visitors from the surrounding country who came to Pluckemin to head the news of the battle of Princeton and to see the commander-in-chief, were treated to an unexpected affair of ceremony. About midday a detachment of forty men from Rodney's regiment marched into the village and drew up in line, with its centre opposite the entrance to the building in which lay the dead body of Captain Leslie, probably Eoff's tavern. The young English officer was about to be buried with the honors of war, the light infantry being selected as escort because of their soldierly appearance and superior uniform.

The detachment was commanded by Captain Humphries. At the beat of muffled drum and wail of fife the men presented arms, as the body was borne from the house to the flank of the line. The escort then broke into columns of fours, and, reversing arms, marched in slow time and with solemn step to the Lutheran churchyard, where they filed to the left, forming in line opposite an open grave.

Dr. Rush was not the only mourner at that burial. Among the citizens and military clustering about the bier were the captured British officers whom Washington had generously permitted to be present in order that they might bid a final adieu to a comrade-in-arms who had been much beloved.

The grave was at first marked by Surgeon Rush with a brown headstone, with the forgoing inscription upon it. This stood for nearly sixty years. About the year 1835, Professor John D. Ogilby, of Rutgers College, when in Scotland, was requested by the then Earl of Leven to find and, if necessary, remark the grave. Upon the professor's return to America he went to Pluckemin, found the grave and set up the present stone, reproducing the original inscription.

Dr. Rush, soon after this incident, took his seat in Congress, which was then sitting at Baltimore. His figure soon after became a familiar one to Somerset people.

LITERARY NOTES.

"Chicago's Street Railway Deadlock" is vigorously discussed in the National Magazine for December by Mayor Dunne, who charges that the banks, newspapers and city council majority are in league to discredit his programme and defeat the desire of the people for municipal ownership of the cars lines. Joe Mitchell Chapple's "Affairs at Washington" presents many new and attractive portraits of men and women prominent at the capital. Frank Putnam has a spicy review of "The November Elections." "Stevenson's Monterey" is the title of a fascinating literary paper by Charles Warren Stoddard, recalling a little-known chapter in the life of the famous poet and storyteller. In "The Tribulations of Newville," Paul Tafel has a quaint and picturesque parable portraying the whole economic development of the United States and foreshadowing our future. "Old Bar A," by Jessie M. Whittaker, is a jolly and rollicking ballad of life on the Texas plains. Of equal merit is "The Christmas Backlog," a story-poem by John Brown Jewett, that will win every heart. "The Salt of the Earth," a two-part novelette begun in this number, is a vigorous and beautiful story of country life in Kentucky, by E. C. Litsey. Michael A. Lane's science paper is "Capital and Its Rights," in which he offers some shrewdly original suggestions and punctures some age-old falacies.

The new decorative magazine, Interior Decoration, issues a December number almost entirely devoted to American Colonial and English Georgian decoration. A fully illustrated article entitled "The Colonial Guest Chamber" is followed by an article on "The Colonial Parlor"; a third illustrated article is devoted to "The Five Phases of Colonial," and a fourth to "Colonial Wall Papers." There is an article on "The Collecting of Colonial Pieces" and one on the "Colonial Living Room." The famous Eighteenth Century architects, the Adam Brothers, are treated of in an illustrated article; "Chippendale and Sheraton," the furniture makers, are included in an article illustrated with glimpses of a Sheraton bedchamber. A special division of Colonial, known as "French Colonial," is illustrated, and the treatment of the "Colonial Hall" includes a full page reproduction of the hall in the "Hermitage" in Tennessee, the home of Andrew Jackson. There is an article on "Dining Room Wall Papers," "Modern Furniture Made in Colonial Style" and one on "Decorative Lighting." The three latter pages of the number are illustrated profusely with the nice things to be had for Christmas in the New York shops, as well as in shops all over the country. The number costs ten cents, and may be had from all newsdealers. It is published at 19 Union Square, New York. Subscription, $1 a year.

WE ALL HAVE TROUBLES.

There is no person who hasn't troubles.

No matter how smooth and calm a life may appear to a casual observer, rest assured if you come in close touch with that person you would find trouble in one form or another.

Troubles of the heart are the most common, and still the lover is a much misunderstood person and gets little sympathy from the cold, cold world.

This seems altogether strange, for at one time or another most persons have dabbled in love. This of itself should create a broad and deep sympathy.

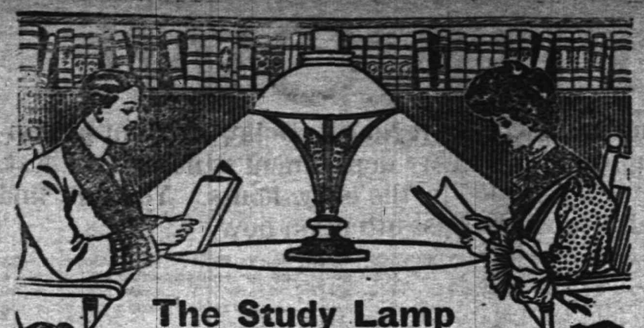
A person, for instance, who has had the measles, chicken pox or dyspepsia is always willing to discuss all the various symptoms of these diseases.

But love, alas! is different.

One who has been through it, instead of being willing to discuss the symptoms with a fellow sufferer, is rather ashamed of having suffered.

It is such a selfish ailment that the sufferer is never interested in any case but his own, and a person once having recovered is apt to look at a fellow sufferer with a smile of kindly superiority.

So don't tell any of your troubles, but most particularly, unless you pine to be an object of ridicule and dislike, don't tell your sentimental woes.—Philadelphia Bulletin.



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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 4, 1905.

AN ORDINANCE

to Provide for the Construction of a Further Addition to the System of Sewerage Already Constructed in the City of Plainfield.

WHEREAS, There has been constructed in said City a system of sewerage and such action in relation thereto has from time to time been taken as is set forth in the several ordinances of said City, relating thereto, and particularly the ordinances respectively entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of an addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield," approved November 6, 1897, and "An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of Sewage Disposal Works, Beds and Appurtenances of the City of Plainfield," approved April 4, 1901, to which several ordinances reference is hereby made for greater certainty; and

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Common Council the public good requires that a further addition, as herein described, to the system of sewerage already constructed, should be now constructed in and for said City under the provisions of the Acts of the Legislature in such case made and provided, and the Common Council has so determined and does hereby so determine; therefore,

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby direct and order that a further addition to the system of sewerage already constructed as aforesaid, be constructed in and for said City, under the provisions of the Acts of the Legislature above referred to, including the necessary force mains, motors, pumps, lifts, compressors, operating vaults and wells, with all the appurtenances required to complete the same, of the character, description, dimensions and material shown on plans adopted by the Common Council and filed in the office of the City Clerk November 14, 1905, which said plans are entitled "Plans for Sewers and Pumping Stations for Easterly, Southerly and Westerly Sections, City of Plainfield, N. J., November, 1905," Sheets 1 and 2, and according to such further plans as the said Common Council may hereafter direct, in and through the following described streets, avenues, property, lands and rights-of-way described, mentioned and referred to in this ordinance, to wit:

Randolph Road, from Central Avenue to Park Avenue;
Park Avenue, from Ninth Street to South End Avenue;
Arlington Avenue, from Union Street to Randolph Road;
Arlington Place;
Rose Street;
Clinton Avenue, from South Second Street to West Fourth Street;
Morris Street;
McDowell Street;
Manson Place;
Monroe Avenue, from South Second Street to Sherman Avenue;
West Third Street, from Clinton Avenue to Prescott Place;
West Fourth Street, from Monroe Avenue to Prescott Place;
West Fifth Street, from Monroe Avenue to Prescott Place;
West Sixth Street, from Monroe Avenue to a point 300 feet easterly therefrom;
West Seventh Street, from a point 600 feet easterly from Monroe Avenue to a point 900 feet westerly therefrom;
West Eighth Street, from Monroe Avenue to Hobert Avenue;
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THOMAS W. CAULDWELL, Executor.
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GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, late guardian of Hugh G. Baldwin, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of December next.

Dated, November 21, 1905.
11 25 5 caw 5 WILLIAM B. WADSWORTH.

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Arrive—7.30, 8.40, 11.30 a. m.; 2.30, 5.00, 5.30 p. m.
Close—7.20, 9.30 a. m.; 1.00, 2.30, 6.00, 7.45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON.
Arrive—8.40 a. m.; 1.30, 2.15 and 7.00 p.m.
Close—7.30 a. m.; 1.45 and 4.30 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct.
Arrive—8.40 a. m.; 2.30 and 5.30 p. m.
Close—7.30 a. m.; 1.00, 2.30, 6.00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton.
Close 12.55 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct
Arrive—8.40 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m.
Close—7.30, 9.30 a. m.; 1.00, 2.30 and 6.00 p. m.

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Arrive—7.30, 8.40, 11.30 a. m.; 2.30 and 7.00 p. m.
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NEW JERSEY'S MAYORS UNITE.

Their League in Fight for Equal Taxation.

In response to invitations sent out by Mayor Fagan, of Jersey City, as President of the Mayors' League of New Jersey, a number of the chief magistrates of the cities of the State, including Westfield but not Plainfield, as well as members of the Legislature, met Thursday in the Mayor's office in the City Hall, Jersey City, for the purpose of discussing equal taxation and other remedial legislation. In order to define the position of the league Mayor Edward Kenny, of East Newark, presented these resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That this association favors the enactment of laws by the incoming Legislature as follows:

"1. A law providing for the taxation of railroad main-stem real estate at local rates.

"2. A law prohibiting any municipality from granting any public utility franchise for a longer period than twenty-five years in cities of the first class, with the privilege to other municipalities to make such grants for a period of not exceeding 35 years, if approved by a vote of the people.

"3. A law providing for the annual assessment of the franchises of public utility companies and the taxation thereof at local rates.

"4. A law repealing the Hillery tax law.

"5. That this association urge the members of the Legislature to use their influence toward the election of a Speaker pledged to favor the enactment of these laws.

"Resolved, That the Executive Committee be authorized to arrange for public meetings in aid of the cause of equal taxation at such times and places as it may be determined on."

The committee (all Mayors or Mayors-elect) appointed by Mayor Fagan is as follows: Edward Kenny, of East Newark; A. J. Lockwood, of Glen Ridge; August Gereche, Carlstadt; C. A. Reed, Morristown; W. Goldberg, Kearny, and Mayor Fagan, of Jersey City, ex-officio.

WANT LOVE RECIPROCATED?

An ancient manuscript gives Casanova's following love charm:

"A young man desirous of inspiring love in a girl that looks upon his suit with indifference will surely succeed in his quest if he obeys the following tried and approved instructions:

"On a Friday morning, before sunrise, go into an orchard and pluck an apple, one of pale color if the girl is pale, one with red cheeks if your lady love is distinguished for such beauty. While in the act turn your face toward the east and say not a word ere it's accomplished, no matter how many people you run across. After securing the apple, cause a little blood to flow in the breast, nearest your heart, and with this lover's ink write your own and your girl's name on a piece of thin tissue paper. This should be made into a roll and wound with a rope made of hair from the head of your girl and your own. Three hairs entwined of each will suffice.

"Now divide the apple into two equal parts, remove the pits and place into the hollow the bit of paper with the names. Then close up the apple again with splinters cut from the wood of twigs of a myrtle bush. The myrtle, according to mythology, has been a symbol of love and marriage since time immemorial, and all lovers should give it high place in their estimation.

"Wait until full moon, and during the night, with the light shining upon the stove, bake the apple in the oven until it's dry and hard, pronouncing from time to time the name of the beloved one. The apple you must manage to place under your lady love's pillow before she goes to bed; a girl friend, sister or cousin, or perhaps a servant, will do as much for you. Such will be the consequences:

"During the first night the beloved one will be unable to sleep; heartaches, her little head is tortured by uncertainties, yet at intervals she will dream pleasant dreams with her eyes wide open.

"During the second night the girl will become cognizant of the fact that she is in love, that someone is thinking of her, wants her, wants no one else.

"And on the third night the god of love will tell the girl that you are the man whose soul is craving for her, that you will make her happy and that no one else can make her happy but you.

"The same methods may be employed by a girl, or woman, toward the male person she loves."

Stakeholder Declares Himself.

Herman Klinsman, who was to have matched his trotter against Harry Dunham's fast pacer in a race to Scotch Plains, yesterday afternoon, declined to race at the last minute. The stakeholder still has the $10 and says that he will keep it until the race is run.

Another Prize for Miss Booraem.

"Milking Time," is the subject of an excellent prize picture appearing in Browning's Magazine for December. It was taken by Miss Anna W. Booraem, of Liberty street, a teacher in the Washington School.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

RETIREMENT FUND MAY SPLIT TEACHERS' ASS'N.

DR. SWINGLE LEADS OPPOSITION—SAYS FUND IS NOT PROPERLY CONDUCTED.

Newark, Dec. 9.—That a rupture in the New Jersey State Teachers' Association is imminent and may be a distressing feature of the society's annual meeting in the Atlantic City high school, December 27 28 and 29 was admitted today by officers of the association. Dr. William M. Swingle, of Orange, president of the body, said he was aware of the seriousness of the breach of the society said to be occasioned by the management of the retirement fund in its relation toward the State association.

"You might say that the management is making the fund too prominent a feature to suit everybody," President Swingle said, "and that the leading superintendents and principals are opposed to the management of the retirement fund as at present conducted. There is also grave possibility that unless matters are adjusted in a proper manner that the principals and superintendents will retire from the body and form a new association."

At the last meeting of the association resolutions were adopted that a commission of three be named to consider the general working and operation of the fund, and to report on various points and make recommendations.

In accordance with this resolution Judge William R. Codington, of this city, Charles H. Hartshorne, of Jersey City, and Professor Byron C. Matthews, of this city, were named. After having gone exhaustively into the question in all its phases, taking testimony, investigating the status of existing funds and pensions in other states, summoning expert testimony and advice, all of which have been utilized in reaching their conclusions, a ful written report will be presented, embracing the committee's conclusions relative to the present standing of the fund, and it will make suggestions for future legislation, if in its judgment it may be necessary.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Percy Sandford, of Nutley, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sandford, of this city.

Jay Aten, of Roycefield, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Ethel Huff, of this city, has returned from a visit with relatives at Centreville.

Mrs. G. W. F. Randolph, of West Front street, is visiting relatives and friends in the West.

Miss Minnie Brokaw, of this city, has returned from a visit with her parents at Harlingen.

Mrs. Aaron D. Higgins, of Liberty street, has been visiting relatives at Somerville this week.

Edward B. Maynard, of North avenue, has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out again.

Miss Mary VanEps, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit with the Misses Clickner, of East Somerville.

Abraham B. Hooley, of the borough, who has been detained at his home by illness, has sufficiently recovered to be able to go out. He expects to take a needed rest before returning to business.

Mrs. Thomas O. Bullock, of Succasuna, this State, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hedden, of West Fourth street. Her husband died several weeks ago and was buried at Hillside cemetery.

TOMMY'S PUP AND A CAT.

Little Tommy on our block owns a pet dog of no particular breed. The boy and dog took an airing last evening. Tommy's chum is the possessor of a fine tiger-striped cat, whose reputation as a ratter and a scrapper is all over the street. Tommy and his dog met the chum and his cat sitting on the latter boy's stoop. The boys began to talk and disagreed about the fighting qualities of their particular pets.

"Sic him, Danger!" said Tommy to his pup.

"Go for the ki-ki!" retorted the chum to his pet.

There was a growl of defiance from Danger and a snake like spit from Mr. Cat, and immediately the fur began to fly. Later developments proved that the pup was getting the worst of the fight and Tommy wanted to call all bets off. His chum wouldn't stand for it, as his cat was a beauty in a mix-up with Mr. Pup, and the two boys clinched and found themselves whirled among the four-footed combatants.

After the smoke of battle had cleared away Tommy was found nursing a black eye, his chum a badly bumper head, Tige was running home with a lacerated tip to his nose and Mr. Cat was calmly cleaning his whiskers on the fence near by. Others gathered around and wanted to know who licked. The question is still open to discussion.—Albany Journal.

—The Van Eps Brothers and W. E. MacClymont will appear with "The Lincolns" in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course on Monday evening.

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Why should a policeman be a collector of license fees?

Some people had better get from under while they have the chance. The Kiely charges are to be taken up by Common Council on the 13th of the month.

Before the New Jersey Mayors' League set itself on record regarding equal taxation, it should have consulted State Chairman Briggs, the self-constituted official expounder of Republican dogma.

SUPT. KREBS DELIGHTS METHODIST BROTHERHOOD

HIS TALK ON A JOURNEY OVER THE ALPS MUCH ENJOYED.

H. C. Krebs, the borough school superintendent, afforded an hour of unusual pleasure to the members of the Brotherhood of the First M. E. church last night, with a talk on his travels across the Alps and through Italy. Mr. Krebs took the trip in 1902, but his recollections of the journey are vivid, and he has the happy faculty of bringing his hearers into his recollections.

The story of the journey was not a "lecture." It was not so stiff; it was much more full of color and very much more interesting. When Mr. Krebs had finished every man in his audience had a vague feeling as if he had been through all that the speaker described. That was the influence of an absolutely convincing manner and description, not alone of places, but of people, virile enough to form mental pictures in the minds of the hearers that seemed very like recollections of their own. The bounds of a news report make it impossible to give an adequate resume of so delightful a travel talk.

There was an hour of informal sociability after Mr. Kreb's finished. Refreshments were served, and Mr. Krebs filled that period with enjoyment by recounting detached anecdotes of his continental wanderings.

The Brotherhood committee in charge of the affair was made up of Nelson A. Miller, Dr. Frank French, and William Symons.

RELIEF CORPS' OFFICERS.

Winfield Scott Post Auxiliary Holds Annual Meeting.

Winfield Scott Relief Corps, No. 10, auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., met last night and elected these officers for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. John Manley; senior vice president, Mrs. Charles Westphal; junior vice president, Mrs. Sarah Mattox; treasurer, Mrs. Caspar Bolsterli; chaplain, Mrs. M. C. Dobbins; conductor, Mrs. Sadie Baglin; guard, Mrs. John R. Naylor; delegate-at-large to department encampment, Mrs. Frederick Wenzel; first delegate, Mrs. V. W. Nash; second delegate, Mrs. Mary Smalley; first alternate delegate, Mrs. Harry Gibbons; second alternate delegate, Miss Devine; third alternate delegate, Miss May E. Howlett.

The other officers, appointive, will be announced at the installation, the first meeting in January. After the election the rest of the evening was spent in a social way. There were remarks by the various members and Mrs. Harry Gibbons gave a reading, "The Turkish Bath."

Juniors at Y. M. C. A. Service.

The members of Franklin, Somerset and Benevolent Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., will attend services at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon, when Rev. Mr. Roberson, of Bound Brook, will make an address. Mr. Roberson is a member of the order at Bound Brook.

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SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chamblies, pastor—10:30, Rev. Dr. Mable, of Boston, will preach; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, the pastor will preach.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, subject, "A Model Man;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching, subject, "The Power of Silence."

Faith chapel—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—10:45, subject, "The Voyage of Life;" 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, subject, "The Dignity of Lowly Service."

Mt. Olive Baptist—Rev. Dr. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11:00, preaching, 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching.

Ebenezer—Rev. L. L. Croom in charge—11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., preaching.

Calvary Baptist—11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; 3:00, Sunday-school.

Reformed.

Trinity — Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "The Nazarite and the Nazarene;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, subject, "The Old Gospel and the New."

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching by pastor in German; 8:00, preaching.

Marconnier chapel—3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor—10:30, subject, "The Inequalities of Life;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, subject, "People Particularly Praised by Our Lord."

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—Service, 10:30 and 7:45.

Hope Chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—Services 10:30 and 8, evening.

Warren Chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—Service 10:30 and 8.

Bethel Chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 and 8 p. m.

Episcopal.

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. E. M. Rodman—Second Sunday in Advent; 7:30 a. m., holy communion; 10:30, morning prayer, litany and sermon, 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, evensong and sermon.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Robert T. Walker, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

St. Stephen's—Rev. Arthur S. Peck, rector—Second Sunday in Advent; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., matins, litany and sermon; 4:00, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:00 a. m., communion; 11:00 a. m., litany and sermon; 7:45, evening service.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. E. E. Miller, curate—11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching.

Grace M. E.—Rev. Charles Wesley Parsons, D. D., pastor — 10:30, preaching, subject, "The Fifth Gospel;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League, leader, Mrs. Wooley; 7:45, "Hymn Study and Praise Service."

Monroe Avenue—Rev. George Mooney, pastor—11, sermon; 9:45, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8 sermon.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. H. C. Ashley, pastor—11:00 a. m., preaching; 8:00 p. m., preaching.

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregation church—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A., will speak; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching.

Swedish Evangelistic Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—4:00, Young people's meeting; 8:00, preaching.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street, meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, subject, "The Duty of Thinking;" 11:50, Sunday-school; 7:45, Rev. Frederick Lynch, of New York, will speak on "The Message for Today."

Lutheran.

German Lutheran—Swedish service, 8 p. m.

St. Peters' German Lutheran, Grove street—10:30 a. m., preaching.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian church—Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—11 a. m., Prayer and communion service; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching, subject, "In Jehovah's Strength."

Christian Science.

Services 11 a. m., in room 407, Babcock building.

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank Place—7:30 p. m.

Grove Street Rescue Mission—4:00 p. m., Mr. Carey, of Newark, will speak.

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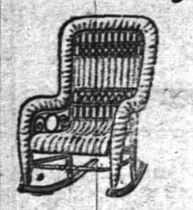

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WATCHES FOR CHRISTMAS

EGYPT THEN AND NOW

(Continued From Page 1.)

poor Egyptians' money in building a palace for himself and his guests at the inauguration of the Suez Canal. The principal guest at the palace at the inaugural was the Empress Eugenie. This palace is now a hotel, and we occupied one of the suites occupied by the Empress Eugenie at the Gazeera Palace. The Mohammedans oblige the Copts to wear blue, as a badge of inferiority, while an Arab wears either a black or white gown.

"The old citadel, Cairo, was built by Saladin in 1136, and has been the scene of many an enterprise, good, bad and indifferent, on the part of the rulers. In the neighborhood of the Shepherd's Hotel, Mohammed Ali had massacred Hoo Mamalukes. The mosque of Mohammed Ali is remarkable for its carpets and most exquisite rugs, which are great in size and deep in color. The mosque of Hassan Pasha is considered by many to be more beautiful than the mosque of St. Sophia at Constantinople. Cairo's population is between 570,000 and 600,000.

"She is about 110 feet long and 18 feet across and draws less than two feet of water. The light draught is necessary owing to the Nile being so shallow. We found her a most comfortable houseboat and her crew consisted of seventeen. We had to have a cook, an assistant cook, a waiter and a waiter to assist him and a valet dijon. Our party consisted of twenty-two or twenty-three all told.

"There are two great personages who have impressed themselves on Egypt; one is Moses and the other Ramses II. the Great, who never lost an opportunity to put up a statue or portrait of himself. If he had lived in these days, I think his name would have been Chauncey Depew. The "step" pyramid is older than the pyramid of Cheops, which was erected 4,000 years before Christ.

"The chief pleasure an Egyptian takes is in visiting the tombs or cemetery. You frequently see a little "gyassa" (work boat) crossing the river with a party, who take with them their day's provender and visit the tombs. There they enjoy themselves, thinking, I suppose, how pleasant it is to be dead.

"On the columns of the temples of Abidus and also on the seventy-two columns of the temple at Luxor, there are large numbers of bas-reliefs of Phtha and hieroglyphics, which have been reduced to record and go to complete the history of all these centuries. The breaks and disfigurements in the walls were made by Cambyses, who hated the Egyptian religion.

"The Egyptians are very musical; they cannot get along without music. All our crew were singers, and gave us a concert almost every evening. They could not work without singing. When they furled a sail, whenever the boat 'went about,' they would use some weird, strange intonation, as it were. We had to have and paid one man who was precentor for the crew. (The sailors call them 'shanty-men.') He was perhaps the best singer on the Nile. He would lead the solo with his fine tenor voice and the crew would join in the chorus. People would stop their camel trains in order to hear him sing, and applauded him enthusiastically.

"The temple of Luxor is on the site of the ancient city of Thebes, 450 miles up the river from Cairo. It is of great antiquity. It bears the marks of not only the original king who erected it, but of his successors who added to it. A king would establish a temple to commemorate himself, and as years passed by it would be restored and repaired and beautified by his successors. This temple has seventy-two columns fifty feet high and eleven feet in diameter, with the Lotos buds closed. Ramses erected these columns, and on each one of the Lotos leaves that appear on the top is a portrait of himself. Only a few years ago the rubbish in which this temple was buried was cleared away, and Lady Duff Gordon had her house on the top of the ruins of this temple. At its entrance there are two massive black granite portraits of Ramses II. in sitting posture. All of the obelisks were taken from the quarries at Assouan.

"A mile and a half from the temple of Luxor is the temple of Kamak, which was originally connected with the temple of Luxor by an avenue, and on each side of the road, facing the centre, was a line of Sphinxes to guard the passageway from one temple to the other. Thebes was on both sides of the river, which ran directly through it.

"The Collosi of Memnon were built by Amonocus III. about 1600 B. C. There has been a good deal of confusion about names. They were named after kings who built them, Amon, instead of Agamemnon. Ramses III. built the temple of Mednia in the form of a palace. It is an imitation of Assyrian architecture and it is said many of the kings lived in palaces attached to various temples. There are various hieroglyphic inscriptions, one of which depicts a couple of men playing chess. Ramses, the Greek, erected a temple to commemorate himself, and he is supposed to be the king who oppressed the Hebrews. Directly opposite Thebes is the Valley of the Tombs of the Kings. We counted forty or forty-two tombs. We went into the tomb of Ramses III. I think it was 500 feet in extent under the mountain. In these tombs are inscriptions and mural decorations, well preserved paintings which depict the history of the dead, and their expectations to the life beyond. Sometimes we see him making obeisance and sacrifices to his god, and sometimes we see the soul of the king appearing before his judges, and a scale, in which his soul is being weighed, on one side, and the good things he has done, and his sins, in the other side of the balance. This is of great interest of archaeologists. We met a Mr. Davis, of Newport. If anyone reads the Century Magazine, you will see his very interesting discovery of sarcophagi, mummy cases and various implements. The temple of Queen Hatasu, daughter of Thotmes I., sister of Thotmes II., and co-ruler with Thotmes III. She was a wonderful woman and this temple was erected by her. It is one of the most interesting temples at Luxor.

Quarries of Assonan.

"All the obelisks and statues came from this quarry, as also the stones for the great dam at the first cataract. We discovered an obelisk of one piece nearly ninety feet long, carved from the solid rock, but not as yet separated from the rock itself. It was covered with sand. These monoliths were cut loose and carried to wherever they were to be set up, and it is simply a marvel how it was ever done. At Assouan also are the tombs of men of renown, wealth and position, but not of kings, and upon the walls of these tombs are inscribed in bas-relief and colors the history of the men and what they did.

"The Great Dam of the First Cataract is a wonderful piece of engineering, undertaken by the English, whereby the waters of the Nile are stored up, so that when the river is too low the water can be distributed to the country below and be irrigated and by this means the fertility along the banks of the Nile can be increased. The locks are about thirty-two feet wide and 100 feet long, up to date in every respect, and the perfect machinery for opening and closing the gates can hardly be conceived. The dam is one and one-half miles long and runs across the river about six miles above Assouan. This place was selected on account of the location of the granite quarries. The masonry is of solid granite, eighty-two feet thick at the base and twenty-three feet wide at the top, on which is a driveway sufficient for two or three teams abreast. There are 160 sluice gates and the head of water is sixty-five feet, and over a billion tons of water can be stored up behind this dam. It is estimated it will increase the fertility and aggregate yield twenty per cent., so that there will be one-fifth more yield for the fellaheen farmers. It cost about thirteen millions and yields about $1,500,000 per annum."

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The funeral of Mrs. Virginia McDougall, of Woodbridge, who died at the home of her aunt. Mrs. George W. Smith, was held at the latter's home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment was in Plainfield avenue cemetery, Plainfield. The service was conducted by Rev. J. A. Cubberley.

William H. Manning, the school trustee, attended the meeting of the township board at New Market this afternoon.

Services at 10:30 and 7:45 at the Baptist church tomorrow; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.; Sunday-school at 11:30.

Marjorie Cubberley attended the Plainfield school yesterday after a week's illness.

Additional suburban news on page two.

"Santa Claus in Japan."

The children of the Monroe Avenue M. E. Sunday school and the Junior Epworth League are preparing to give a Christmas entertainment in the church on Thursday night, December 28. The cantata "Santa Claus in Japan" will be presented.

Rasores Club Meeting.

The Rasores Club meets at the home of Mrs. Henry E. Brower, in Watchung avenue, Tuesday morning.

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Noted for their fine flavor, wholesomeness and absolute purity. You cannot find better goods at any price.

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THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

desires to thank most heartily those who sent donations, who served at the rooms, others who purchased liberally, the Press and all who assisted in making their fair a success. By order of the Union, Mrs. C. L. Bennett, Cor. Secretary.

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It's what you save that makes you rich, and if you are alive to your own interests you'll find you can save money by trading here.

NO BOOK ACCOUNTS.

NOTICE.

The members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., are requested to meet in the lodge rooms on Sunday, Dec. 10, 1905, at 3:30 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the service at Y. M. C. A. hall. The Rev. E. E. Robertson, a member of the order will speak. A large attendance is desired.

By order of Franklin Council,
Per D. Bodine, Rec. Secretary.

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Tel. call 2214. Westfield Trolley passes my office.

DIED.

PARSON—In this city, Friday, December 8, 1905, Helen Parson, wife of Andrew Parson, aged 30 years.

Funeral Monday from her late residence, 371 Cottage place, at 1:30 p. m., and from Calvary Baptist church at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment in Hillside cemetery.

McNEE—In this city, December 7, 1905, Elizabeth, daughter of James and Libbie McNee, aged 9 years, 10 months and 24 days.

Funeral from the parents' residence, 303 Madison avenue, Sunday afternoon, December 10, at 2 o'clock. Interment Hillside cemetery.

NISCHWITZ—On Thursday, December 7, 1905, Agnes Tingley, wife of C. Frank Nischwitz, in her 30th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 12 Grandview avenue, on Sunday, December 10, at 2 p. m. and at the Springdale M. E. church at 3:45. Interment at Springdale.

STAFFORD—On Friday, December 8, 1905, Annie, wife of John T. Stafford, aged 57 years, 3 months, 14 days.

Funeral services at her late residence, 677 Essex street, on Sunday, December 10, at 1 p. m. 12 8 2

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line); double rate for advertisements set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for deaths and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

OPERATORS wanted on kilt suits and infant's dresses; good pay and steady work. Krauskopf, 59 West Nineteenth street, corner Sixth avenue, fifth floor, New York city. 12 5 5

WANTED—Colored girl for general housework. 936 West Seventh street, city. 12 9 3

OPERATORS, TUCKERS AND LACE RUNNERS WANTED, ON MUSLIN UNDERWEAR; ONLY GOOD STEADY HANDS NEED APPLY. SCHILLER BROS., 320 WEST FRONT STREET. 12 9 2

WANTED—Man and wife (white) as cook and butler, in a family of four. Address A. B. R., care Press. 12 9 tf

ENERGETIC workers everywhere to distribute circulars, samples and advertising matter; good pay; no canvassing. Co-operative Advertising Co., New York.

WANTED — Chambermaid-waitress (white); personal reference. 313 Franklin Place. 12 8 3

WANTED—Woman to wait on elderly lady. 515 Park Ave. 12 9 3

WANTED—Young girl to assist with general housework. Mrs. W. Morehouse, Embree Crescent, Westfield, N. J. 12 8 2

WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework. 515 Park Ave. 8 3

WANTED—Reliable young women, from 16 to 30 years of age, to learn glove making. Apply at Glove Factory, Washington avenue, near Front street. 12 6 4

MIDDLE - AGED housekeeper wanted; references required. Address T. J. R., care Daily Press. 4 6

WANTED—Cook; no washing; and also girl as chambermaid and waitress. 105 Rockview Ave. 12 7 3

WANTED—A white waitress; reference required. Waitress, care Press. 12 7 3

Real Estate Agents.

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. 10 3 tf

Situations Wanted.

SWEDISH girl wants position at general housework and cook. 110 Watchung avenue. 12 8 3

A POSITION wanted as nurse, housekeeper or companion by a woman of large experience and excellent references. Address H. A., Press office. 12 5 6

DRESSMAKER wants more engagements by the day; reference; terms, $1.25. Address Dressmaker, care Press.

WANTED—Place to do housework; no washing. Address Advertiser, care Press.

EXPERIENCED laundress, white, wants washing and ironing at home; good references. Address M. B., care Daily Press. 12 4 6

For Sale.

FINE singing Canaries; bird and brass cage, $3.00. 1008 Arlington avenue. 12 9 3

Retirement of Prominent Firm.

The retirement of Hill & Shupp from active business in Plainfield, January 1st, and their contract with their successors to reduce the stock will require that they dispose of merchandise very liberally during the balance of December. As a means to this end the entire salesforce have had special instructions to make attractive prices on all broken lots of merchandise, which will undoubtedly open up to holiday buyers some of the most profitable buying opportunities in Plainfield. Fresh, new holiday merchandise was selected for the month of December, hence every department has attractions for the holiday shopper.

Elaborate Store Decorations.

The decorators at the Hill & Shupp store have been at work for days giving the store the most elaborate display in years, and the displays are so arranged that they offer exceptional opportunities for the selection of holiday merchandise at the convenience of the customer. An important feature of this season's display of fancy work is the Oriental display in charge of Miss Amelia Saleeby, a native of Syria. This young lady has expert knowledge on all kinds of rich Oriental fancy work and a little visit with her has been of exceptional interest to very many ladies.

A DOLL THREE FOOT TALL

To Be Given Away This Holiday Season.

An unusually attractive member of the Doll Family may be seen in one of the show windows of the Hill & Shupp Department Store.

This doll is as large as many children at two years of age and wears clothes made for the average child of that age. Her hair is "real hair" and can be combed and brushed. Her big brown eyes are amazingly expressive and close in sleep in the most life-like manner.

But the most interesting fact about this doll is the manner in which she will enter and gladden some home this Christmas time.

Hill & Shupp have offered to give this doll absolutely free to the customer who makes the greatest number of purchases at their store between now and December 21.

To determine this, the customer who presents the greatest number of "duplicate checks". (regardless of the amount of the purchase) at their store on Thursday, December 21, will be entitled to the doll and will receive same by calling at the store Saturday evening, December 23, at 10 o'clock.

A "duplicate" check is given each customer with every purchase at the Hill & Shupp store.

Orchestra Concerts.

The musical evenings at the Hill & Shupp store during the past season by the Plainfield Symphony Orchestra and Trio have interested thousands of Plainfield musical people. These concerts will be continued each Saturday evening and holiday week, December 18 to 23. The store will be open for evening shoppers every evening, commencing December 18, with an attractive orchestra concert each evening. The management expect to make this the most interesting holiday season in the history of this store.

Attractive Showing of Holiday Linens

Among other lines for which the Hill & Shupp store has enjoyed a well earned reputation, the Linen Department has been especially prominent. Some unusual depression on imported linens this present season gave opportunity for the purchase at exceptional discount a lot of superior table damasks, napkins, fancy towels and fancy toilet linens. They expect to have them on sale at special prices right up to Christmas.

Fine Embroideries Being Sacrificed.

The Hill & Shupp people are again giving their patrons a few days' opportunity to select from their entire large assortment of fine embroideries at a discount of 25c on each dollar. As these goods enter very largely into holiday preparations, the offering has already brought an unusual number of interested buyers.

STORE **HILL & SHUPP.** NEWS

GLOVES

49c—Ladies' reg. 1.00 Kid Gloves, slightly damaged.
1.19—Meyer's Tan Gloves for ladies, reg. 1.50.
1.19—Adler's Dog Skin Gloves, for ladies, reg. 1.50.
1.19—Reg. 1.50 Suede Gloves.
98c—Meyer's Black Kid Gloves, reg. 1.25.
1.49—Dents' Own Make, reg 1.85, for ladies.
85c—Mocha Gloves, for ladies, reg. 1.20.
1.19—Reg. 1.50 Pique Gloves in gray, for ladies.
1.39—Reg. 1.75 White Washable Gloves.

GLOVES FOR MEN.

79c—Adler's Mocha, silk lined, for men, reg. 1.00.
1.19—Adler's Unlined Mocha, for men, reg. 1.50.
1.49—Dents' Own Make, for men, reg. 1.85.
1.19—Arabian Silk Lined, for men, reg. 1.50.

Plainfield Symphony Orchestra Concert.

TO-NIGHT

PROGRAM.

1. March—"Yankee Grit" Hotzmann
2. Selection—"Prince of Pilsen" Luders
3. Songs—"Stingy," "Everybody Works but Father." Mr. Leever.
4. Waltz—"Calanthe" Holzmann
5. Cornet Solo—"Violets, Sweet Violets." Mr. Whitney Frazee.
6. Songs—"Sweet Genevieve," "Mama's Boy." Mr. Leever.
7. Selection—"Wizard of the Nile," Herbert
8. Intermezzo—"Echoes" Schwartz
9. Songs—"Some One Thinks of Some One," "Bye, Bye, Ma Eva, Bye, Bye."
10. March—"Plainfield Cadets" C. K. Shupp

LINENS

TABLE DAMASK.

21c for 25c Table Damask.
29c for 35c Table Damask.
39c for 45c Table Damask.
50c for 60c Table Damask.
59c for 75c Table Damask.
75c for 85c Table Damask (full 2 yards wide).
1.25 for 1.50 Extra Heavy Bleached Damask.

TOWELING.

10c for 12½c Linen Toweling.

WHITE QUILTS.

79c for 1.00 quality.
1.00 for 1.25 quality.
1.25 for 1.50 quality.
1.98 for 2.25 quality.
Large Bleached Huck Towels, 10c for 15c kind.
Bleached Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 15c for 20c kind.

NAPKINS.

1.00 for 1.25 quality.
1.50 for 1.80 quality.
1.75 for 2.25 quality.
2.00 for 2.50 quality.

For Sale.

AUSTRALIAN Paraquets; $4.00 pair. 1008 Arlington Ave. 12 9 3

FOR SALE—Four ten room houses; all improvements; 6 minutes' walk from depot; will guarantee 7 per cent. net income for five years. F. M. Bacon, 209 North avenue. 8 26 tf

SELLING out to change stock before winter—Eight sound, strong horses, in hard working condition; suitable for runabout, delivery wagons, etc.; all perfect saddle horses. Can be see and tried at 1211 Putnam avenue. 12 6 6

BRAZILIAN Cardinal; fine singer; $4.00. 1008 Arlington Ave. 12 9 3

FOR SALE—Handsome oak sideboard. 322 East Fifth St. 12 9 3

FOR SALE—Phonograph; excellent condition; 33 records; good reason for selling. H. L. F., Box 261, City. 12 5 3 eod

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. 6 7 tf

TALKING Parrots; $10.00 up. 1008 Arlington Ave. 12 9 3

FOR SALE—Child's go-cart, in first-class condition. 184 Grove St. 12 9 3

TWO LOADS of well rotted manure for sale. 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 3 tf

FOR SALE—Beautiful tract of five acres, on Woodland avenue, between the properties of Messrs. Arens and Dufion. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 12 6 tf

AT A BARGAIN—New 11 room house, all improvements, steam heat, hardwood floors. W. H. Abbott, North avenue. 8 11 tf

PEKIN Nightingales in full song; $4.00. 1008 Arlington Ave. 12 9 3

FOR SALE at one half cost, 5-horse Westinghouse compound engine (Junior) in good condition; cost $250; our price $125. Call at Daily Press office. 4 3 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Bull dog; white, with brindle patches on side and over one eye; answers name "Caesar." Reward if returned to S. Hollingsworth, Scotch Plains. 12 5 3 eod

LOST—On Friday, silver launetts. Please return to Press office and receive reward.

LOST—A rough Scotch Collie dog; white ring around neck; white breast. Reward for return to 417 Cottage place. 12 8 3

Miscellaneous.

SPECIAL sale of trimmed millinery Friday and Saturday, December 8 and 9. Adams & Chapman, 114 East Front St. 12 8 2

THE place to buy coal—Nash, telephone 496-L. 12 2 10

BILLS collected while you wait. Hezekiah Hand, First National Bank Building. 7 19 tf

WOULD like to hear from parties desirous of lending money on mortgage; property near Plainfield. Address James Gaffney, 115 East 34th street, New York City.

HAVE you tried it? Nash's $5.75 coal. 12 2 10

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 5 4 tf

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. 4 6 tf

JUST received a large invoice of Pea Coal; best in size and quality; still selling it $5 per ton. Nash, coal dealer. 12 2 10

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

THE highest cash price paid for house hold goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 136 East Second St. Phone 1722.4 25 tf

Rooms and Board.

YOUNG married couple or two young men can secure a nice sunny front room (heated), with or without board. Apply 203 Watchung avenue, corner Second St. 12 8 tf

138 CRESCENT AVENUE—Mrs. Wagstaff's—Large desirable room for rent; first class table.

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms to let. 325 West Second St. 12 9 3

FURNISHED rooms with board; also table board. 48 Craig place. 11 18 1mo

ROOMS to rent; private sale of furniture; 309 Arlington avenue. 12 4 6

ROOM and board. 504 Watchung Ave. 11 21 1m

ROOMS, with board, at 312 East Seventh street. 12 1 1mo

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. 11 16 1mo

FURNISHED rooms, with board; also table board at 219 East Fifth St. 11 17 1mo

Money to Loan.

$2,500 TO LOAN on bond and mortgage, covering improved property in city or borough. Elston M. French, 171 North Ave. 11 22 tf

$4,000.00 to loan on first bond and mortgage, on Plainfield property at five per cent. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 5 31 tf

MONEY to loan at 5 per cent. on first mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. 3 31 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 2 23 tf

MONEY to loan. F. J. Blatz, attorney, First National Bank building. 5 16 6m

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

For Rent.

ROOMS to let. 306 East Front St. 12 9 3

TO LET—Clean, comfortable, pleasant furnished rooms. Call Sunday, 148 Somerset St.

TO LET—Six-room house; all improvements; $12 per month. Five rooms; all improvements, $16 per month. Adam Young, 815 South Second St. 12 9 6

STORE to rent; No. 306 West Front street; now occupied by Mrs. Denton. William M. Stillman. 12 8 2

TO LET—Five room flat. John Manley, insurance agent, 321 Park avenue. 12 1 tf

TO LET—Half of new house; gas, furnace, water and shades; $16. Debele & Stahl, 111 Somerset St. 11 10 tf

TO LET—Up-to-date private office; steam heated; 136 Park avenue, Jeffery building. 11 17 tf

APARTMENTS to rent in the Madison January 1. William M. Stillman. 12 8 2

TO LET—Nine-room house; all modern improvements; nice central location; only $30. Bargain in Plainfield real estate; country seat. Farm and choice lots for sale. Ira L. LaRue, 109 Park avenue. 9 22 tf

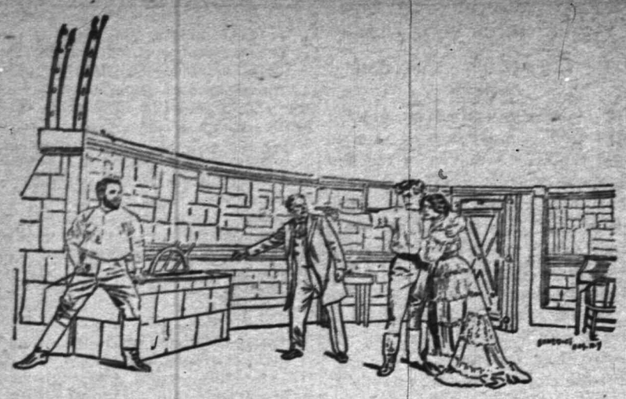
TO LET—Four room flat. John Manley, insurance agent, 321 Park avenue. 12 1 tf

TO LET—Offices suitable for dentists. 178 East Front St. 11 7 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Cheap farm horse. Address Horse, care Press. 12 9 3

WANTED—To buy, 50 pullets. Address Frank Hedden, 118 East Fourth street. 10 12 tf



Scene From "By Right of Sword" — Act 3d.

At New Plainfield Theatre This Afternoon and Evening.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Those who have enjoyed "Uncle John Spruceby" in times past will not need any urging, and to those who have never enjoyed that pleasure, we can say look in on "Uncle Josh Spruceby" and you will know that you have put in a pleasant evening and only regret that the time passed so quickly. This wholesome rural drama will be at the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night

Gus Yorke, of Yorke and Adams, who come to the New Plainfield theatre next Tuesday night, in the new musical comedy, "Bankers and Brokers," tells an amusing story regarding a piece of property he recently purchased in Connecticut. Directly opposite Mr. Yorke's house are some open lots containing a number of trees, and it was his custom each morning after breakfast to walk across the road and enjoy a cigar under their shelter. One morning Gus was approached by a clerical individual, who after wishing him goodday, remarked: "I have noticed you on several occasions under this tree, and always find you with a cigar in your mouth. Now, if it is not a rude question, would you mind telling me what these cigars cost you?" "Well," remarked Yorke, "this particular brand costs three for a half." "And how many do you smoke a day?" was the next question. "Oh, about a half dozen," was the reply. "Why, that's awful! Do you know that within twenty years, with interest, that amounts to over ten thousan dollars, and if you only gave up smoking you might own a nice homestead, as good as the one opposite?" "Perhaps you're right," was Mr. Yorke's answer, with a broad smile, "but don't you smoke?" "Why, no sir." "And do you own that house opposite or anything of equal value?" "Oh, no, but——" "Never mind the but, my friend," was Yorke's reply, "I own that house."

Broadhurst's new operatic farce, "The Duke of Duluth." Mr. Broadhurst is known throughout the country as the must successful writer of farces we have. This is his first attempt as a librettist and judging by the warm welcome that New York has extended his new vehicle, it would appear to mark his entry as a strong competitor in the field of musical comedy. Nat Wills is known throughout the country as a star

Margaret Dale,
Leading Woman with John Drew in "De Lancey," at New Plainfield Theatre Friday, Dec. 22.

comedian, having appeared with pronounced success last season in "A Son of Rest" and for many years as a tramp character in vaudeville. Mr. Broadhurst prefers not to disclose much of the plot of his new operatic farce, wishing to leave it to the public for disclosure. The action of the piece takes place in the mysterious land of Wot, a mythical country. Mr. Wills' supporting company of sixty-five people includes many well-known singers and comedians, be-

Yorke and Adams,
In "Bankers and Brokers," at New Plainfield Theatre Tuesday Night.

With this season's production of the comedy, "De Lancey," especially written for Mr. Drew by Augustus Thomas, John Drew appears as a star under the management of Charles Frohman for the fourteenth year of his stage life. Mr. Drew first appeared under Mr. Frohman's management in 1890, at Palmer's theatre, New York. As "Jim De Lancy" he will be seen in this city in what the New York Herald called "the best comedy ever seen upon Broadway," at the New Plainfield theatre, on Friday, December 22.

Following a most successful New York engagement the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre next Wednesday night will be the famous comedian, Nat M. Wills, in George H.

sides a chorus of pretty girls, beautifully gowned and a lagre number of catchy and humorous songs and parodies.

The engagement of Raymond Hitchcock and a notable company of associate players is the attraction which Manager Counihan announces for next Thursday night at the New Plainfield theatre. Mr. Hitchcock will be seen this time in a play which is a distinct departure from the class of vehicle with which he has hitherto been identified. The new play is by the well known war correspondent and dramatist, Richard Harding Davis, and possesses the unique title of "The Galloper," a title, by the way, for the definition of which one must peruse the writings of that picturesque and rollicking band of craftsmen who go to the front at war time to describe to the reading public the progress, pomp and circumstances of war. Mr. Davis' comedy is in three acts and Mr. Hitchcock assumes the role of Copeland Schuyler, a New York clubman, who, through certain complications volunteers to act as a genuine war correspondent where numerous comic situations befall him. The feminine interest representing the American girl is deftly contrasted. There is a genuine love and dramatic element in the comedy, various types of characters are exploited, and the amusing, strenuous and exciting incidents which actually befall newspaper correspondents in the field and on the fighting line are told in an inimitable way, actually sketched from Mr. Davis' own experiences in this campaign.

John Drew,
At New Plainfield Theatre, Friday, Dec. 22.

GOTHAM'S AMUSEMENTS

"A Society Circus" will have its premier at the New York Hippodrome on Wednesday evening, December 13, succeeding "A Yankee Circus on Mars." Thompson & Dundy are confident that the new extravaganza will be the triumph of modern theatricals. "A Society Circus" has three acts and five scenes. It is replete with novel creations and a fortune has been expended for costumes, scenery and accessories. The story of "A Society Circus" relates of Lady Volumnia, whose "tainted" millions are spurned by charity, society and commerce. She seeks diversion in a gypsy camp where Paul Pasky, stranded circus performer, is revealed to her. He is her affinity, she is sure and she decides to utilize some of her ill-reputed in organizing a circus whose magnificence will be a revelation. The entertainment is provided at her castle, following what was to have been her marriage to the young gallant of the arena. But her designing secretary and major domo had abducted him, and he is not restored until there has ensued a remarkable series of incidents, a show of gowns in which American and France meet in contest for gorgeous supremacy; a diversified display of histrionic talent and a demonstration of the possibilities of the art of stagecraft at the Hippodrome. Mr. Thompson's crowning sensation is a water tableau which concludes his performance. The spectacle is described as one of transcending beauty. It is allegorical and pageantric in character and in magnitude tests the great proportions of the Hippodrome stage. More than four thousand gallons of water spout from houndreds of fountains each minute and the electric light effects are dazzling.

RAHWAY'S BIG R. R. STORY.

Pennsylvania Railway Plan Involving Use of Electricity.

Rahway, Dec. 9.—Since commencing plans for elevating the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks through Rahway, from the junction to Scott avenue, many changes have been made in their specifications, and the probabilities are that greater ones than all others put together are now in contemplation.

It has become necessary to have more speed, and it is an open secret that electricity is to be used between the junction below here and New York city. The time from here to New York averages forty-five minutes. This is to be cut down at least fifteen minutes.

New elevations, new roadbeds, new plans entirely are to come into use, for which specifications are said to be well under way.

Service for Old Jerry Horse.

While driven for exercise yesterday morning, Ted, one of the chemical engine team, sprained himself on a round stone. He was withdrawn from service and turned over to Dr. Pocock, the department vet. Old Jerry, the pensioned veteran of the fire stables, took Ted's place. Yesterday afternoon, for the first time in nearly a year, Jerry responded to the drill tap. He came out of his stall, galloped under the harness like the willing old expert he is—a bit slow, but unhesitating.

Will Build Auto Shop.

Sigmund Frucht, who purchased Dr. M. B. Long's property on Park avenue, is preparing plans for the erection of an automobile repair and storage building on the property. It will be one story high, 27x80 and will be built between the house and L. E. Hart's brick building. Mr. Frucht expects to have the building completed by February 1.

—For best results advertise in The Daily Press.

Amos H. Van Horn, Ltd.

Ho! For the Holidays!

HO! FOR VAN HORN'S!

There's a Rousing Stock Reduction Sale

going on in every nook and cranny of this big 5 acre establishment—a sale such as Jersey *never* had the luck to greet before! Hundreds are "choosing" now, having us reserve selections, other's are taking goods home *now!* Follow the crowds and buy early and you'll thank us for the hint!

Buy Now!!

Parlor Suits.
$27 Suits.....18.00
$36 Suits.....24.00

Fancy Rockers.
$3 Rockers.....2.00
$5 Rockers.....3.33

Morris Chairs.
$9 Chairs.....6.00
$12 Chairs.....8.00

Bedroom Suits.
$25 Suits.....16.66
$35 Suits.....23.33

Chiffoniers.
$7 Chiffoniers...4.66
$10 Chiffoniers..6.66

Buy Now!!

Parlor Tables.
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It was at 10 o'clock on a midsummer day, and the sunlight cast great golden splashes on the disturbed, fouled dust of the arena. The tiers fos aets, too, rising up, and up, and up, looked wofully deserted and bare and the canvas sides and roof, as they flapped and bellied in the wind, stood out hideously black and sioled in the searching light.

Lubin and Babette were dressed as angels or fairies, and were waiting with childish impatience to rehearse their ascending feat. They wore little wings to their backs, and Lubin carried a quiver of arrows slung on his shoulders, such as Cupid wears. A couple of workmen adjusted the wires that should convey the mthrough the great slit in the roof down which at night the limelight was to penetrate, and Monsieur le Directeur rubbed his hands in a satisfied way, and condescended to laugh with his subordinates, because he knew perfectly well that he had an excellent effect in preparation that should delight and astonish his patrons.

Lubin was a stout boy of nine. His heart beat high at the thought of his ascent, and though probably entertaining some misgivings, he assumed a stolid front and smiled bravely, tapping his little pink legs in the most casual manner with his gilt bow.

Babette was only six. She had golden hair, dressed like the halos one sees around the heads of saints, and her eyes were humid and timid as a doe's, and her limbs slender and fragile, and easily bruised or broken. She had no mother to stand by and comfort her; but Lubin, who had vowed his love for her, placed one arm around her waist and said, "See, Babette, we shall rise up towards the sky, like the angels in the pictures; and the people will clap their hands and cry, 'Bravo! Bravo, little Babette! This is excellent; this is grand!' And they will throw us sweetmeats, and Monsieur le Directeur will take you in his arms afterward and kiss you, and not use the whip, for you and I will bring him much money by our flying."

"Yes, Lubin," answered Babette, shivering, "but it is a long way up to the roof, and the wires may break."

"Not a bit of it," retorted Lubin stoutly. "See, I will go up first, and then you will feel sure."

The wires were held in readiness. "Now then, youngsters," said Monsieur le Directeur, "up you go! Ha, ha, ha! This shall be a surprise!"

Lubin stepped bodly forward and the hooks on the wires were fastened to a belt concealed in the folds of his trunks. Then the men above pulled, and he sailed gracefully upward, his little pink legs posed elegantly, his arms held forward, and his wings fluttering as if he really flew, so naturally nnd prettily that the manager and those below cried out "Bravo! Bravis-simo! This is indeed fairy like!"

When he was within three feet of the roof Monsieur clapped his hands and down he came, and, being unfastened, was sent off to dress himself, with a pat on the head and a penny.

"Now, Babette," said they, "you come and try."

Babette was nervous, but fearing the whip more than the fall, submitted quietly enough. Uu, up, up, until she passed through the slit in the roof and was basking in the real sunshine outside.

"Excellent, excellent!" shouted the manager. When Babette descended she was rewarded with two pats on the head and twopence.

She rushed to tell the news to Lubin. "I can fly higher than you, Lubin," she said exultantly. "I went right through the slit in the roof, and Monsieur Claude gave me twopence, and I am not a bit afraid." And she clapped her hands and danced around her child lover in great glee.

"Bravo, Babette!" cried Lubin proudly. "I told you there was nothing to fear."

"Ah! Lubin," she laughed, "I can fly higher than you—I can fly much higher than you."

Then she kissed him, and he kissed her, not in the least envious, and they went out and shared their threepence in chocolates.

Night came and the circus was full. The two children eagerly and joyfully looked forward to the limelit ascent that was to conclude the fairy ballet. They danced in the dance, they sang lustily in the chorus and then, as a hundred other little children were whirling around them, they took their places in the center of the arena, while the lines were dropped from the slit in the roof, through which the limelight flashed. The band played something dreamy, the crowds of fairies parted, and Lubin commenced to ascend amidst the plaudits of the audience.

How handsome he looked with his smiling face and gracefully posed limbs! The people were delighted. Babette was delighted. She called out in spite of herself: "Oh, Lubin, I can fly higher than that; I can fly higher than that!" Then he disappeared through the slit in the roof, and already her little legs were ten feet from the ground.

Up, up, up she went. The crowd cheered, and she smiled and bowed, and waved her baby arms, while her heart seemed too big for body to hold it.

"I'm coming, Lubin," she shouted, as she neared the slit in the roof, and saw the face of her little sweetheart looking down smiling and proud at her. "But I flew higher than you this morning, dear, and I——"

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Lubin was by her side, crying over his little sweetheart. He laid his hand near her; he would not touch her for fear of causing her pain. She turned her eyes toward him. "I didn't fly so high as you tonight, dear Lubin," she whispered, "but I'll try and do better next time."

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For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.25, 9.55 a. m., 2.11, 5.29 p. m. Sundays—5.45 a. m., 2.05, 8.05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—9.55, a. m., 2.11, 5.48 p. m. Sundays—5.45 a. m., 5.47 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc—8.11, 11.00 a. m., 1.18, 2.21, 4.47, 6.22, 11.28 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) —8.52, a. m., 3.30, 8.13 p. m.

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For Lakewood and Atlantic City—9.34, 1.18, 2.49, (4.13 p. m. Lakewood only.)

For Toms River and Barnegat—8.27, 9.39 a. m., 1.18, 2.49, 4.13 p. m. Sundays —8.52, a. m.

For Philadelphia—5.17, 7.12, 7.44, 8.44, 9.44, 10.51, 11.44 a. m., 12.46, 1.39, 2.45, 3.44, 5.21 p. m., 1.17 night. Sunday—5.17, 9.55, 10.51 a. m., 2.45, 4.55, 6.45*, 5.27, 7.47, 9.47, 11.25 p. m., 1.17 night.

For Trenton—5.17, 7.12, 7.44, 8.44, 9.44, 11.44 a. m., 12.46, 1.01, 1.39, 2.44 8.21 p. m., 1.17 night. Sunday—5.17, 5.45, 9.55, 10.51, a. m., 2.45, 4.15, 5.37, 6.45, 9.47 p. m., 1.17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5.17, (10.51 Reading only), a. m., 2.45, (6.45, 8.21 through train) 1.17 night. Sunday—5.17 a. m., 2.05, 5.37, 8.35 p. m., 1.17 night.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5.19, 9.55 a. m., 2.11 p. m. Sunday—2.03 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington—1.17, 8.51, 10.44 a. m., 12.35, 2.45, 6.45, 7.46 p. m., 1.17 night. Sunday—10.44 a. m. 12.39, 2.45, 6.45, 7.46 p. m., 1.17 night.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER.

An Acrostic.
(By Mrs. M. L. Beam, of South River, N. J., who is past 80 years of age.)

Our way is dark;
Father, we need Thy care.
Who rules in heaven,
Art Thou not everywherer—
In earth and sea?
Heaven cannot Thee contain!
Hallowed by all
Be Thy most holy name!
Thy people read:
"Name of the Lord a tower;"
Thy people heed:
"Kingdom of thine and power."
Come soothe our hearts;
Thy promise we would plead:
"Will be their God;"
Be ours—our God indeed.
Done our own work,
On Thee we would rely;
Earth do His will
As they who dwell on high.
It is Thy life,
Is there aught here below
In which to trust?
Heaven is God's throne we know.
Give, Father, to
Us but the Saviour's name,
This we will plead
Day after day the same.
Our plea is heard:
Daily Thy name we call.
Bread—Bread of Life—
And Saviour of us all.
Forgive our sins:
Us in our hearts renew.
Our foes forgive;
Trespassers are not few—
As we forgive;
We—let us all beware!
Forgive, God says,
Those all forgiven are
Who do forgive.
Trespass will surely come
Against us all—
Us 'till we reach our home
And find our rest.
Lead us—no more to roam—
Us in right paths;
Not leave us here to fall
Into this world's
Temptation—it surrounds us all.
But perils come;
Deliver us we pray,
Us from the evil—
From it day by day.
Evil abounds,
For every soul a snare;
Thine all the praise
Is, who can burdens bear.
The work is Thine;
Kingdom of glory won.
And made our own—
Th gift of Christ the Son.
Power, Lord, is thine,
And infinitely great
The Lord of Hosts!
Glory doth Thee await
Forever! yes,
And ransomed ones like me
Ever may say,
Amen! Thus may it be!

What Every Wife Needs.

She needs a good temper, a cheerful disposition, and a knowledge of how her husband should be treated. She needs a capability of looking on the bright side of life and refusing to be worried by small things. She needs a secure grasp by such subjects as are of interest to men, and should not be above studying even politics in order to understand should her husband speak of them. She needs a sympathetic nature in order that, should sorrow fall upon them, she may be able to give comfort to her husband. She needs to understand something of sick nursing; a wife with no notion of what to do in cases of illness is but a useless thing. She needs considerable tact and patience —the one to enable her to know when to remain silent, and vica versa, and the other to put up with him when his temper is ruffled.—McCall's Magazine.

Everton Toffee.

This palatable sweet is made of one pound of powdered loaf sugar, one teacupful of water, one-quarter pound of butter, and six drops essence of lemon. Put the water and sugar into a new saucepan, and beat the butter to a cream; when the sugar is quite dissolved, add the butter and keep stirring the mixture over the fire until it sets. When a little is poured on a buttered dish to try, just before the toffee is done, add the essence of lemon. Pour into a buttered platter and when cool it will easily separate from the dish. This same sweet may be made into spicy butter- scotch by using brown sugar instead of white, and one-half ounce of ginger for flavoring instead of lemon.

Black Costumes.

It is understood that black cloth costumes are to be greatly in vogue once more. There is nothing that quite comes up to them whenever a quiet elegance is required, and a certain becoming dressiness. But while black suits appeal to matrons especially, and of all ages, it cannot be denied that the younger set once out of their teens sometimes look best in them. But on the other hand, they are not so likely to forswear the beautiful new colored cloths, which in point of fact represent their youth and beauty to perfection, and give so animated an expression of color to winter day assemblages.

The primary department of the First Baptist church Sunday-school met Thursday afternoon to rehearse for a Christmas entertainment to be held at the church on Saturday, December 16.

MR. FOWLER QUITS "CHEROKEE STRIP"

CONGRESSMAN'S SEAT ON REPUBLICAN SIDE IN THE HOUSE INTRODUCES A BILL

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Representative Fowler is no longer occupying a seat in the "Cherokee strip" on the Democratic side of the House. He discovered a seat on the Republican side, one row to the rear of his colleagues, Wood and Howell, and he preempted it at once. This gives all of the Jersey Republicans seats on their own side, and Mr. McDermott is the lone Jerseyman on the opposite side of the House. The members of the delegation are closer together than ever before.

In the estimate of appropriations required for the next fiscal year the secretary of the treasury asks for $500,000 to continue the improvement of the Delaware River; $46,100 for improvements at the Dover powder depot; $75,000 for the Passaic River improvement; and $15,000 for a light-house and fog-signal in the Passaic River.

Senator Kean has introduced a bill to correct the military record of Joseph H. Blanchard, late of Troop E., First New York Rifles; a bill making an appropriation of $30,000 for the Princeton monument; a bill to correct the military record of Stephen W. Stryker; a bill to grant a pension of $25 a month to Lydia M. Jones; and a bill to grant a pension of $12 a month to Abraham M. Cory, of New Providence.

Representative Fowler has introduced a joint resolution for the examination and survey of the westerly side of Arthur Kill; also a joint resolution to permit George H. Bridgman to accept an inkstand from the British government for his services to British interests while U. S. consul at Bolivia.

Senator Kean has a new seat. He has taken the seat formerly occupied by the late Orville H. Platt, of Connecticut. It is between Platt, of New York, and Senator Heyburn. He is also near Senator Lodge.

In the annual report of the secretary of the treasury it is stated that on July 19, 1904, on request of the governor of New Jersey and the State Board of Health the department of marine hospital service took charge of the quarantine station at Perth Amboy.

N. J. B. and L. ASSETS.

The Associations in the State Have a Total of $59,369,216.

Trenton, Dec. 9.—According to the annual report of David O. Watkins, State commissioner of banking and insurance, the total membership in the building and loan associations in New Jersey is 128,984, and the total assets of the associations amount to $59,369,216.

The report takes up in detail the condition of the State and local associations. The total membership of the local associations is 121,196, an increase during the year of 4,751. The proportion of borrowers remains at twenty-seven per cent. The total membership in the State associations is 7,788.

The total assets of the local associations aggregate $57,657,384, and of the State associations $1,711,832. The receipts during the year were: Local associations, $33,141,185; State associations, $1,279,084; total, $34,420,269.

The total number of shares in force at the end of the year in the local associations were 822,164 23-24, and in the State organizations 151,327, a total of 933,701 23-24.

At the present time there are 408 building and loan associations actively engaged in business in the State. This is an increase of sixteen over last year. Since the preceding annual report twenty-three associations have been incorporated and seven have ceased operation.

The report says: "As their returns indicate, the associations generally are in a prosperous condition."

Unveiling of Cannon.

Invitations to attend the unveiling of the old cannon in front of the county court house at Elizabeth this afternoon have been sent to all the city and county officials. All arrangements for the ceremonies were completed at a meeting of Elizabethtown Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, held in Chief Tenney's room at police headquarters on Tuesday evening. The exercises will begin promptly at 2 o'clock.

Fire on the Fleischmann Estate.

The coach barn and other outbuildings on the estate of Uda Fleischmann in Millstone were destroyed by fire Thursday morning. A defective flue in the barn is said to have started the blaze. The horses and carriages were saved. The loss is $15,000.

Rutgers College Presidency.

There is a possibility that the Rev. William Isaac Chamberlain, now holding the presidency of the Arcot Mission College, at Vellore, India, may be the head of Rutgers College, several friends in this country having signified their intention of working for that end.

—The next informal dance will be held at the Park Club on Saturday night, December 16.

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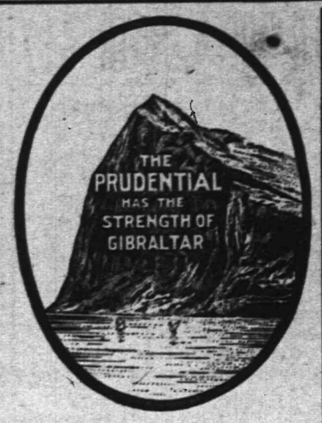

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SECURES TEMPORARY STAY

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in the first instance have been submitted to the Board of Police. In view of the demands heretofore made by the defendant for a speedy trial before the Common Council, I inquired of counsel for the defendant whether the technical objection above referred to would be waived in order to bring about such a speedy trial. Counsel replied that while he desired a speedy trial, he was not at liberty to waive the objection referred to, and I may add that it was his legal right to decline to waive any objection whatever. While I regard the technical objection referred to as of little, if any, force, yet out of abundant caution, and in order that the case may be tried on the merits and not on technicalities, I suggest that perhaps you will think it wise to submit the inclosed charges in the first instance to the Board of Police, even though this may subject the members of the Common Council to the inconvenience of holding another adjourned meeting before we can get to trial.

"Since the Supreme Court has decided that the Board of Police of this city has no power to expell a police officer, or even to suspend him without pay, and that the Common Council is the only body having such power in this city, the Board may conclude that it will not go through the idle ceremony of having a hearing which would be without results, and accordingly at once refer the charges to the Common Council for trial. There would appear to be no reason, if the course indicated is adopted, why the trial may not still take place on the 18th inst., being the date which the Common Council has already informally selected as the date for trial.

"Yours truly,
"CRAIG A. MARSH,
"Corporation Counsel."

House Caucus Tuesday.

Captain James Parker, of Paterson, clerk of the house of assembly, called on Assemblyman Theodore B. Gibbs, at Clementon, Thursday night bearing the signatures of thirty-three assemblymen who are willing that a caucus of the Republican assemblymen be held Tuesday. Mr. Gibbs yesterday sent out letters to all the party's members, calling the caucus for that day at 11:30 o'clock in the morning in the assembly chamber at the State House, Trenton.

Exhibited Fine China Painting.

Mrs. R. A. Meeker, of Netherwood, held an exhibit and sale of fine China painting at her home in Netherwood yesterday afternoon that was largely attended. Specimens of handiwork by Mrs. Meeker and Mrs. Frank Wynkoop, of Dunellen, were shown and quite a number were sold. Miss Susie Squires, of Dunellen, served refreshments.

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PERSONAL.

A. J. B. Clement, of Central avenue, spent part of the week with friends in Hackensack.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Denny, of West Fifth street, have gone to Kingston, N. Y., for a visit with friends.

Miss Emma Fraunce, of New Haven, is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. C. Williams, of Berckman street.

Mrs. Clarence Woodcock, of West Seventh street, who recently suffered a severe paralytic stroke, has shown a slight improvement in the past few days.

George Harenberg, of Liberty street, has resigned his position as a driver in Woodhull & Martin's employ to take a Rankin Delivery route.

Bert Simpson, of Craig place, sails on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse on January 4 for London and Paris. Mr. Simpson has just been appointed assistant buyer for L. P. Hollander, of New York City, and goes abroad in that capacity.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Menton Cass of Princeton, will be the soloist at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning.

The Epworth League of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will hold an important meeting in Epworth House on Friday night.

Walter M. McGee's Bible class will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morrning at Epworth House, Monroe Avenue M. E. church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will meet in Epworth House on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The choir of St. Stephen's church, Netherwood, will render special music tomorrow under the direction of Charles Suhr, organist.

Rev. Dr. Mable, of Boston, will be the preacher at the morning service in the First Baptist church tomorrow. At night Rev. Dr. Chambliss will deliver the sermon.

JERSEY AFFAIRS AT CAPITOL.

Various Bills Introduced for the Benefit of Jerseymen.

Washington, Dec. 9—Senator Dryden has received an invitation to attend the annual convention of the United States Potters' Association, to be held in this city Wednesday. His acceptance of the invitation is very much desired by the New Jersey members of the association, but the Senator has been obliged to decline, as he will not be in Washington on that date, that being the time when he is expected to testify before the insurance investigating committee now in session in New York.

Senator Kean has filed a protest from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals against the twenty-eight-hour limit in which cattle in transit may be left without food and water.

Senator Kean now occupies one of the very best seats in the Senate Chamber, having secured the one so long occupied by the late Senator Platt, of Connecticut, in the front row on the Republican aide. He now sits between Senator Platt, of New York, and Senator Heyburn, of Idaho.

—Supt. H. C. Krebs, of North Plainfield, is undergoing treatment for his throat. The trouble is not serious.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Altai, of Elizabeth, who are well known here, sailed today for Germany, where they will stay a month.

Mrs. Frederick G. Mead and her daughter, Miss Mead, of East Front street, are planning a trip to Italy and will sail about the middle of next month.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will visit the Hoboken Commandery on Monday night.

14TH ANNIVERSARY OF A C. E. SOCIETY

REV. MR. HERRING ADDRESSES 7TH-DAY BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE.

Reports of the past year's work, together with an able addrress by Rev. Charles E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, were the features of the fourteenth anniversary exercises of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-day Baptist church held this morning.

Charles Neagle, president of the Senior Society, presided, and was in charge of the programme. Rev. George B. Shaw, pastor of the church, conducted the opening exercises, after which the reports of the Senior, Junior and Intermediate societies were read by Miss Bertha Mitchell, of the Senior Society. During the past year considerable money has been raised for missionary and tract work. It was reported that the student supported by the societies at Alfred University was graduated and that another is now being provided for at Salem College, Salem, West Virginia.

Following the reports, Mr. Herring gave an address on the subject "Ought, Can and Will," his line of thought being that Endeavorers ought to do all possible for their society. They can do much and they will accomplish considerable for the advancement of Christianity.

A young people's choir rendered special music during the services under the direction of Miss Jessie Utter, organist.

BITTEN BY VICIOUS DOG.

It Objected to Being Tied and Fastened Its Teeth in Woman.

In attempting to chain up a dog belonging to a boarder, Mrs. Sarah Haines, of Clinton avenue, was severely bitten yesterday morning. The dog belongs to William Mackey, who came to Plainfield a week ago from Elizabeth. He brought a half-breed bulldog with him, which was supposed to be very gentle.

During the day the dog was tied up in the yard. Yesterday morrning it brroke loose and Mrs. Haines went out to retie it. The dog allowed her to approach it, but as her outstretched hand came toward its collar it fastened its teeth in her wrist, and held on. Mrs. Haines struck the dog frantically over the head with her left hand and finally forced it to relinquish its grip. She picked up a stick, drove it back and ran to the house. Neighbors attracted by her screams drove the dog away with stones. Mrs. Haines was taken to a druggist, who cauterized the bites. The dog had not returned to the house up to last night. Mackey says he will have it shot if it comes back.

FAIR OF MISSION CLUB.

Congregational Young Women Conduct a Successful Sale.

The Girls' Mission Club of the Congregational church, West Seventh street, held a successful Christmas sale in the church parlors last night. The booths and tables were prettily decorated, and the attendance was large.

The attendants were as follows: Candy, Miss Marjory Phillips, Miss Maud Emmons and Miss Carrie Fuller; fancy goods, Miss Ethel McIntosh, Miss Edith Bentley, Miss Jennie cIntosh, Miss Eleanor Bold, and Miss Ethel Bowman; ice cream Miss Myra Emmons, Miss Edith Robinson, and Miss Marion Winant; cake, Miss Ethel Van Zandt, Miss Laura Baker, and Miss Lillian Whitall.

The visitors at the fair were entertained by phonograph selections, presented under the direction of William Briggs.

FUNERAL OF B. M. DAY.

Services in New York and Interment Made at Hillside.

The funeral services of the late Benjamin M. Day, formerly a resident of this city, were held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from the home, Graham Court, New York. Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, where Mr. Day was an attendant, officiated. The interment was in Hillside cemetery, this city.

Mr. Day was the son of the late Rev. Mulford and Sarah Day, and was a resident of this city for a number of years, where he endeared himself to a large circle of friends. He is survived by his wife, who is the daughter of the late Judge Hanna, of Philadelphia; a son, Benjamin Day; two sisters, the Misses Rachel and Bessie Day, and a brother, a resident in the West.

A Surprise Party.

Victor Hueston was tendered a surprise party at his home, 937 West Front stret, by about forty of his young friends last night. It was arranged by Miss Edna Marsh and Miss Bertha Mantz, who har them all gather at the home of Mr. Woodhull and then altogether take Victor by surprise at his own home, which was done successfully. The evening was spent in playing games, music and dancing.

Mrs. Ackerman Stricken.

Mrs. J. H. Ackerman, the mother of Senator-elect Ernest R. Ackerman, was stricken with paralysis last night. She is now at her home on West Seventh street in a critical condition.

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PROF. SHEARER HONORED.

Some of His Ideas to be Adopted in New York Schools.

Superintendent of Schools William J. Shearer, of Elizabeth, made an address at a meeting of the school teachers of the Borough of Manhattan, yesterday. The meeting was called for the purpose of learning something of the system introduced at Elizabeth by Mr. Shearer.

The New York teachers were much impressed with the excellence of Mr. Shearer's ides, and it is belived that his system will be adopted not only in Manhattan Borough, but Brooklyn as well. Andrew W. Epson, superintendent of the Public Schools of Manhattan, presided at the meeting yesterday.

Fault of a Driver.

One of the U. S. Express Company horses attached to a truck started to run away from the express delivery platform near the station last night, and narrowly run down a young man on a bicycle who was passing through North avenue at the time. These horses are seldom if ever tied while standing near the station, and while left alone they frequently make an attempt to get away. North avenue being a busy thoroughfare at train time, there is more or less danger from accident by the driving in and out of the express wagons.

Story About Theatre Denied.

A rumor that George Jacobs is to give up the theatre on East Jersey street, Elizabeth, was again heard yesterday. When questioned about it by a reporter Mr. Jacobs said that there is absolutely no truth in the story.

A Watch Night Service.

At Monroe Avenue M. E. church tomorrow night the evangelistic meetings will be continued. For the remaining Sunday nights of the month of December services of a similar kind will be held. Preparations are already under way to fittingly close the series of meetings and, in fact, to close the year 1905 on Sunday, December 31, with old fashioned watch night services. At that time opportunity will be offered for persons desiring to unite with the church, and the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. The occasion promises to be one of general helpfulness and the public is cordially invited to participate.

Death of Mrs. Andrew Parson.

Mrs. Helen Parson, wife of Andrew Parson, a well known employe of Hand & Son, died last night after a long illness. She was in her thirtieth year. The funeral will be held from her late home on Cottage place Monday afternoon at 1:30 and from the Calvary Baptist church at 2 o'clock. Interment will be at Hillside.

Diphtheria in Dunellen.

Several cases of diphtheria have appeared in Dunellen, and the board of health is working hard to prevent any spread of the disease. Five houses are quarantined, and the authorities feel confident that every avenue of contagion is guarded. Only one case, that of Mrs. Michael Cannon, effects an adult.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

—Eugene O'Reilly has issued invitations for an evening soiree and dance to be given under the auspices of his dancing class in I. C. T. Hall, Friday night, December 15.

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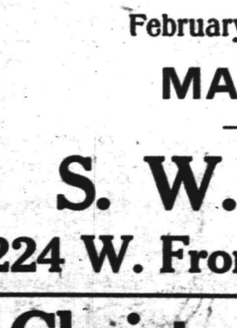

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SERMON MOVES JUNIORS

Several Asked For Preacher's Prayers at Y. M. C. A. Service.

250 ATTENDED MEETING

Three Councils of the City Go in a Body to Hear Rev. E. E. Roberson, a Fellow Junior.

Members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics filled the body of Y. M. C. A. Hall yesterday afternoon. They gathered to hear their brother, Rev. E. E. Roberson, of Bound Brook, preach the culminating sermon in the series of four he has been delivering at the Sunday meetings of the association. Fully 250 Juniors were in the audience, all three councils—Benevolent, Franklin and Somerset—of this city being represented by good sized delegations. They made the largest audience that has gathered at a Y. M. C. A. Sunday meeting this year.

The Juniors met at their hall in the Scheuer building, West Front street, just before the service and marched to the Y. M. C. A. in a body, two abreast. They filled the lower part of the hall, and nearly fifty were compelled to find seats in the gallery.

Mr. Roberson preached a strong evangelical sermon. As he explained, his three previous addresses were more in the nature of talks on subjects of general interest, but in his discourse yesterday he preached a sermon, pure and simple, drawing the lessons to be found in all that he had spoken on the preceding Sundays.

His plea was for the instant and unhesitating acceptance of Christ as the personal seviour. The text he took was from the thirtieth chapter of Deuteronomy, verse nineteen: "I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live."

They who accept Christ, Mr. Roberson said, choose life—"I am the way and the truth and the life." He gave four reasons for the choice:

First, everybody needs Christ. He is needed that men may meet the purposes of their creation. There are four sides to man's nature—mental, physical, intellectual and spiritual. All three of the first named may be highly developed, and the world may call the man who has so developed himself a success, but unless his spiritual nature is not strengthened he is imperfect; he cannot be perfect until it is.

Secondly, it is manly to accept Christ. Once it was thought a man showed weakness if he became a Christian, but the example set by great and strong men like Lincoln, Gladstone and Garfield had destroyed that idea. The acceptance of Christ was, in fact, a test of manhood, and only men strong in manliness could accept him wholly.

Third, the acceptance of Christ gives men a chance to show how heroic they are. Moral courage is vastly superior to physical courage, and Christianity called for the exercise of that virtue. It called its followers to strife and battle, and not to a flowery bed of ease.

Fourth, Christianity meant everlasting life. It was idle for men to say that they did not need that assurance now, that there was time enough to prepare for it. It was needed at once; the call might come at any minute.

The sermon produced a noticeable effect upon those who heard it. When Mr. Roberson, just before offering the closing prayer, asked if there were any men who wished to be remembered particularly in his petition several hands were raised above bowed heads.

After the service Mr. Roberson was cordially greeted by the Juniors. The meeting was marked by two fine solos by Miss Merry, of Scranton.

Fresh Air Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Fresh Air Association will be held in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tonight at 8 o'clock. There will be reports of the past year's work, addresses by Miss Sara Curry, Rev. E. M. Rodman and Alexander Morgan, of New York. Besides, there will be a special programme of music.

Men's Club Affair.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church will meet tomorrow night when musicians from New York will give an attractive programme. There will be the social hour and refreshments afterwards. In January Senator Ernest R. Ackerman will give an illustrated lecture before this club.

First Rehearsal of "Pirates."

The first rehearsal of "The Pirates of Penzance," to be given in February for the King's Daughters' Day Nursery, will be held tonight under the direction of William Holmes.

P. H. S. MUSICAL CLUBS FOURTH ANNUAL CONCERT

ENJOYED BY LARGE GATHERING IN CAMERA CLUB ROOMS.

The fourth annual concert by the Plainfield High School Musical Clubs was given in the Camera Club rooms Saturday night for the benefit of the P. H. S. Athletic Association. The hall was crowded with members and friends of the school who enjoyed the excellent programme greatly. Much credit is due S. B. Howe, Jr., instructor of the musical clubs, for the good work.

In part first the orchestra rendered "Moonlight," Miss Marguerite Ostrom gave two recitations, "Our Hired Girl," and "The Raggety Man," Percy Mygrant gave a cornet solo and the glee club sang "Where Are You Going," and "Maiden of the Fleur-de-lis," each number receiving hearty applause.

Part second was entitled "Miss Beauty and Mr. Briggs," and was a feature of the programme. William Briggs introduced his trick dog, "Miss Beauty," who performed several remarkable stunts.

The mandolin and banjo clubs opened part third with "Yankee Boy," and "Kaloola," which was followed with a recitation, "The Tramp Musician," by Miss Edith Hanaford, assisted by Miss Florence Dickerson. There was a violin solo, "Barcarolle," by Clarence Heaume and the orchestra concluded the programme with the rendition of "Cupid's Garden." Several of these numbers were encored and the response was generous. After the entertainment the floor was cleared and dancing was enjoyed until nearly midnight. The athletic association will realize a substantial sum as profit from the concert.

HUNT CLUB CHASE.

Members Afterward Entertained by Charles W. Fisk and L. E. Waring.

Despite the disagreeable weather on Saturday afternoon, the Watchung Hunt Club to the number of twenty-three had a pleasant chase after the hounds. Starting at the Plainfield Country Club, the riders went to Metuchen, where there was a check. From that point the run was continued to Mt. Pleasant and thence to the kennels on Rahway road, where it was concluded.

After the run the club was entertained at the Casino by Lewis E. Waring and Charles W. Fisk. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. The club had for its guest on the run, William McClure, of Montclair. Next Saturday the club will have another run, starting from Mt. Pleasant and going in the direction of Rahway.

SPOKE IN DUNELLEN.

Miss Josephine Petrie Tells Presbyterian Sunday-school of Work.

Miss Josephine Petrie, of this city, secretary of the Young People's Society Board of Home Missions, delivered an address before the Sunday-school and congregation of the Dunellen Presbyterian church yesterday morning. The occasion was the annual missionary exercises of the Sunday-school, which took the place of the regular morning service.

Miss Petrie is thoroughly conversant with missionary conditions in the western and southern fields and it was on these that she spoke. She described the nature and needs of the work among the unconverted people there, dwelling on the effort to bring the Montana Indians into the fold. She said more money was needed in the work, and the contributions were generous in response to the appeal.

$3,000 for Being Good.

For being good for a decade, Frank T. Rice, a popular citizen of Warren township, is about to receive $3,000 through Reed & Codington, of this city. Ten years ago when Rice's grandmother died she left him this sum of money providing he led a sober and industrious life for the period stated. At that time Rice was proprietor of a hotel at Mt. Bethel, but in later days he has been a teamster. He bears an excellent reputation for sobriety and industriousness and it is said the lawyers are experiencing no difficulty in securing the necessary affidavits to entitle him to the money.

Hope Chapel Fair Closes.

The fair of the Hope chapel Ladies' Aid Society was successfully concluded Saturday night and as a result the organization will clear nearly $150 for the benefit of the organ fund. All the articles on the booths, with few exceptions, were disposed of, a good sized crowd being in attendance. The programme for the evening included vocal selections by S. C. Iglehart and Mrs. L. R. Howard. In the list of committees given Saturday, the name of Mrs. Hartley, who did much for the success of the affair, was unintentionally omitted.

ESCAPES JAIL THROUGH HIS SISTER'S PLEA

"WACKY" DRAKE, REARRESTED TWICE ON SATURDAY, GETS ANOTHER CHANCE

Frank Drake, arrested on Saturday for breaking his agreement to remain out of the city for six months, and released by Judge Runyon after proving that illness drove him back and making a new promise to remain in exile for half a year, was re-arrested twice within three hours of his release. One charge was soliciting money on the streets and the other was drunkenness. In spite of everything Drake escaped from court this morning with the sentence of fifty days and fifty dollars that hung over him still suspended. A plea made by his sister saved him.

When Drake left the court room Saturday he promised to be out of the city by today; he understood that if he returned before next June or gave the police any trouble in the interim he was to go to jail for fifty days and pay $50. This was made very plain, so Officer Overbaugh, who had arrested Drake in the first place, was astonished to see him soliciting on Park avenue. He placed the youth under arrest and took him to headquarters. The magistrate gave Drake a sharp talking to, and allowed him to go. Within an hour Overbaugh saw Drake sagging about the streets, very drunk. This time Drake was cooped up.

When he was arraigned before Judge Runyon this morning, the magistrate was in no mood for leniency. He was on the point of ordering the young man to jail when Miss Drake, who is a young girl, appledged her word to the court that half. She said he was the victim of his associations, and a chance to get out of town and away from them would set him on the right path. She pleaded her word to the court that she would see her brother left town today. The magistrate was touched by the plea, and showed it. He gave Drake into the girl's charge, and brother and sister left the court together. Drake looked ashamed of himself, and the police think they have seen the last of him for at least six months.

SHAKESPEAREAN RECITALS.

To Be Given by C. Abbott at Truell Inn.

A series of Shakespearean Lecture-Recitals will be given at Truell Inn by Dr. Edgar C. Abbott on the afternoons of the following dates: "Othello," Tuesday, December 19; "The Merchant of Venice," Thursday, December 28; "Hamlet," Wednesday, January 3. The lectures will begin at 3 o'clock.

The recitals will be given under the patronage of Mrs. M. S. Ackerman, Mrs. George H. Babcock, Mrs. George A. Beaton, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Chambliss, Mrs. C. H. Detwiller, Mrs. Freudenthal, Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Mrs. Chapman Fisk, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mrs. Edwin S. Hooley, Mrs. George H. Higbee, Mrs. G. M. Holstein, Rev. and Mrs. Hubbell, Mrs. Rufus P. Lincoln, Mrs. David M. Moore, Mrs. Percy H. Stewart, Mrs. William Palmer Smith, Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Stevens, Mrs. J. R. Truell and Mrs. O. T. Waring.

Funeral of Mrs. Nischwitz.

The funeral of Mrs. C. Frank Nischwitz was held yesterday afternoon, services being at her late home on Grandview avenue and the Methodist church at Springdale. At the former, Rev. Dr. C. W. Parsons was in charge, assisted by Rev. A. C. McCrea, while at the church Rev. Mr. Stout officiated. The interment was made at Springdale. The pall bearers were Winfield S. Angleman, Charles Angleman, Frank Quaas and John Mundy.

Funeral of Mrs. Greve.

A large gathering of relatives and friends, including fifty members of the local Painters' Union, with which Mr. Greve is connected, attended the funeral of Mrs. Fredricka Greve, held at her late home on North avenue, Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor of Faith chapel, officiated, and interment was at Hillside cemetery. There were numerous handsome floral tributes.

Parish Fair Tomorrow.

Under the auspices of the Women's Guild of the Church of the Heavenly Rest a fair and sale of fancy articles will be held in the parish house tomorrow and Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

Famous Actor Coming.

John Drew will be the guest of former Mayor Charles J. Fisk on the occasion of his appearance here on Wednesday night, December 22. He will play "De Lancey," a Frohman production.

Officials Away.

Mayor J. F. Buckle and Chief of Police P. S. Kiely were in Trenton today.

PLAINFIELDER GIVES A HORSE FOR SECURITY

BUT IT WAS'NT HIS AND NEWARK POLICE WERE STUNG.

P. S. Dayton, the local flour and feed merchant, brought a horse back to the city, Saturday, which he sold on trial to a New York man and while away passed through experiences enough to nettle the most patient and submissive equine. The purchaser did not want the animal after he had used it awhile and Irenus Allen, of East Front street, was sent over to bring it back. He came by way of Newark and stopping in one of the wet goods establishments there, took a drink that put him out of business. He remounted the horse but fell off and when the police picked him up, the animal had strayed away. Allen insisted that the glass of German Joy he drank was drugged but the court thought it was a case of too many and imposed a fine. He didn't have the money but claimed the horse he was riding was his and that if the police could find it, they could hold it until he came home and got the necessary. The animal was finally located and Allen was let go.

He hurried to Plainfield and told Dayton where the horse was and that if he wanted it he could go after it. Dayton went to Newark expecting to have no trouble in getting his property but he had a great deal of it and the Newark police finally let him have it after an argument as to who was to pay Allen's fine. They now have no security and as Allen is in Plainfield and not likely to go back it looks as though the cops had been "stung."

Y. M. C. A. FIVE WINS FROM BROOKLYN PLAYERS

26TH WARD TEAM EASY FOR LOCALS—BUSINESS MEN DEFEAT LEALS.

In a game marked by fast plays, the Brooklyn Twenty-sixth Ward Y. M. C. A. basketball five fell before the prowess of the local association's combination Saturday night. The score was 33 to 19.

Plainfield held the visitors safely throughout the contest. The locals played rapidly, and excelled in team work. Leary and Scull did especially good work. The line up:

Brooklyn.	Plainfield.
Meyr	Smith
Losee	Thompson
forwards.	
Kiendl	Scull
center.	
Penny	Leary
Hurd	Neal
guards.	

The "curtain raiser" was between the Business Men and Leal's School. Leal's was no match for the opposing combination, losing by a score of 28 to 9. The game, however, was snappy and interesting. The line up:

Business Men.	Leal's.
Hucke	Howard
Miner	Alpaugh
forwards.	
Lott	Endicott
center.	
Browning	Brokaw
Clarke	Valiant
guards.	

There was a very large attendance. The spectators were frankly partisan and the contestants were enthusiastically cheered and applauded by their supporters.

CELEBRATE WEDDING DAY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kinney Fifteen Years Married.

In honor of the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Kinney, of Arlington avenue, entertained a few friends at dinner on Saturday night. The event was attended by many pleasant features, not the least being the handsome remembrances of the guests.

Those participating in the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joel Fisk, Mrs. Chapman Fisk, Miss Elizabeth Cock, Mr. and Mrs. Roger F. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hovey, William H. Cock, G. Harry Squires and Mr. and Mrs. William C. Kinney.

Lewis A. Kline's Funeral.

The funeral of Lewis A. Kline, who died last week in Boston, will be held from the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Willett, of Craig place, tomorrow afternoon at 1:30. Interment is to be made at Bound Brook.

Tickets for Charity Ball.

The tickets for the charity ball to be given at the Casino on Friday night, December 29, for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital, were issued today. There promises to be an unusually large sale.

—Beginning tonight, VanArsdale's shoe store will be open evenings until after Christmas.

COURTEOUS PICKPOCKET RETURNS PLUCKED WALLET

INTERESTING AND ILLUMINATING EXPERIENCE OF A NETHERWOOD MAN.

Whatever there may be of honor among thieves, the craft has some glimmerings of courtesy and consideration. This is illustrated by the experience of A. J. Beal, of Netherwood.

On Thanksgiving Day, in New York, Mr. Beal's pocket was very neatly picked, the operator getting away with a flat wallet. In the wallet was $10 in money, a commutation ticket and some cards with Mr. Beal's address. Mr. Beal, knowing nothing of the many sides to the grafter's nature, regarded the incident as closed, put another wallet into commission and got a new commutation ticket.

Saturday morning his mail contained a flat package. Is there any need to say that the package contained the lost wallet? No, the money was not in it, but the commutation ticket and the cards were. This pickpocket is a real person and not a character in fiction. He took the wallet to get the money and not for a gallery play. He returned the wallet, not because he was conscience stricken, but because he was courteous. Mr. Beal says he has no hard feelings against that thief. It is worth $10, he feels, to learn that the similarity between pickpockets and insurance presidents extends even to the practice of social amenities.

MRS. E. E. DORMAN DEAD.

Passed Away at Her Home Today After a Long Illness.

Mrs. Annie J. Dorman, wife of E. E. Dorman, died this morning at her home on Central avenue, following a long illness. She recently returned from Maine, where she went for the benefit of her health. She was a member of the Park Avenue Baptist church and a regular attendant at all of the services until her illnes prevented.

Besides a husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Raymond, of New York, and two sons, Sidney and E. F. Dorman, of this city. The funeral services will be held from the late home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

GEN. HOWARD SPOKE.

Made Address at Congregational Church on Mission Work.

Gen. O. O. Howard, uncle of Rev. L. R. Howard, of this city, spoke at the Congregational church yesterday morning relative to mission work in which he is interested. The well known veteran of the Civil War has appeared here several times on simlar errands and has always been greeted by large audiences.

He told of the work that has been accomplished during the past year in the mission fields at home and abroad and pictured the future for mission enterprise as very encouraging.

Harding Davis Coming.

The performance of "The Galloper," with Raymond Hitchcock heading the cast, at the New Plainfield theatre Thursday night, will be viewed by Richard Harding Davis, the author. Mr. Davis' books and plays are among the best known in the country, and his coming to Plainfield was brought about through Manager Counihan, who wished to have him make the premiere of "The Galloper" an auspicious event. He is also the author of "The Dictator," the play in which Willie Collier made one of his greatest successes.

Little Girl's Funeral.

Funeral services over the body of Elizabeth McNee the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McNee, of Madison avenue, were held at the parents' home yesterday afternoon. Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, had charge. Interment was at Hillside cemetery.

Interscholastic Match.

North Plainfield High School will meet Plainfield High School in the Interscholastic Basketball League at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Between the halves the second teams of the schools will play.

Rehearsals at the Casino.

The rehearsals for "The Pirates of Penzance," to be given at the New Plainfield theatre for the benefit of the King's Daughters' Day Nursery, will be held at the Casino. The first rehearsal will take place tonight.

Borough Gets a City Man.

Thomas Lyons, of this city, a mason, was arrested by Marshall Flack, of the borough force, Saturday night for drunkenness. Recorder Doud will pass judgment tonight.

—Once you have tried White Label canned goods, you will agree with thousands of others that they are the best in the market. Neuman Brothers sell them.

DESPERADO LURKING AT VALENTINE'S BRIDGE?

SLINKING FIGURE, SUPPOSED TO BE IDES, SEEN THERE SEVERAL TIMES.

Householders in the neighborhood of Valentine's bridge, half way between this city and South Plainfield, have been worried by the appearance of a mysterious figure about the bridge in the early morning hours, for the past few days. It appears to be that of a stockily built man, who seems to shrink from observance. The residents believe it is either "Dutch" Ides himself, or one of his gang. The last seen of Ides was in the neighborhood of South Plainfield, and it is figured that he would be apt to pick a hiding place somewhere in the neighborhood of the bridge, far enough from the railroads to throw off searchers who are looking for him about hobo camps, yet near enough to enable him to reach a favoring freight when the time for flight should come.

The man has been seen by several milkmen. He appears to have come out into the open at about the same time—between 3 and 4 o'clock—every morning for nearly a week. Descriptions of him vary some, but those who have seen him agree that he shrunk out of sight every time they came toward him in a way that always aroused suspicion. One milkman saw him with a catchel that seemed to be filled with weighty goods, and another saw him carrying a paper bundle. So far he has not attempted to interfere with anyone on the road or in the neighborhood, but if it is Ides, the residents say, this peaceful state of affairs is not likely to continue.

MISS VAN SICKEL TO WED.

Ceremony to Take Place Tomorrow Night.

Miss Louise Van Sickel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Van Sickel, of Madison avenue, and John Harold Smith, of Hartford, Conn., will be married tomorrow night, at the home of the bride's parents. The affair will be a quiet one, owing to the recent death of the bride's grandfather, Captain James Franklin Hubbard.

The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Grace Van Sickel, as bridesmaid. Egbert Jurgensen, of New York, will be the best man. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, former pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, and a close friend of the family.

The couple will make their home in Hartford, where the groom is engaged in business.

Boys' Club Opening.

The Boys' Club will open formally for the season tonight. The opening will mark the active assumption of control by the Y. M. C. A., which recently took the organization under its charge. The regular classes will be organized and the work will go on pretty much as under the old management. Visitors will be welcomed to the club tonight, and those who attend the opening will receive a comprehensive idea of the scope and aims of the organization. An exhibit of the work done by the boys will be shown. The clubhouse is on Sycamore street. Kenneth Robbie, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who is now the active head of the club, will be in charge of the opening.

Funeral of Mrs. Stafford.

With a large gathering of relatives and friends in attendance, the funeral of Mrs. John T. Stafford was held from her late home on Essex street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. George Mooney, pastor of the Monroe Avenue church, was in charge. During the service, the entire gathering, at the request of the family, sang "Abide With Me." The floral tributes were numerous and included a set piece from the Monroe Avenue Ladies' Aid Society. Interment was made at Hillside cemetery, the pall bearers being John Praed, Michael Rimmer, Frederick Pearce, Francis Whitley, Paul Symons and Thomas W. Jacobs.

Died from Burns.

Mrs. David J. Smith, wife of the manager of the Duke estate, died Saturday at her home in South Somerville as the result of the burns she sustained a week previously. While carrying a pan of ashes from the house a number of live coals dropped out, igniting her clothing. She ran into the house, where a member of the family succeeded in extinguishing the flames with a pail of water, but Mrs. Smith's clothes had been almost entirely burned from her body.

County Committee Meeting.

The Union County Republican Executive Committee will meet at Elizabeth tomorrow night, when the annual reports will be presented and there will be discussion of legislative offices to be allotted by the Republican caucus.

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DOUBLE MORAL STANDARD

Rev. Frederick Lynch Says It is Responsible For Commercial Graft.

FINANCIERS' RELIGION

They Shed It When They Go Into Business and Don't Recognize Difference Between Right and Wrong.

Rev. Frederick Lynch, of the Pilgrim Congregational church, New York, preached the sermon of the last service in the special course at the Unitarian church, last night. His theme was the message of religion for the men of today.

Mr. Lynch's idea of modern religion is of a force that knows neither creed nor cessation; a force that is to work as strongly in business, in politics, in every act of each man and each set of men, and not merely in church life, so-called.

Mr. Lynch denounced what he called the double-standard of morality—the thing that allows men like Rockefeller to regard himself as a Christian in the Baptist church with which he is affiliated, and like a soulless, unfeeling, untouchable servant of Business in directors' meetings. Mr. Lynch ascribed the state of affairs exposed by the insurance revelations to this double standard.

"I am not so sure," he said, speaking in this connection, "but that some of the men who have been on the stand did not actually realize that they were doing anything ethically wrong or Unchristian-like. The double standard of morality works that way. It must be destroyed."

He believes that it will be. In the very revelations that have been made he sees signs that the great lesson of one all-active religion is being learned. He believes the people are awakening to the need for universal adherence to high ethical standards in every field of endeavor. The recent reform victories in several states he regards as a sign of the great change.

The appeal of religion, Mr. Lynch held, must not be made to moderns on the old selfish basis of personal salvation. The plea for religion must be based on the partnership of man with God in the effort to make the world permanently better, to bring about "the kingdom of God."

The world, according to Mr. Lynch, cares no more for what churches claim, cares nothing for what they call their theology. It rates the church for what it does for the betterment of man and the conditions in which he is forced to live.

"Religion is one, creeds may be many," said Mr. Lynch. "Religion is alike in all pure hearts of whatever denomination. The day of ecclesiastical labels is fast going by—we are becoming better known for what truths we are seeking rather than by the tags we bear. Religion is being measured, not by the claims made, but by the work the church is doing."

CHARMING DINNER DANCE.

First of a Series to be Given by Country Club.

The first of the series of dinner dances arranged by the members of the Plainfield Country Club for this winter, was given at the Casino, Saturday night, and was a success. There were about sixty-five subscribers. Prior to the dance about twenty subscribers had dinner.

During the evening the programme was of a most informal character, the guests spending the time dancing, playing bridge whist, pool and otherwise enjoying themselves as they desired. The committee in charge of the dinner dances, including Lewis E. Waring, Louis G. Timpson and T. R. Van Boskerck, was pleased with the opening affair and it is predicted that the succeeding ones will be even more successful. A local orchestra furnished music for the dinner and dance and this was a feature.

Why a $300,000 Postoffice?

Congressman William H. Wiley has introduced in Congress a resolution appropriating $300,000 for a new postoffice building for East Orange. People are asking why a little city like East Orange, with its limited postal requirements, needs a $300,000 postoffice. The city has no large manufacturing plants or business houses.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY

Justice Von Minden, before whom the Stanbery-Harrison civil case was tried in Dunellen, is incensed over the communication sent by Counsellor Swackhamer to The Daily Press in reference to the case. He will say nothing for publication, but it is understood that he denies the truth of Mr. Swackhamer's statement that he moved the dismissal of the case on the grounds taken by Judge Strong when he dismissed it.

A cake sale was the feature of the successful fair conducted by the Sunshine Society of Holy Innocents' church Saturday afternoon in Friendship Hall. The second day's attendance was larger than the first and things sold rapidly. The proceeds will go into the general church funds.

The fire company has filed complaint with the borough authorities over the condition of the hydrant at Washington and Dunellen avenues. The firemen ask that it be remedied at once. The fire board has taken the matter under consideration.

In line with the general precautions to safeguard the borough health steps are being taken to have Bonegut brook between South avenue and the railroad tracks cleaned. The brook is almost clogged.

The next meeting of the Council will be held on January 4. The regular date will fall on New Year's, and the session has been put off to prevent a conflict with the holiday.

Rev. Chester Birch has returned to St. Louis, Mo., his headquarters. His work in Bound Brook, which ended Friday night, was very successful.

There was a large attendance at the evening service in the Presbyterian church yesterday. N. R. Cass, of Princeton, sang a solo.

Col. Downey is sick. The colonel says the recent Republican victories are enough to make any old-time Democrat sick.

The two new "peace and morals" ordinances have gone into effect. They became operative on the first of the month.

Mrs. Edward Hart, of New York, has returned home after visiting her brother, William Jenner, for a week.

Mrs. Lina Dayton and her daughter, Miss Iva Dayton, have returned from a stay with friends in New York.

Adam Dealaman, the young son of Mrs. Margaret Dealaman, is suffering from an attack of jaundice.

Emil Nelson has returned from a stay with relatives in Hunterdon county.

Miss Mellie Maitland has returned from a visit to friends in Newark.

A broken crosswalk on Dunellen avenue has been replaced.

Herbert L. Pierce is driving a new horse in his business.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

A successful cake, candy and fancy goods sale was held Saturday afternoon and evening in the Casino at the Homestead. The inclement weather no doubt kept a number away, but those who braved the elements were liberal buyers, the several booths doing a rushing business. The proceeds were for the benefit of All Saints' Episcopal church.

The heavy wind of yesterday cleaned many of the shade trees of their old rotten limbs, but doing no more damage than littering the sidewalks with the branches.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cory, who have been spending a week with Mrs. Cory's brother on Long Island, have returned home. Mr. Cory's health is much improved.

Miss Nancy Wade, who has been spending Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade, has returned to her home at Millburn.

A party of old wheel enthusiasts attended the closing of the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden Saturday night.

The weekly gathering of the Epworth League was held last night in the class rooms of the Methodist church.

The Farther Lights Society held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Baptist church.

An interesting weekly meeting of the B. Y. P. U. was held last night in the church parlors.

The local bowling team roll the Snedekers, of Plainfield, on Lee's alleys tonight.

Miss Cora Miller entertained friends from New York over Sunday.

Miss Josephine Ingram has returned from a visit at her home in Trenton.

Lynus Walpole was the guest Saturday of friends in New York.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Preparations are being made in the Baptist Sunday-school for a Christmas service.

Mrs. Outcalt, who removed from this place a few years ago, is visiting friends here.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. William L. Smalley, Sr., of Craig place, is detained at home with an attack of gastritis.

D. E. Titsworth, of the Potter Printing Press Company, is in the West on a business trip.

Miss Vic Martin, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Morton, of Mountain avenue.

Chester Decker, of West End avenue, who has been detained at home by illness, is much improved.

Mrs. W. A. Nye, of New York, has been spending several days with Mrs. Edwin S. Hooley, of North Plainfield.

Miss Alice Wall, of Bound Brook, who has been spending several days with Plainfield friends, has returned home.

E. W. Mills, of East Second street, who has been to Washington on a business trip, returned home on Saturday.

DeWitt Brokaw, who has been spending a week at his home in the borough, has returned to Princeton College.

Mrs. H. K. Ramsey, of Bound Brook, who is under treatment at Dr. Cooley's sanitarium in the borough, is greatly improved.

Mrs. Rogers, of Bensonhurst, L. I., who has been visiting at the home of Louis VanAlstyne, of East Fifth street, has returned home.

Leslie Hallock, of Swarthmore College, who has been spending a short time at his home in the borough, has returned to his studies.

Fred G. Sherman, of Westervelt avenue, superintendent of telegraph for the New Jersey Central, has returned from a western business trip.

Yardley T. Brown, formerly of this city, but now of Wilmington, Del., has been visiting friends in town. He is now engaged in the lumber business.

Arthur L. Denton, of Washington avenue, who has just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, will not return to Brown University until after the holidays.

Mrs. M. P. Cobb and son, Charles Cobb, of Fairview avenue, have gone to North Carolina, where they will remain for some time with Mr. Cobb, who is engaged in business in the South.

P. H. S. VICTORIOUS.

Its Basketball Team Wins from Hasbrouck Institute.

The basketball team from the Plainfield High School defeated the Hasbrouck Institute team at Jersey City on Saturday by a score of 60 to 16, in the first regular schedule game in the Scholastic Tournament. The star playing for the local team was done by Paul Collier, who scored thirty-two points for his team. The home five was simply outclassed in the play and had no show from the start.

In the latter part of the second half, Line and Doane, subs, were given an opportunity to play as right guards. The Plainfield team lined up as follows: Stuart Freeman, centre; Collier, right forward; Smith, left forward; Howard Freeman, left guard; Caldwell, right guard.

Judgment His Text.

"Judgment," was the subject of a sermon delivered by Rev. George A. Warner at the Church of the Holy Cross, last night. He compared the fallibility of man's judgment and the fallibility of God's, that without knowing the motive which actuates a man's acts, it is impossible, he declared, for one to judge them fairly or correctly, whereas with God, who knoweth all things, is able to judge man, whether his acts are those of omission or commission, and the motives behind such acts.

Christmas Donations for the Relief.

In making your plans for Christmas don't forget to put the Relief Association near the head of the list. Contributions of dolls, games, toys of all kinds, new and second hand, are asked for, and money is always needed. These should be sent early, by the 16th, to the rooms, 544 West Front street.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Miss Elsie Horne conducted the Epworth League service in Vincent chapel last night.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will meet Thursday afternoon.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church rehearsed Christmas carols after the session yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will meet in Vincent chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a special and literary meeting in Vincent chapel on Friday night.

The Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet at the Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. All are invited.

The Junior and Primary departments of the First Baptist church Sunday school will give a Christmas entertainment Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church had charge of the service at the church last night. The subject was "The City of God."

Miss Beeching will have charge of the Junior Epworth League meeting in Vincent chapel Wednesday afternoon. There will be a special programme of interest.

"The Fountains of Delight in God" will be the subject of the prayer meeting at the Congregational church Wednesday night. A. C. LaBoyteaux will open the topic.

The subject of the prayer meeting at Vincent chapel Wednesday night will be "Revivals," and the pastor, Rev. A. C. McCrea will present reports of the revival meetings being held throughout New Jersey.

Since the organization of the First Baptist church there has been five pastors, as follows: Rev. Jacob Fitz-Randolph, 1818-1828; Rev. Daniel T. Hill, 1828-1839; Rev. Simeon Joseph Drake, 1839-1862; Rev. Dr. David J. Yerkes, 1863-1903, and the present pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss. A significant fact about these pastors is that their first names are all well known Bible names.

—The New Jersey Central recently received a number of new passenger coaches to be used in the local service.

—The Lincolns and the Van Eps brothers, accompanied by W. E. MacClymont, will entertain in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course this evening.

—The Plainfield Coachmen's Association will give a dance in Saengerbund Hall Wednesday night for the benefit of Mrs. George Gunther, of Netherwood, whose husband died recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Terry are registered at the Chalfonte, Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walling and sons, Ritner and Junior, of Philadelphia, were guests over Sunday of Miss Eva Rappleje, at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. M. VanEmburgh, 44 Westervelt avenue, the borough.

NEW JERSEY'S RIGHT TO ITS OWN WATERS

ARGUMENT IN ERRORS COURT OVER HUDSON COUNTY COMPANY.

Trenton. Dec. 11.—Argument began Thursday before the Court of Appeals on the appeal of the Hudson County Water Company from the final decree of the Court of Chancery enjoining the company from diverting the waters of the Passaic River at Little Falls for supplying Staten Island, was continued Friday.

Robert H. McCarter, who, as attorney general, brought the suit, based his argument for the affirmation of the Chancery Court decision on theree propositions. He held that the State, as a lower owner, is entitled to preserve the integrity of the stream so that it will come to it unimpaired in quantity. His next point was that the State, without regard to its lower proprietorship, is entitled to an injunction as successor to the English crown and as representative of the public.

Finally, he held that the Legislature being valid, there is no doubt of the jurisdiction of the court to enjoin, and of the validity of the act giving to the court the right to do so.

Counsel for the company, former Justice Gilbert Collins and Richard V. Lindabury, claimed that the State has no general power to prohibit the transportation of the fresh waters of the State into any other State for use therein, and its attempted exercise of such a power through the act passed last winter is altogether ineffectual. It was further held that the decree of the Court of Chancery cannot be sustained upon the theory that the State has a personal right as riparian, or lower owner, to prevent the diversion from the Passaic River of water which, but for such subdivision, would flow to and upon the lands of the State under tide water.

The State, it was contended, has no property in the waters of the Passaic River before they reach the tidal lands. It was also claimed that the decree cannot be an enforcement of the police power of the State.

MERSHON WANTS NEW TRIAL.

Orders of Affiliation Held Up Until This is Argued.

Judge Schenck sat Friday to consider the question of making an order of affiliation in the township of Franklin, Somerset county, against Irving Mershon, of Princeton.

On November 21 a jury found Mershon guilty to be the father of a child of Hattie Dock, daughter of Abram Dock, of Griggstown, and the case yesterday was a continuation of that proceeding, so that Mershon, who is a bookkeeper in the First National Bank, of Princeton, could provide for the support of the child.

But the defendant has filed a rule to show cause with the court why a new trial should not be granted and this stayed the proceedings set down for yesterday.

The hearing on the rule was set down for next Friday. The proceeding is an unusual one and the right to grant a new trial under the law will be questioned. Irving Hoadlang, of New Brunswick, and George E. Pace, of Millstone, represented the township yesterday, and ex-Prosecutor Dungan, of Somerville, and Bayard Stockton, of Trenton, were counsel for Mershon.

Opens Night School for Negroes.

Long Branch, Dec. 11—A. J. Clark, who until a few years ago was a teacher in the colored schools in the South, has opened a night school for boys and girls of his race. Between thirty-five and forty pupils are enrolled. Mr. Clark's scholars will tonight discuss the following resolution: "Resolved, That the new charter and the changing of Long Branch from a commission to a Board of Councilmen has been a benefit."

State Dental Commission to Meet.

The semi-annual session of the State Dental Commission to examine graduates to practise dentistry in New Jersey will convene in the Assembly Chamber in the State House, Trenton, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. During that day and Wednesday the office of the secretary, Dr. C. A. Meeker, in Newark, will be closed.

Miss Emma Ulmer, of Bound Brook, is spending several weeks with relatives in this city.

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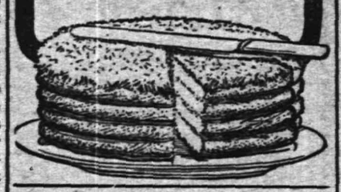

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Gifts for Maidens—Lace things, gloves, neckwear, collars, hosiery, handkerchiefs, furs, suit, jacket, waist, skirt, dress patterns, fancy desk, pretty chair, pictures, visiting cards, stationery, desk ware, suit case, valise, bag, opera glass, fan, toilet articles, perfumery, manicure set, diamonds, stickpins, bracelets, brooch, earrings, dainty watch with chain and locket, laundry bag, renaissance bureau cover or centrepiece, brushes, combs, jewelry, fancy table, pocketbook, visiting list, diary, music box, canary bird, umbrella, mackintosh, chatelaine bag, cardcase, easy chair, silver novelties, etc.

Gifts for Girls—Dolls, games, books, doll furniture, toy china tea set, desk and chair, doll carriage, doll gocart, toy dresser, toy sideboard, little misses' chiffonier, blackboard, tricycle, sled, child's rocker or high chair, short cloak, reefer, colored bonnet, colored dress, hardwood oak finish bedstead for playroom, shoes, slippers, stockings, gloves, handkerchiefs, ribbons, rings, bracelets and other jewelry, toy watch and chain, drawing book, paint box, transparent slate, set of furs, boa, hat, mackintosh, umbrella, overshoes, rubber boots, toys.

Gifts for Men—Gloves, comb and brush, raglan, handkerchiefs, mackintosh, fancy soaps, neckwear, bottle of bay rum or Florida water, match safe, hosiery, blacking case, shaving stand, wallet, Morris chair, roll top desk, revolving office chair, smoking jacket, clock, razor, Gem safety razor, shaving mug and brush, box of cigars, meerschaum or briar pipe, cigar holder, smoking set, tobacco jar, watch pocket knife, cigar cutter, military brush and comb set, scarf pin locket, hand mirror, collar and cuff buttons, handkerchief, necktie or glove box, collar and cuff box, ash receiver, full dress shield, night shirt, house coat, whisk broom, pajama suit, golf vest, sweater, hat, scrap basket, slippers, pocketbook, picture, box of stationery, cane, suspenders, smoking table, dress suit case, bag, trunk, bath robe, opera glass, clothes brush, visiting cards, ring, shirt studs, bicycle, fountain pen, gold pen or pencil, book case, talking machine.

Gifts for Youths—Gloves, umbrella, books, handkerchiefs, neckwear, underwear, hosiery, bath robe, house coat, ring, scarf pin, collar and cuff buttons, sleeve buttons, shirt, night shirt, skates, traveling bag, suit case, slippers, bicycle, raglan, mackintosh, stationery, cane, fountain pen, watch, chain, locket, toilet set, comb and brush, mirror, tooth brush hat, overcoat, suit of clothes, sweater, blacking case, match box, toilet waters, fancy soap, golf vest, pipe, football, boxing gloves, pocket knife, pocketbook, camera, kodak, picture, suspenders, pajamas, desk, jewelry, shaving stand, whisk broom, clothes brush, shaving set, razor, etc.

Gifts for Boys—Toys, games, sled, skates, knife, bicycle, tricycle, express, patrol, sulky, springboard, rocking or swing horse, football, musical instrument, overcoat, suit of clothes, printing press, mechanical or electrical novelty, wheelbarrow, savings bank, desk and chair, watch, hat, cap, gloves, rubber coat, rubber boots, shoes, slippers, blackboard, picture book, candy, leggins, hosiery, Bible, Christmas booklet, pajamas, box of paints, drawing book, transparent slate, soldier set, air rifle, trumpet, drum, box of tools, tenpins, grocery store, stable, steamboat, yacht, locomotive and cars, two wheel cart, hardwood "shoo fly," muffler, composition book, box of crayon, cane, magic lantern.

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FLIES AND RELIGION LEAD TO DIVORCE SUIT

SO MANY ARGUMENTS ENSUE, THAT WIFE FILES A BILL.

The difference of their religious faith and the fact that the wife let flies into the dining room while the husband was eating his dinner, have caused Mrs. Hattie W. O'Brien, of Sayreville, Middlesex county, through her counsel, Theodore B. Booraem, to file a bill for divorce inthe Court of Chancery against her husband, Thomas J. O'Brien. The difference in religion, according to Mrs. O'Brien, has been the cause of trouble between the two since their marriage on June 21 last, and the fly incident, she says, occurred on July 3, two weeks after their marriage.

On that occasion, she says, O'Brien charged her with allowing the flies to enter the room for the purpose of annoying him and he retaliated by throwing plates and dishes at her, and when she stooped to pick them up and put them back on the table, she says, he kicked and beat her.

Mrs. O'Brien says in her bill that ever since their marriage her husband has treated her cruelly, beating and kicking her. Once, she says, he threw her down stairs, and another time he threatened to shoot her and turned her out of the house. She says that constantly since their marriage her husband has tried to persuade her to change her religious belief and become a Catholic. She says he has threatened to do her injury unless she complied with his wishes.

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS

House Cleaning Needed.

Atlantic City is going to clean house. There has certainly been enough smell about the resort's city government recently to warrant something more than chloride of lime.—Trenton True American.

Loan Sharks.

It is stated that in Trenton as well as in other large industrial centers of this State there are men who pursue wage earners, offering to lend money to their victims and charging usurious rates. A strong novel of purpose could be written on these creatures of prey that catch the weak and unsophisticated in their nets, and open the road to crime, with disgrace visited upon innocent relations. The attention of the authorities should be directed to these sharks who violate the laws regulating the rates of interest.—Trenton State Gazette.

Will Hit Them Hard.

It seems like a shame that the city officials should be hit coming and going, as is the rule today. First the citizens want an investigation, and now the Pennsylvania Railroad Company issues an order to do away with free passes so long enjoyed by the legislators. It was quite handy for the Councilmen and others to hop on a train, take a run to Philadelphia and New York, or ask for trip passes to Florida and the West for their families or friends. All this ends with the first of the year. No more passes is the order, and the officials will have to pay or stay at home. The reasons given by President Cassatt are, that the pass privilege has been abused. "Heelers" and their friends shoved paying passengers out of seats, and he sees no reason why the politicians should enjoy this privilege. The new order will have a wholesome effect and politicians will be the hardest hit of all, because they are the people who abused the privilege and who stirred up the ire and opposition of the president of the railroad.—Atlantic City Press.

Theatre Censorship a Puzzle.

The City Fathers of Elizabeth are seriously concerned over the prevailing immoral tendency of plays in the theatres of that place, and have instructed a committee to take steps if possible to put a stop to the future production of such as may come under the ban. Such shows are regarded by the Aldermen as especially demoralizing to children. One of them characterized mothers who accompanied children to these plays as "matinee fiends," who would be better off at home attending to their household duties. How a censorship can be established is somewhat puzzling to these conservators of the public morals, but that some means shall be discovered to that end is their firm determination.—Hoboken Observer.

Home for Schumann-Heink.

Mme. Schumann-Heink, the prima donna, has bought William Ryle's summer home, "Will-Sue," located on the top of the Caldwell Mountains, near Paterson. The price paid for the property has not been made public. "Will-Sue" was so named by Mr. Ryle after he acquired the property fourteen years ago. His wife's name was Susan, and he combined her name with his own, coining the title "Will-Sue." The property comprises ninety acres of fine woodlands.

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BOYS STONE A TRAIN.

Lads Dressed as Indians Caught by Central Railroad Detectives.

A number of small boys dressed as Indians with feathers in their hats and red ink upon their faces, for war paint, were playing Wild West Saturday in the vicinity of Lincoln avenue, near Garwood, two of the boys in the party having pop guns. After shooting at birds and breaking the windows in a number of dwellings the youngsters turned their attention to the passenger trains on the Central Railroad. Several trains were stoned with little damage, beyond the indentions made in the side of the cars by the missles.

As the game progressed, the boys became bolder, and took up a position on the bank beside the railroad tracks. Soon a passenger train came along, west bound, and the would-be Indians showered a fusillade of stones at the windows of the cars. Several panes af glass were broken and a number of passengers narrowly escaped serious injury. The train crew reported the matter to headquarters at Jersey City, and detectives were sent to Cranford on the case.

They had no difficulty in locating the guilty parties, but owing to their youth no arrests were made. The boys were given a good talking to by the detectives and were penitent. Their parents were warned against allowing their boys to participate in a recurrence of the incident.

UNVEIL A CANNON.

Strasburg Piece Placed on Court House Lawn.

Impressive as well as instructive were the services Saturday upon the occasion of the unveiling of the old Strasburg gun on the Court House green by prominent citizens of Elizabeth. The Supreme Court room in the building, where the ceremonies were held, was filled with Sons and Daughters of the Revolution, and a big crowd braved the elements when the flag covering the cannon was removed by James C. Ogden.

The address of the afternoon, delivered eloquently and with a strong, clear voice by General J. Madison Drake, who, as the commander of the Veteran Zouaves, has had the gun in his care for many years, reviewed the history of the gun as far back as it is recorded on history's pages. This address followed a programme arranged by Surrogate George T. Parrot, vice president of the Sons of the Revolution.

Philosopher in Hunt.

Arlington, Dec. 11.—Near the manufacturing district, twenty feet back from Elm street, hidden by old sheds and barns, stands a small shanty, substantial in construction. It is inhabited by John Walton, a Civil War veteran. "In this little hut, amid the bustle of the community, the old soldier eats, sleeps and entertains. Its dimensions attract attention. It is only seven feet long and five feet wide, and the occupant's arm can easily rest on the roof. A little addition on the north side, four by three feet, is the kitchen. Walton has never been in want for food and clothing. He draws a pension.

Architects Protest.

The New Jersey Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, at its regular meeting held in Newark on Thursday, criticised the methods about to be employed by the Board of Education of that city to procure plans for a new Technical High School. It has prepared a statement, in which it urges the board to abandon its scheme for a so-called open competition in favor, of a limited competition, of the kind employed by the Essex County Court House Commission.

Dennis Carney, of Elizabeth, a former Plainfielder, is visiting friends here today.

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DR. VAN DE WATER AT GRACE CHURCH

NEW YORK PREACHER SAYS CONSOLATION IS TO BE FOUND IN THE BIBLE.

"My Word Shall Not Pass Away," was the subject of an interesting sermon preached at Grace church, last night, by Rev. G. R. Van De Water, of New York. The well-known preacher gave an earnest and helpful exposition of the value of the Scriptures, which, he said were being studied more scientifically today than ever.

"There has been revision, but never has the Bible been so highly esteemed as today," said the preacher. "During the past year there have been many 'finds,' but everything certifies to the truth of the Bible and it has stood the test of time.

"Ask the wisest man you know to write a book of Proverbs and see what a mess he will make of it The Bible has been and is an encouragement to the oppressed and bereaved and it will always be a help and source of strength. It is said that the Bible is read less today than formerly, but it should be remembered that the Sunday-schools, colleges and universities and a multitude of people are studiously reading the Scriptures. It is the 'Book of all Books' and no library is complete without it. It may contain some chronological errors, but that is nothing serious. Until something better is offered Genesis will still continue to illustrate the story of original sin and the doctrine of the Resurrection, one of the most important, and which was good enough for our Lord will still be a blessing and comfort.

"Some parts of the Bible are more important than others, but it is all a divine inspiration and if you read it you will hear God speaking to you. Follow its injunctions and absorb its teachings. When man sinned God provided a remedy. Live up to the best of God's teachings and living will be divine. That dear old Book holds its own in the world, proving itself a message from Heaven. In the best sense it is the Word of God. It is prescious, life giving. Make it your daily food. Life is too short to spend it in contention. If divine consolation is to be found anywhere it is in the Bible.

"God helps everyone to search the Scriptures. It has been kissed by many a dying man, and embraced by many a brave soldier on the battlefield, and it will be a source of help and comfort to all who will study it."

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Hattie A. Wyckoff.

Mrs. Hattie A. Wyckoff, wife of John H. Wyckoff, and sister of Fred S. Moore, of this city, died at her home, 45 Bridgeton street, New Brunswick, Saturday morning from heart failure. She was in her fifty-fourth year. Besides the husband she is survived by one son, Harry. Funeral services will be held from her late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment will be made in New Brunswick.

TEN EYCK SELECTED.

He Will Be Appointed to Judgeship Tomorrow.

When Judge Alfred F. Skinner retires tomorrow from the bench of the Essex County Court of Common Pleas he will probably greet as his successor Jay Ten Eyck, his former law partner.

Mr. Ten Eyck was selected by Gov. Stokes Saturday last, according to definite information, to fill the coming vacancy. The formal appointment will, it is expected, be made today. Last Saturday the Governor's secretary, Edward M. Gray, called on Mr. Ten Eyck, at Newark, and asked him to go to Trenton today to meet the Governor. Mr. Ten Eyck assured Mr. Gray he would respond.

Prior to the call of the Governor's emissary Mr. Ten Eyck had given permission to Senator-elect Everett Colby to recommend him to the Governor for appointment. Previously Mr. Stokes had announced that he would be guided in making the appointment by Mr. Colby's preference.

Mr. Ten Eyck is one of the leading representatives of the young members of the Essex County bar. He is a member of the law firm of Coult, Howell & Ten Eyck, of which Newark's city counsel is the senior member.

Colby Lunches With the President.

Senator-elect Everett Colby and Assemblyman-elect W. Fallowes Morgan, of Short Hills, received an invitation last week to lunch with President Roosevelt at the White House Saturday. Mr. Colby went to Washington by the midnight train on Friday night and he and Mr. Morgan Saturday noon went to the White House and spent some time after luncheon in conversation with the President. Mr. Morgan was a classmate at Harvard with President Roosevelt, and they have kept up their college acquaintance. President Roosevelt was desirous of meeting Mr. Colby, with whose political achievements he is familiar, and the luncheon was arranged to afford this opportunity.

Charles Frentz, of East Second street, is recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

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Black Boards	98c	Flexible Flyers	2.50 to 5.98
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Library Tables	3.98 to 19.50
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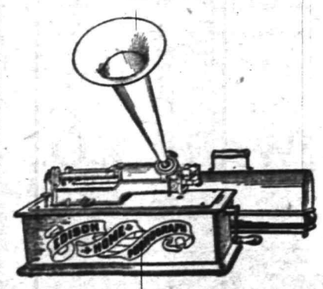

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CAROLINE FISHER A "MRS. CHADWICK"

YOUNG WOMAN TO BE DEPORTED HAS INTERESTING RECORD ABROAD.

London, Dec. 11.—Revelations are following fast upon the arrest in New York of Caroline Fisher at the request of the authorities in Switzerland. Her brother is a curate at a church in South London.

Caroline Fisher, using different methods, is said to be another Cassie Chadwick.

The London Evening Post has published the following paragraph: "We regret to announce the death of Miss Fisher, of No. 105 Cadogan Gardens, Chelsea, which took place late Sunday night in Italy, after two days' severe illness."

It is known now that this announcement was wired by Miss Fisher under a fictitious name. The World's correspondent has informed the Travellers' Aid Society of these facts, and further information on this young woman's methods of "high finance" will doubtless be forthcoming.

The Rev. Mr. Fisher said: "My sister is thirty-six years old. She inherited ten thousand pounds, which yielded a comfortable income, and She moved in good society. She was extravagant, however, and quickly spent the principal. She was adjudicated a bankrupt last June and went to the continent."

The Board of Inquiry of the Immigration Bureau has decided that Caroline Fisher and her maid, both English, should be sent back to Naples. The Swiss government, through Consul Hendrich, caused the arrest of the two women on the charge of swindling a hotel.

Mr. Hendrich said yesterday that the woman, having been highly successful in Europe, had sailed here because she had been informed that this was a fertile field for clever and attractive women.

CHRISTY MATHEWSON HURT.

World's Greatest Twirler Will Undergo X-ray Examination.

Lewisburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—Christy Mathewson, of the world's champion New York team, has discovered that his injured wrist is again bothering him. He left here yesterday morning for New York, where, in accordance with instructions from the Giants' management, he will have an X-ray examination made of the injured members. The trouble began early last spring, when Mathewson batted down a hot liner.

While hunting with Frank Bowerman, his catcher, at the latter's home in Michigan, last October, the big twirler slipped and fell with all his weight on his wrist. Mathewson fears a small bone is broken.

Celebrated Their Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Rawson, of Bloomfield, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home in Williamson avenue, Saturday night. Nearly 500 guests from all parts of the State and Manhattan were present. Mr. Rawson is one of the best known volunteer firemen in New Jersey and is a member of the Essex County Republican Committee. The couple received many beautiful gifts.

Cockran Elected.

W. Bourke Cockran has been elected grand sachem of the Tammany Society to succeed Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman, who resigned last June. The election took place at a special meeting of the society, which was attended by John Fox, Timothy D. Sullivan, Col. Asa Bird Gardiner, George W. Plunkitt, Daniel F. McMahon, Randolph Guggenheimer, Thomas J. Dunn and Louis Haffen.

Hurt by a Newark Trolley Car.

Wilbur Jelly, sixty-two years old, of Taylor street, Milburn, was knocked down by a trolley car at Clinton avenue and Bergen street, Newark, yesterday. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital with a broken hip and other injuries.

Big Water Tank Bursts.

The water tank at the railroad depot in Red Bank, burst yesterday morning and 50,000 gallons of water were lost. The flood did no damage.

"HUYLER'S"
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Candy is one of the necessary things for the holidays, especially so in families where there are children.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Dr. D. G. Atwood has been appointed secretary of Hope chapel Sunday school.

Menton Cass, of Princeton College, was the tenor soloist at the First Presbyterian church yesterday. He sang at both morning and evening services and his work was appreciated.

Superintendent H. C. Squires, of Hope chapel, yesterday appointed the following committee to arrange the Sunday school Christmas entertainment: I. W. Travell, chairman; Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Oregar, Thomas M. Muir, Benjamin Evans, Miss Edna Burr and Mrs. E. A. Williams. It will be held the latter part of the month.

"BIG SIX" READY FOR FRAY.

Union Has $100,000 to Begin Fight for Eight Hour Day.

The officers of Typographical Union No. 6 announced yesterday that the union has more than $100,00 to carry on the fight for the eight hour workday in the book and job offices which is expected to begin on January 1. Delegate Greenberg, of the union, made the following report to the Central Federated Union yesterday:

"We understand that there is going to be a general lockout by the Typothetae in the book and job offices on January 1, with a view of establishing the open shop in the book and job trade. It will not last long. The employers are each under bonds to lock their employes out, and will obey the order so as not to forfeit the bonds. There is little work in the first few days of January, as the magazine publishers have their magazines printed several months ahead. In two or three days we believe the members of the Typothetae, or most of them, will take their men back again as union men, and that will be the end of it. We are now in a position to raise a fund of $500,000 in a week to fight the lockout or to prosecute a strike if there is no lockout."

ENGLISH SWORN IN.

Assistant Prosecutor Takes the Oath of Office.

Lawyer John K. English Saturday took the oath of office before Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas James C. Calvert, as assistant prosecutor of Uunion county. Mr. English was appointed assistant prosecutor by Prosecutor N. C. J. English.

His appointment was made because of the law permitting a county of a population of more than 100,000 to have an assistant prosecutor. The last census showed Union county to have a population of much more than the number set by the law. Hence the appointment followed.

Mr. English has been practically the assistant prosecutor of the county for some time. But he has received no emolument for work that he performed, and was not officially the assistant prosecutor.

The new assistant prosecutor is a graduate of Lafayette College. He studied law with his father, James R. English, and was admitted to the bar nine years ago. He was elected a year ago to represent his ward in the city Council, and is one of the men of weight in the Council. Mr. English has attained an enviable reputation as a lawyer.

KAISER "DARING" US?

London Paper Sees Defiance in the Panther Incident.

London, Dec. 11.—The Pall Mall Gazette comments upon the action of the German cruiser Panther, which landed a party at Santa Catharine, Brazil, recently, without asking the permission of the Brazilian Government, and arrested a man who was wanted by the Germans as a deserter. The Gazette says:

"It almost looks as if the Panther incident was intended by her captain or a superior authority to test the practical application of President Roosevelt's pronouncement on the Monroe Doctrine. As the story stands, the performance would mean imminent war if we could imagine German marines so employed at Dover. An immediate explanation is desirable, as there are those who incorrigibly believe in German designs on South America."

President to Triplets' Parents.

Triplets ten days old were christened at the home of Edward Morris, of Trenton, yesterday. A feature of the occasion in which the parents took special pride was the exhibition of the following congratulatory letter from President Roosevelt's secretary, William Loeb, Jr.: "Having had his attention attracted to the recent happy event in your family, President Roosevelt wishes me to convey to you and Mrs. Morris, especially Mrs. Morris, his heartiest congratulations and good wishes for the future welfare and happiness of your children."

Building Falls In.

A severe wind-storm blew down, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, a two story and a half frame dwelling on Cedar lane and Chambers avenue, Trenton, revealing a gang of crap-shooters for whom the police have been looking for a long time. Two of the gamblers, August Rittman and his brother, Charles, were severely injured. August was taken to the hospital with, it is feared, severe internal injuries. His brother was able to walk home.

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HARRISON JUROR INDIGNANT.

Where Will Usurpations of the Road End, He Asks.

The non-suiting of the Harrison damage suit against William Stanbery, which suit grew out of the Dunellen auto tragedy, has caused a good deal of comment. Lawyer George Silzer, who was one of Harrison's counsel, is more than ever convinced that the victory in the trial should have been his, and as predicted in the Press, yesterday definitely announced that he would appeal the case to the next term of the Supreme Court.

According to remarks made by jurymen on the case after it had ended in non-suit, the jury would likely have given Harrison a verdict. They were greatly disappointed that the case did not reach them. One member remarked to a Press representative:

"We can't get any rights on the roads anymore. The automobiles seem to own them. Where is it going to end? They can run us down and over us and kill us just as they please."—New Brunswick Press.

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The Plainfield Trust Co.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this Company for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the banking house, No. 139 East Front Street, Plainfield, New Jersey, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m. The polls will be open one hour.

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DORMAN—On Monday, December 11, 1905, Annie J., wife of E. E. Dorman.

Services at her home, 919 Central avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Hillside.

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Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line); double rate for advertisements set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for deaths and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—White girl for general housework; small family; reference required. Apply 816 Carlton Ave. 12 11 6

WANTED—White girl for nurse and chambermaid. 723 Central Ave.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 141 East Ninth street. 12 11 4

WANTED—A cook or girl for general housework. 813 Park Ave. 11 3

WANTED—Colored girl for general housework. 936 West Seventh street, city. 12 9 3

OPERATORS, TUCKERS AND LACE RUNNERS WANTED, ON MUSLIN UNDERWEAR; ONLY GOOD STEADY HANDS NEED APPLY. SCHILLER BROS., 320 WEST FRONT STREET. 12 9 2

WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework; no washing; small family. 816 Carlton Ave. 12 11 6

WANTED—Man and wife (white) as cook and butler, in a family of four. Address A. B. R., care Press. 12 9 tf

WANTED — Chambermaid-waitress (white); personal reference. 313 Franklin Place. 12 8 3

WANTED—Woman to wait on elderly lady. 515 Park Ave. 12 9 3

WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework. 515 Park Ave. 8 3

Real Estate Agents.

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. 10 3 tf

Situations Wanted.

SWEDISH girl wants position at general housework and cook. 110 Watchung avenue. 12 8 3

COLORED man and wife want positions; man as all round pastry and meat cook; wife as waitress; first-class reference. 347 Cottage place.

A POSITION wanted as nurse, housekeeper or companion by a woman of large experience and excellent references. Address H. A., Press office. 12 5 6

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Cheap farm horse. Address Horse, care Press. 12 9 3

WANTED—500 second hand vegetable barrels. Address Trenton, Press. 12 11 3

WANTED—To buy small farm from 4 acres up; near good station; must be a bargain; give full particulars. Addres M. K., Daily Press. 12 11 9

WANTED—To buy, 50 pullets. Address Frank Hedden, 118 East Fourth street. 10 12 tf

ADVERTISEMENT.

Retirement of Prominent Firm.

The retirement of Hill & Shupp from active business in Plainfield, January 1st, and their contract with their successors to reduce the stock will require that they dispose of merchandise very liberally during the balance of December. As a means to this end the entire salesforce have had special instructions to make attractive prices on all broken lots of merchandise, which will undoubtedly open up to holiday buyers some of the most profitable buying opportunities in Plainfield. Fresh, new holiday merchandise was selected for the month of December, hence every department has attractions for the holiday shopper.

Elaborate Store Decorations.

The decorators at the Hill & Shupp store have been at work for days giving the store the most elaborate display in years, and the displays are so arranged that they offer exceptional opportunities for the selection of holiday merchandise at the convenience of the customer. An important feature of this season's display of fancy work is the Oriental display in charge of Miss Amelia Saleeby, a native of Syria. This young lady has expert knowledge on all kinds of rich Oriental fancy work and a little visit with her has been of exceptional interest to very many ladies.

ADVERTISEMENT.

A DOLL THREE FOOT TALL

To Be Given Away This Holiday Season.

An unusually attractive member of the Doll Family may be seen in one of the show windows of the Hill & Shupp Department Store.

This doll is as large as many children at two years of age and wears clothes made for the average child of that age. Her hair is "real hair" and can be combed and brushed. Her big brown eyes are amazingly expressive and close in sleep in the most life-like manner.

But the most interesting fact about this doll is the manner in which she will enter and gladden some home this Christmas time.

Hill & Shupp have offered to give this doll absolutely free to the customer who makes the greatest number of purchases at their store between now and December 21.

To determine this, the customer who presents the greatest number of "duplicate checks" (regardless of the amount of the purchase) at their store on Thursday, December 21, will be entitled to the doll and will receive same by calling at the store Saturday evening, December 23, at 10 o'clock.

A "duplicate" check is given each customer with every purchase at the Hill & Shupp store.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Orchestra Concerts.

The musical evenings at the Hill & Shupp store during the past season by the Plainfield Symphony Orchestra and Trio have interested thousands of Plainfield musical people. These concerts will be continued each Saturday evening and holiday week, December 18 to 23. The store will be open for evening shoppers every evening, commencing December 18, with an attractive orchestra concert each evening. The management expect to make this the most interesting holiday season in the history of this store.

Attractive Showing of Holiday Linens

Among other lines for which the Hill & Shupp store has enjoyed a well earned reputation, the Linen Department has been especially prominent. Some unusual depression on imported linens this present season gave opportunity for the purchase at exceptional discount a lot of superior table damasks, napkins, fancy towels and fancy toilet linens. They expect to have them on sale at special prices right up to Christmas.

Fine Embroideries Being Sacrificed.

The Hill & Shupp people are again giving their patrons a few days' opportunity to select from their entire large assortment of fine embroideries at a discount of 25c on each dollar. As these goods enter very largely into holiday preparations, the offering has already brought an unusual number of interested buyers.

STORE NEWS
HILL & SHUPP.

This week we begin the last Cut Price Sale on the entire Corset Stock, entire stock of White Goods, entire stock of Embroideries, all the Muslin Underwear. Men's Winter Underwear, Sheets, Pillow Cases and Outing Flannel.

WEDNESDAY—Sale of all the new designs in 25c Lithograph Pillow Tops. One day only..... 17c ea

We have made liberal reductions in prices on all these lines, and when they run out they will not be replaced until the new firm takes possession January 1. You will be lucky to get first choice from these stocks before they are closed out

We will also continue
The Cut Price Sale of Linens, White Quilts and Kid Gloves.

For Sale.

AUSTRALIAN Paraquets; $4.00 pair. 1008 Arlington Ave. 12 9 3

FOR SALE—Four ten room houses; all improvements; 6 minutes' walk from depot; will guarantee 7 per cent. net income for five years. F. M. Bacon, 209 North avenue. 8 26 tf

FINE singing Canaries; bird and brass cage, $3.00. 1008 Arlington avenue. 12 9 3

AUCTION sale, December 12, at 12 o'clock, at the farm of Goldson W. Smalley, Greenbrook Road, Horses, Cows, Corn Fodder, Hay, Corn, Potatoes, Poultry and Farming Utensils. 12 7 2 t m

PIANO—$100 buys elegant $350 mahogany upright; nearly new; great bargain; Steinway on sale; call immediately. Hadley's, 315 West Front street. 12 11 3

I HAVE 12 houses for sale at low prices; paying 8 to 10 per cent. on cost; a great chance for investors or home-seekers. Enquire J. A. Hubbard, treasurer. 12 6 eod tf

FOR SALE—Winton Dos-a-dos phaeton, with top; $350. Apply Charles Gulick, 416 Sycamore St. 10 25 tf eod

SELLING out to change stock before winter—Eight sound, strong horses, in hard working condition; suitable for runabout, delivery wagons, etc.; all perfect saddle horses. Can be see and tried at 1211 Putnam avenue. 12 6 6

BRAZILIAN Cardinal; fine singer; $4.00. 1008 Arlington Ave. 12 9 3

FOR SALE—Handsome oak sideboard. 322 East Fifth St. 12 9 3

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. 6 7 tf

TALKING Parrots; $10.00 up. 1008 Arlington Ave. 12 9 3

FOR SALE—Child's go-cart, in first-class condition. 184 Grove St. 12 9 3

TWO LOADS of well rotted manure for sale. 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 3 tf

FOR SALE—Beautiful tract of five acres, on Woodland avenue, between the properties of Messrs. Arens and Dufon. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 12 6 tf

PEKIN Nightingales in full song; $4.00. 1008 Arlington Ave. 12 9 3

FOR SALE at one half cost, 5-horse Westinghouse compound engine (Junior) in good condition; cost $250; our price $125. Call at Daily Press office. 4 3 tf

Miscellaneous.

THE place to buy coal—Nash, telephone 496-L. 12 2 10

BILLS collected while you wait. Hezekiah Hand, First National Bank Building. 7 19 tf

HAVE you tried it? Nash's $5.75 coal. 12 2 10

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 5 4 tf

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. 4 6 tf

JUST received a large invoice of Pea Coal; best in size and quality; still selling it $5 per ton. Nash, coal dealer. 12 2 10

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

THE highest cash price paid for house hold goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 136 East Second St. Phone 1722.4 25 tf

Rooms and Board.

YOUNG married couple or two young men can secure a nice sunny front room (heated), with or without board. Apply 203 Watchung avenue, corner Second St. 12 8 tf

138 CRESCENT AVENUE—Mrs. Wagstaff's—Large desirable room for rent; first class table. 12 9 3

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms to let. 325 West Second St. 12 9 3

FURNISHED rooms with board; also table board. 48 Craig place. 11 18 1mo

ROOM and board. 504 Watchung Ave. 11 21 1m

ROOMS, with board, at 312 East Seventh street. 12 1 1mo

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$4,000.00 to loan on first bond and mortgage, on Plainfield property at five per cent. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 5 31 tf

MONEY TO LOAN—First mortgage. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, 211 North Ave. 12 11 6

MONEY to loan at 5 per cent. on first mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. 3 31 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 2 23 tf

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For Rent.

ROOMS to let. 306 East Front St. 12 9 3

FOR RENT—Apartment; 5 light rooms; steam heat; $15.00. 122 Watchung Ave.

TO LET—Six-room house; all improvements; $12 per month. Five rooms; all improvements, $16 per month. Adam Young, 815 South Second St. 12 9 6

TO LET—Five room flat. John Manley, insurance agent, 321 Park avenue. 12 1 tf

TO LET—Half of new house; gas, furnace, water and shades; $16. Debele & Stahl, 111 Somerset St. 11 10 tf

TO LET—Up-to-date private office; steam heated; 136 Park avenue, Jeffery building. 11 17 tf

TO LET—Nine-room house; all modern improvements; nice central location; only $30. Bargain in Plainfield real estate; country seat. Farm and choice lots for sale. Ira L. LaRue, 109 Park avenue. 9 22 tf

TO LET—Four room flat. John Manley, insurance agent, 321 Park avenue. 12 1 tf

TO LET—Offices suitable for dentists. 178 East Front St. 11 7 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Small hound, white and black spots; brown ears. Reward if returned to 229 West Second St.

LOST—On Saturday, between Estil's and Harper's, a black pocketbook containing over five dollars. Finder will please leave it at Press office.

LOST—A rough Scotch Collie dog; white ring around neck; white breast. Reward for return to 417 Cottage place. 12 8 3

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

An interesting experiment in theatrical high speed was tried on the stage of one of the New York theaters recently. In the coming production of "The Lightning Conductor" it is purposed to present on the stage an automobile with all the head lights blazing, going at the rate of sixty miles an hour through the early twilight, with every accompaniment of wind, dust and flying scenery. Of course, the automobile will really remain stationary, but the wheels will revolve, the roadway appear to slip away beneath them and the landscape will tear by at a terrific speed. The difficulty of the thing was increased by the fact that as it must be continuous with a following scene, of which it forms a part, the curtain cannot be lowered for any readjustment of the stage. Moreover, as the lighting must come from behind, the back drop must be semi-transparent. All these difficulties have been overcome, and there is nothing left to do now save to have sympathy for Mr. Kelcey and Miss Shannon who will sit in the car with a mechanical dust and wind blowing at a rate of sixty miles an hour. The play is to be seen at the New Plainfield theatre Tuesday, December 26.

Musical comedy is synonymous with fun. Mirth and merriment predominates and it is this unadulterated humor that has given this class of attraction its present vogue. For a night of good, clean, whole souled fun, that irradiates the soul like sunshine, one has but to attend a performance of B. E. Forrester's melodious comedy, "Bankers and Brokers," introducing the comedians Yorke and Adams, which will be at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night. Mirth and music are blended into a gorgeous ensemble in which pretty girls, jolly comedians and novel specialties predominate. Abounding with bright lines, brisk action, admirably mounted and staged and filled throughout with graceful and catchy music, "Bankers and Brokers" is easily the one irresistible fun frolic of the season.

Miss Marie Tyler, the young and attractive leading lady of the Nat Wills Company, which appears at the New Plainfield theatre Wednesday night, is a new comer to the stage, having but recently graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass. Prof. Marchon, who had charge of Miss Tyler's musical education, tried very hard to induce the young lady to take up the higher grade of music with the ultimate intention of singing in grand opera, and was very much disappointed when Miss Tyler entered the ranks of musical comedy. Her voice is one of the purest sopranos with a very wide range and an execution which is well night perfect. Competent judges have voted Miss Tyler's voice one of great rarity and it will not be surprising to see her shortly at the head of her own musical organization. Messrs. Broadhurst & Currie, to whom she is under contract, are already looking for a suitable light opera in which to exploit her.

Owen Davis' new melodrama, "The Burglar's Daughter," comes to the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night, and is heralded as the most pretentious production playing in popular priced theatres. The story of the play tells of the adventures of a little girl who by her own beauty and innocence raises herself out of the criminal class in which she was born to a position as the wife of a fashionable clergyman, and the mistress of a beautiful home. The play is a character study of unusual strength, showing the gradual refinement of a little waif and the dawning of a great love that opens her eyes to the degradation of her former life. The company employed to tell this story is in strength and numbers most unusual and the scenic effects are of a novel and startling nature.

"Uncle Josh Spruceby," with all his rural quaintness, band of solo musicians and company of artists, will be at the New Plainfield theatre tonight.

Besides the humor of "De Lancey," the new American comedy written by Augustus Thomas, and in which John Drew will be seen for the first time at the New Plainfield theatre on Friday, December 22, there is an important romantic element. The piece is almost daring—in making a hero of Jim De Lancey, who is a divorced man and a representative of America's idle rich class.

The new Richard Harding Davis farce entitled "The Galloper," which Manager Henry W. Savage will present in this city on Thursday night at the New Plainfield theatre, is said to be ideally suited to the peculiar talents of Raymond Hitchcock, who will assay the leading character. Mr. Hitchcock has long been regarded as a star of the first magnitude. The mediums of his hitherto successful stellar career have been what is commonly known as musical comedy, and perhaps Mr. Savage's popular star is best remembered as "The Yankee Consul" in Henry Blossoms' successful musical comedy of that title. Mr. Hitchcock's numerous friends and admirers will doubtless be pleased to welcome him in straight comedy and from all accounts Mr. Davis has succeeded in fitting him to a nicety in "The Galloper." The picturesque surroundings in which the scene of action is laid, afford splendid opportunities for elaborate embellishment which has been realized to the fullest extent by artist, Walter Burridge. The company in support of Mr. Hitchcock is a numerous one and embraces in its roster many names of prominence on the mimic stage.

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"Beauty is but skin deep." Beauty is simply nothing of the sort, and that is the plain truth. Real beauty goes down to the bone, lies in the bones themselves, just as beauty in dress is not merely confined to the gown itself, writes Mrs. Eva Nepean in the Queen. I am not harking back to that venerable chestnut, the Frenchwoman's expensive petticoat under a twopenny-half-penney frock. But no dress ever looked good over bodly made and badly worn dessous; no dress ever "succeeded" as it should over a bad, cheap lining (for there are decent cheap linings, but they are meant to line cheap materials, you know); no expensive material ever disguised inferior art or shoddy trimmings. Just as in the old simile we are told that a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump of dough, so one touch of inferiority will ruin one's whole appearance—a horrid sort of truth which, like murder, will out, in spite of me. One sees the funniest things. People in distinctly superior garments will sometimes stick on an imitation jewel, "with intent to deceive," outrageously dyed fur, obviously machine-made lace, people who ought to know better, and who in some cases literally do not know what offence they are committing. Women have told me that for the life of them they cannot tell faked fur from real; I do not mean the more subtly faked furs, but those over which one instinctively quotes Yellow-dog Dingo, and murmurs: "What, that cat-rabbit!"—women who seem to have no idea that the ill-blown sphere or roughly cut lump of glass is not a pearl of finest "skin," or a diamond of purest water; women who will be perfectly happy in letting their maids put a bertha of eighteenpenny "lampshade lace" on a forty-guinea velvet gown by way of "doing it up." The forty-guinea velvet looks cotton-backed—that is the tragedy; the common mock pearls and paste cheapen the good dress they are worn with; the cat-rabbit, if trimming a splendid sealskin, would make it look the most inferior "electric seal" at once.

To look well one must begin at the very beginning. Just as one's hair (unless it be of the delightful sort that looks best bundled up anyhow and secured with one pin) never will "go up" properly if the finishing touches are expected to do all the worg; so one must take pains with one's appearance all the way through. You will knew perfectly well what I mean if you think of the hurriedly tied ribbon or the carelessly draped fichu upon which no amount of endeavor to get them right after a bad start has any effect. (It is always quicker to take them off and begin again, is it not?)

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LITERARY.

The December American Boy is replete with all the enjoyable reading matter that the boys demand at this season. There are the concluding chapters of Mr. Hawkes' splendid animal story, The Tripod Fox, and of My Four Years at West Point, the latter of which has fired many boys with patriotic fervor. Mr. Lisenbee's story, The Joy Claim, is continued, and the editor gives another of his boyhood experiences in Hank and the Walnuts. A Boy's Christmas Gift tells how one boy brought Christmas joy to a friendless little girl. When the Dyke Went Down is the story of a Canadian boy's rescue from drowning by a cow. In The Prize Offer Frank H. Sweet tells of how a boy, altho' confined to his bed by sickness, won a prize. On the Wings of the Wind is a story of the frozen North and relates the pluck and courage of a boy in order to bring assistance to famine-stricken and sick villagers. Goosie is a story of the American soldiers in the Philippines and tells how a pet mongoose saved the life of one of Uncle Sam's boys from the bite of a cobra serpent. How Jerry Beat the Hunters is a fine story of how a boy killed a bear which a large party of hunters were searching for. Of the larger articles there are: Boys, Take Care of Your Teeth, containing sound advice on this important matter; The Misfit Boy, warning boys against putting their efforts into what they are not fitted for; American Toy Makers Are Beating the World; The Freshman-Sophomore Class Rush at the University of Pennsylvania; The King of the Fairies, and No. 2 of Boyhood of Great Americans, telling of the youth of Admiral Farragut.

Mrs. Edward Long, of Bound Brook, is visiting relatives in Plainfield for a time.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet in the Court House, Somerville, tomorrow.

Mrs. James Merritt, of Mountain avenue, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is reported to be slightly improved. It is expected that when she recovers she will make her home with relatives in New York.

PLAINFIELD LIBRARY NOTES

List of books added to the Library during October and November, 1905:

Allmers, H.—Romische schlendertage.

Atlantic Monthly, v. 15-24, 26, 29-30.

Blue Book of Missions, 1905.

Brandes, G., ed.—Plays of Shakespeare: Romeo and Juliet, Macbeth, As You Like It, Merchant of Venice, Midsummer-night's Dream.

Canterbury, Eng., Prerogative Court.—Abstract of wills.

Carpentry and building, v. 1-12.

Decorator and furnisher, v. 7-22.

Dopp, K. E.—Place of industries in elementary education.

Eggleston, G. C.—Our first century.

Fraser, Mrs. M. C.—Maid of Japan.

Gavitt, H. E.—Etiquette of correspondence.

Good housekeeping, v. 4-24.

Heath, L. M., and others.—Eighty pleasant evenings.

Henderson, O. H.—Children of good fortune.

Hichens, R.—Garden of Allah.

Howells, W. D.—Miss Bellard's inspiration.

Lewis, A. J.—Card and table games.

Lewes, G. H.—Goethe's leben und schriften. 2v.

Littell's living age, v. 112-115.

London, J.—The game.

New England, Historical Genealogical Society. Vital recvords of Alford, Becket, Hinsdale, Montgomery, Pelham, Peru, Tyringham, Walpole, Mass. 8v.

Osgood, H. L.—American colonies in the 17th century. 2v.

Palleske, E.—Schiller's leben und werke. 2v.

Parsons, E. C.—Christus Liberator.

Perry, B.—Amateur spirit.

Plainfield, N. J., Public Schools.—Hand-book, subject and methods.

Ross, R.—Malarial fever.

Royal Society of Canada.—Proceedings and transactions, 1904.

Scientific American, Building edition, v. 1-18.

Scribner's Magazine, v. 1-4.

Scribner's Monthly, v. 7-22.

Shurtleff, N. B., ed.—Records of the Governor and Company of the Massachusetts Bay. 1628-1686.

Smith, L., and others—English and French dictionary. 2v.

Sturgis, R.—Appreciation of pictures.

Wedmore, F.—Fine prints.

Wharton, Mrs. E.—House of mirth.

Wharton, Mrs. E.—Italian villas, and their gardens.

Whitcomb, R. P.—First history of Bayonne.

White, Mary.—Book of a hundred games.

White, M.—How to do beadwork.

Wilcox, D. F.—The American city.

Wiggin, K. D.—Rose o'the river.

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JERSEY ASSEMBLYMEN FEARED THE PENNSY

THATS WHY EQUAL TAX MEASURE WAS NOT PASSED.

Responding to a call issued by Mayor Fagan, the New Jersey Mayors' Equal Tax League met in the City Hall in Jersey City Thursday and adopted plans for influencing the Legislature to pass an equal taxation bill and a measure limiting the franchises of public utilities corporations. Those present included Mayors Kenny, of East Newark; Reed, of Morristown; Garecke, of Carlstadt; Goldberg, of Kearny; Berry, of Elizabeth; Mayor-elect A. J. Lockwood, of Glen Ridge; Senator-elect Colby, of Essex county; Assemblymen Perkins, of Westfield, and Morelli, of Passaic, and most of the Assemblymen from Essex and Hudson. Mayor Fagan presided.

"When I went into the Republican caucus to try and get our equal taxation bill through the Legislature," said Mr. Colby, "I asked the Assemblymen if there was any good reason why the bill should not be passed. They would not tell me then, but when we went out into the corridor they said that the reason they did not pass the bill was because the Pennsylvania Railroad would raise a rumpus. On the question of equal taxation there is an absolute conflict of opinion in our party. If there are Democrats here let them get into the fight. The only thing that will influence the Legislature is public sentiment."

The league decided to continue the agitation and hold public meetings throughout the State to awaken public sentiment and influence the legislators. The Mayors also will urge the Assemblymen to elect a speaker pledged to favor the enactment of equal taxation and limited franchise laws.

SHERIFF NOT TO HANG LONG.

Will Deputize Some One Else to Spring Trap.

If the sentence of the court is carried out and Charles Long, the condemned murderer, hangs on January 12, Sheriff Wilbur, of Mercer county, will not actually spring the trap which will send Long into eternity. If Long hangs a person not yet selected by the sheriff will operate the mechanism of the gallows from a recess concealed from the scaffold and frome all the witnesses of the execution. This person will not be known to any one save the sheriff.

As there is still a possibility that Long may secure a stay of sentence, Sheriff Wilbur has made no arrangements whatsoever. Not until it is positive that Long will be executed will the sheriq make the arrangements. He will attend to all the plans personally and will direct the execution.

Sheriff Wilbur has decided that if the sentence is carried out that only the court and sheriff juries, newspaper men and the necessary officials shall see the execution.

FASTING A HEALTH HELP.

Science Approves Religious Injunction of Abstinence from Food.

Dr. Richard C. Newton gave an address on "The True Education of Body and Mind" at the Woman's Club at Montclair on Thursday afternoon. He said nothing was more beneficial to the bodily health of the average man or woman than the fasts which are more or less enjoined in many forms of religion. He said:

"It is often of the utmost benefit to man's bodily health to refrain from food to a greater or less extent for considerable periods of time. It is in a majority of cases absolutely essential to promote mental development.

"It well has been said, 'There are as many persons today digging their graves with their teeth as they are drowning their souls in alcohol.' Physical, moral and mental education must proceed simultaneously and with equal steps to produce a vigorous, normal, well proportioned and active body."

P. R. R. Does Not Own Fast Line.

It was stated yesterday morning that the Pennsylvania Railroad does not own the Trenton and New Brunswick Fast Line, as has been stated. A local lawyer who has been buying up rights of way for the Fast Line to continue the road to Elizabeth declared the two were not connected in any way. The Pennsylvania Railroad has men at work surveying a line a short distance below the Fast Line and it is thought they will lay their new freight tracks from Trenton to Waverly over this route now being surveyed. This will mean another bridge across the Raritan River below the Fast Line bridge.

U. S. Senatorship Aspirant?

A Hackensack newspaper is informed that Colonel William Barbour has declared his intention of transferring his citizenship from Bergen county to Monmouth county. He has a bona-fide residence at Monmouth Beach in the colony established there many years ago, while in Bergen county his home has been only technical, although he was considered legally a citizen because he never changed his voting place. According to the Hackensack paper there is a possibility that Colonel Barbour will appear in the next contest for United States Senator.

WORLD'S GOLD IS MOSTLY HELD HERE

UNITED STATES NOW GREATEST MONEY POWER AMONG THE NATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The United States now holds more gold money than any other nation on earth, according to the report of Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely. Here are the figures:

Gold money in the world	$5,987,100,000
Held by the United States	1,348,200,000
France	926,400,000
Germany	886,700,000
Russia	783,700,000
Great Britain	533,200,000

This country also stands at the head of the silver holding countries, as the following shows:

Silver money in the world	$3,130,400,000
Held by the United States	685,100,000
India	603,800,000
France	411,100,000
China	350,000,000
Germany	210,200,000
Spain	173,700,000
Great Britain	113,400,000

The South American Republic of Colombia has more outstanding paper currency than any other nation—$741,000,000. The United States is next, with $559,900,000, and Brazil third, with $368,100,000.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

The Shah of Persia will not sit at a table on which either salmon or lobster is placed.

The oldest clergyman in England is the Rev. John Edward Kempe, M. A., who has been in holy orders for seventy-two years, being now ninety-five years of age. He has been chaplain in ordinary to King Edward since 1901.

Senator Pettus, of Alabama, wears shirts made by his wife and socks which she has knitted. The old couple live in Selma, when not in Washington, and new manners and customs have changed them little. Since their marriage, sixty-two years ago, she has made all his linen garments. Until about twenty years ago she adhered to the ways of her foremothers and spun the flax herself.

The King of Portugal is the best royal rifle shot in the world. He is also quite as good with a revolver as with his rifle.

Queen Ranavalona III., who reigned over Madagascar when the French took possession, now lives in banishment in Algiers, on an allowance of $6,000.

Quang Ngoon Quock, who went to Los Angeles twelve years ago, poor and friendless, and is now a millionaire, started for China the other day on a two years' vacation.

Margaret Jessie Chung, a sixteen-year-old girl of Chinese parentage, living at Los Angeles, Cal., has become a newspaper reporter there. She is teaching English in the Chinese colony in that city, and for a year past has been secretary of a church memorial union. Miss Chung is thoroughly American in spirit, dress and ambition.

—The fruit and vegetables display at Neuman Brothers' is replenished daily. Wise people make their selections from it.

The first interscholastic basketball game will be played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight between the P. H. S. and N. P. H. S. teams.

REV. DR. MABIE HERE.

Preached on Missionary Work in the Far East.

Rev. Dr. Mabie, of Boston, who is one of the secretaries of the Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist church yesterday morning. During his discourse he told of the missionary work being accomplished in Japan, China and the Philippines and the prospects for future enterprise along that line.

Dr. Mabie told of the encouragement which mission work offered in these countries at the present time, and of the willingness of the natives to receive the Gospel. He also referred to the hopeful sign in the erection of colleges and schools where students are flocking to receive an education. His remarks were not confined alone to the work of the Baptists, but he spoke of the efforts being made by other denominations. In conclusion he urged that this work be supported by more generous contributions of money.

Salaries Were Not Earned.

The State Board of Arbitration is just now coming in for its annual denunciation at the hands of the newspapers. The strictures this year are unsually severe, due in great measure to the board's tacit admission, in its annual report, that the members last year did absolutely nothing to earn their salaries. They practically say that neither employers nor employes would accept their services. The annual appropriation for this board is $6,000, all of which is absorbed by the salaries of the four members, none of whom did anything to earn the money but get out the annual report. State papers are expensive, as a general thing, but we must have them. In this case, however, it would be cash in the State's pocket to abolish the board and hire somebody specially to write a report. There are plenty of good newspaper men about the Capitol who would take the contract for a whole lot less money.—Asbury Park Journal.

Frizzled Oysters.

Put four tablespoonfuls of butter into a frying-pan and place over the fire. To one pint of oysters use three beaten eggs and one cupful of soft cracker crumbs. Mix, eggs and crackers together gently, and turn them into the frying-pan. Then turn in the oysters, liquor and all, add a small saltspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper, shake the pan over the fire, thoroughly turning the contents over, allowing to cook until the eggs are well done—about seven minutes—serve with garnish of young celery stalks and tender leaves.

Suffering Jersey.

New Jersey, men and matters are generally grotesquely misrepresented in the Metropolitan press. Sometimes this seems to have been done to spice the stories, but even in such instances the truth would be more interesting than gaps filled with fiction from crude imaginations. Too often the stories, especially those having a political character, are maliciously colored, so much so as to suggest something that could not be explained.—Jersey City Journal.

Poor, But Honest.

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Mustard,	In bulk	25c
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Cinnamon,	"	35c
Black Pepper,	"	25c
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Nutmegs,	"	80c

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Cayenne Pepper,	"	12c
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THE PLAINFIELD TRUST COMPANY

Deposits.....$1,600,000

Company to Reorganize.

On the foreclosure of a mortgage, the Standard Surgical Instrument Company, of East Fourth and Washington streets, is now in possession of the business and a re-organization of the company will be effected tomorrow. The foreclosure proceedings took place this morning. One member of the company retires and the othes stockholders purchased his interest. The business will be continued under the name of the Standard Surgical Instrument Company.

Timboites Arrange Theatre Party.

The Timbo Social Club has arranged a theatre party for "Bankers and Brokers" at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night. Thirty of the members will attend and afterward Yorke and Adams, the stars, will be entertained at the club rooms.

To Play Trenton Five.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball five of this city has signed a game with the Trenton Y. M. C. A. The players from the capital are hard to beat and a great game is expected.

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He Will Be Confirmed.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Abrams, of Grove street, have issued invitations for the confirmation of their son, Jacob Abrams, which will take place at their home on December 17, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

—A Danish service will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. rooms in Madison avenue. Rev. Mr. Kjer will speak.

To Roosevelt, Author.

Paris, Dec. 11.—The Matin publishes a report that President Roosevelt and Henryk Sienkiewicz, the Polish novelist, will divide the Nobel literature prize. The paper says that the prize for the greatest medical service to humanity will be awarded to Prof. Koch, of Berlin.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

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Sun Sets 4:34 p. m.
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THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy, rain or snow in north portion tonight and Wednesday. Maximum, 44; minimum, 30; 24 hours ending at noon today. Ther. at noon, 45.

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LAW OR POLICE TRIALS

Statute Under Which Proceedings Against Chief Kiely Will be Held.

METHOD OF TRIALS.

Gives Causes for Removal of Officer —Accused Must Have Reasonable Time to Prepare Defense.

Many people are unacquainted with the law according to which formal charges will be made against Chief of Police Kiely at the meeting of Common Council called for tomorrow night. For that reason the original act of March 8, 1889, with section three as amended by an act of March 27, 1902, is herewith reproduced:

"An act relating to police departments in cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

"1. The officers and men employed in the police department of every city shall severally hold their respective offices and continue in their respective employment during good behavior, efficiency and residence in the city where employed, and no person shall be removed from office or employment in the police department of any city for political reasons, or for any other cause than incapacity, misconduct, non-residence or disobedience of just rules and regulations heretofore established, or which may be established, for the government of the police force or police department of the city; provided, that any member of the police force of any city who shall be absent from duty without just cause for the term of five days shall, at the expiration of that time, cease to be a member of such police force; each member and officer of the police force in the cities of this State shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident for two years of the city in which he is appointed next preceding his appointment; he must be of good moral character, sound in body and in good health, and able to read and write the English language intelligently, and provided further, that it shall be lawful for the board, body or person in the respective cities of this State having authority to employ members of the police department therein, to employ officers or men temporarily in cases of emergency or for parts of years in cases where their services are not needed throughout the entire year, and discharge them at the expiration of such temporary employment.

"2. No person shall be appointed an officer or member of the police force of any city who has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude, or who is less than twenty-one nor more than fifty-five years of age at the time of his appointment.

"3. No person, whether officer or employe, in the police department of any city shall be removed from office or employment therein except for just cause, as provided by the first section of this act, and then only after a written charge or charges, stating the cause of complaint, shall have been preferred against such officer or employe, signed by the person or persons making such charge or charges, and filed in the office of the municipal officer, officers or board having charge of the department in which the complaint arises, and after the said charge or charges have been publicly examined into by the appropriate municipal board, officer or authority, upon such reasonable notice to the person charged and in such manner of examination as the rules and regulations governing the same may prescribe, it being the intent of this act to give every person against whom a charge for any cause may be preferred under this act a fair trial upon such charge, and every reasonable opportunity to make his defense, if any he has or chooses to make; and the officer, board or body having power to try such charges shall have power to issue writs of subpoena to compel the attendance of witnesses, which writs shall be served in the same manner as subpoenas issued out of the court for the trial of small causes; and every person who neglects or refuses to obey the command of such writ shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars, to be sued for in the corporate name of the city in any court of competent jurisdiction, and the penalty, when collected, shall be paid into the poor fund of such city; and it shall be lawful for and authority is hereby vested in the common council or other governing body of any city, by the affirmative vote of not less than four-fifths of the entire membership thereof, to designate and appoint, by ordinance, the board, officer or authority by whom such charge or charges shall be heard, tried and determined; and

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BIG COAL SUPPLY AT SOUTH PLAINFIELD

RUMOR OF STRIKE TROUBLE LEADS TO ACTIVITY AT THE YARDS.

Rumors of another big coal strike in the Pennsylvania fields have been persistent within thep ast month and activity at the South Plainfield storage yards of the Lehigh Valley amount to a practical confirmation of expected trouble. For several weeks the full force of men has been employed and the amount of coal on hand is about ten times the ordinary supply. In the big heaps that tower in the air there is almost 2,000,000 tons of anthracite, from which the road will draw its supplies in the event of trouble. In addition to this a great amount of soft coal is held in cars on the sidings at the plant. It is estimated that there is about 8,000 tons of this, and it is kept solely for the engines.

The Lehigh has other storage plants, and it is said they are also being filled to their capacity. In previous years when strikes were on these reserve supplies were all that kept the road going and prevented a serious tie-up when the output at the mines was practically nothing for many weeks. The Jersey Central's main storage plant is located at Hampton Junction, and it is large enough to contain a supply sufficient to meet any emergency. The general activity at these stations is always look upon as an expectation of trouble and the large consignments being received at present is taken in that way.

WANT LEE TO GET THE CITY CLERKSHIP

REPORT THAT RETIRING COLLECTOR BE BOOMED FOR M'MURRAY'S PLACE.

There is a rumor in circulation that Tax Collector Robert L. Lee will be the candidate of the anti-organization councilmen to succeed City Clerk James T. MacMurray when the latter's term expires January 1. They advance the argument that Mr. Lee will be out of a position at the end of the year, while Mr. MacMurray holds an exceptionally lucrative one with the Pond Machine Tool Company, and therefore does not need the city clerkship's salary.

While it is not known that any promises have been made, it is the general opinion that Mr. MacMurray will be reappointed city clerk on January 1. It is believed that he has a sufficient number of friends in the 1906 Common Council to make his choice almost a certainty. Mr. Lee's strength is more or less of an unknown quantity.

It is argued by the independents that a city clerk should be at his office during business hours, which, under the circumstances, it is impossible for Mr. MacMurray to do and attend to his other business. A year ago there was talk of a change for this reason, and now another rumor is abroad that Mr. Lee's appointment will be urged.

BUYS BUSINESS PLACE.

Henry Haurand Becomes the Owner of Premises at 66-68 Somerset St.

Henry Haurand, owner of the Central Bottling Works, has purchased the building at 66 and 68 Somerset street, where the works are located, from Floret Wormser. Mr. Haurand announced the change of ownership today. The consideration was not mentioned.

The building is to be improved and enlarged. So is the Central Bottling Works. An extension in the rear will be devoted to the preparation of soft bottled drinks. The front is to be sunk to the level of the sidewalk, making a modern entrance. The upper part of the building is to be devoted to flats, as at present.

Enlarging Its Plant.

The Spicer Universal Joint Company, which recently purchased the property known as the Spicer & Hubbard mill at Madison avenue and West Third street, has arranged to occupy the entire building after April 1 next, utilizing that part now used by the W. H. Rogers' Silver Corporation. The whole building will be fully equipped with new machinery.

Borough Taxes Soon Due.

But eight days more remain for the payment of taxes in the borough before the ten per cent. interest is added. Collector Brown has secured the greater portion of the money, but there are still a large number of property owners holding back, and the notice is given for their benefit.

Birthday Party.

In honor of her birthday, Mrs. J. E. Higgins, of West Fourth street, entertained a party of friends last night. Games, music and refreshments were enjoyed by the guests.

BOYS CLUB REORGANIZED

Opened Last Night Under Management of the Y. M. C. A.

FIVE CLASSES PLANNED

Carpentry Students Start In, Others Delayed Until First of the Year —Gymnasium Interests for the Boys.

The Boys' Club began its work under the management of the Y. M. C. A. last night. The class in carpentry with a membership of about thirty-two opened its new term, and the other classes will be organized and started off as rapidly as arrangements can be made.

Although last night marked the actual opening of the club for the season of 1905-06, things are still somewhat upset at the club. Changes are to be made in the working rooms, and it will take until the first of the year to get all the classes under way. No changes in the general outline of the work is to be made, the new regime simply carrying out the same line of endeavor that has marked the club since its inception. The full curriculum is to include classes in moulding, pattern making, mechanical drawing and freehand drawing, besides the class in carpentry.

The boys in the carpentry class were put to work last night on a tool room. As soon as this is finished and new benches are installed, more pupils will be admitted to the class. The membership of the club classes is limited, on account of lack of room. Probably no more than sixty boys will be able to find accommodations, which means a long waiting list of ambitious gamins.

While no changes in the nature of the work will be made, minor changes in the nightly activities there will be. For one thing, the gymnasium periods will be made more important a part, and more systematized. The boys under sixteen are to have all of Wednesday night each week for gymnasium sports, and the older boys, after January 1, will have Friday nights. Basketball teams will be organized, and an inter-class league conducted. A strong representative team will be trained to meet the Y. M. C. A. Juniors, Whittiers, Hope Chapel, and fives of their standing. The teams are expected to do much in creating a strong club spirit, which the management believes must have a good effect on the club work.

Direct management of the club has been delegated by the Y. M. C. A. to Kenneth Robbie, its boys' secretary. He is the supervisor general. Charles Belknap is the instructor in carpentry and pattern making, and Mr. Crandall, of the North Plainfield High School faculty, is in charge of the mechanical and freehand drawing courses. Shortly after the club gets into full swing, probably some time in January, an exhibition of the work in all the classes will be arranged for a "visitors' night."

The roster of the club classes as it stood last night is as follows:

Carpentry — William Berkowitz, Edward Seader, Percy Haberle, Louis Rhodier, Rinaldo Coons, Russell Abbott, David Rogers, Martin Denlinger, Clifford Jones, Frank Hart, Walter Southard, Albert Renwanz, Charles Rhodier, Jerry Paoli, Tlfred Manley, John Brown, Charles Schenck, Joseph Deaby, Charles Smith, Charles Killosan, Thomas Lappin, Theodore Pruden, James McCray, Henry Lewis, Richard Day.

Mechanical Drawing—James Kelly, Edward Mattox, William Ross.

Moulding—Fred Stewart, George Moore, Albert Paoli.

Planning Alumni Reception.

The various committees and class representation of the Plainfield High School Alumni Association will meet in the Y. M. C. A. parlors tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Plans now in preparation for the reception to be given at the new High School building at Ninth street and Arlington avenue will be discussed and a full attendance is urged. In connection with this reception there will also be formed a permanent alumni association and it is proposed to hold a reunion and reception annually, affording the members an opportunity to get together and become better acquainted.

Local Bowling Headquarters.

The former Crescent clubhouse on East Second street, now owned by A. D. Findlay, is soon to be the local home of bowling again. William McLaughlin, of the borough, has leased the building and has placed a contract with the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company to install four first-class alleys in time for opening Christmas day.

Cards from Scotland.

Souvenir postal cards have been received from John Morton, who is travelling in Scotland, by a number of friends. Mr. Morton has been in Scotland for two months.

MAYOR RESCUES A BOY

N. B. Smalley Stops a Runaway at the Risk of His Own Life.

SPRANG AT ITS NECK

Dragged for Some Distance But Saves Scared Boy From Probable Injury—Cool-headed Executive.

At the risk of personal injury, Mayor Newton B. Smalley, seated in his own runabout, followed up a runaway horse in the borough this morning and directed a terrified by driving how to guide the animal until the executive could stop it. The horse belongs to C. L. Stanley, the North avenue florist, and took fright on Watchung avenue, starting at full speed along that thoroughfare.

The ever-ready Mayor was a witness to its bolting and whipping up his own horse started in pursuit. The Smalley brothers have always been noted for keeping animals that could reel off a mile with the best of them and the one in the chase is no exception to the rule. It soon pulled along side the Stanley rig and the Mayor was enabled to tell the young man driving what to do. Acting on this advice the runaway was turned into Mountain avenue, which is wide and at that time was practically free from vehicles. The Mayor then pulled ahead and jumping from his own rig awaited the coming of the frightened animal.

With a well planned spring he jumped from its head and got a firm hold. He was dragged for a considerable distance but clung on and in the end brought the horse to a walk. The rig had sustained no damage of any kind and the boy driving was all right beyond a scare. He started back for town after the Mayor, who can stop runaways as well as win elections and wield the municipal gavel, had given him some instructions on the proper handling of the reins when your horse tried to get away.

ORDERS SEWER PIPE FOR WEST END AVE.

BOROUGH APPROPRIATED $5,350 FOR IMPROVEMENT SOME TIME AGO.

The street committee from the borough Council has placed the order for the storm sewer pipe to be placed in West End avenue. The Council some time ago appropriated a sum not to exceed $2,350 for this work, and it is believed that it can be done for that amount.

The pipe will be from twelve to twenty-four inches and will be laid from Maple avenue on West End avenue to Green brook. The pipe will be placed in the middle of the avenue and extending to a certain point distant from the brook, will form a "Y," each branch leading to two catch basins to be located near the new concrete bridge to be built over the brook in the spring. This improvement, it is believed, will prevent the washing out of the proposed boulevard in heavy rains.

Mayor Smalley expects to start the work soon of digging out for the shrubbery to be located along the thoroughfare. Early in the spring the work of macadamizing the avenue and building the new bridge will be started.

Play by Richard Harding Davis.

One of the finest shows of the year at the New Plainfield theatre will be "The Galloper" on Thursday night, in which Raymond Hitchcock takes the leading part. Mr. Hitchcock's splendid success in "The Yankee Consul" will be remembered by theatre-goers. The author of the production is Richard Harding Davis, the war-correspondent, who was graduated from a reporter on the Philadelphia Press, after securing a degree at Lehigh University, to become one of the leading writers of fiction in this country.

Walter Smalley Settled.

Walter Smalley settled the claim of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company against him yesterday, and the company announced this morning that the action in Chancery, instituted to compel Smalley to explain the assignment of certain moneys to another creditor, had been discontinued. The hearing was to have been held this morning before Special Master John H. Van Winkle. C. M. Dolliver and I. P. Runyon were the ice company's lawyers.

—White Label canned goods have long since proved their superiority and this year they are better than ever. Neuman Brothers have received their new consignments.

TOLLES, CAUCUS CHOICE

Incoming Common Council Agrees on Him for Next Presiding Officer.

MR. DANIEL DECLINES

Limit of Committee Memberships Agreed Upon—No Mention of City Clerkship—A Full Attendance.

While there is no binding agreement, there was a tacit understanding at a caucus of the members of the 1906 Common Council, held in the office of Mayor James F. Buckle last night, that Ralph I. Tolles, present chairman of the finance committee, is to be the president of the incoming body. Mr. Tolles was president of the Common Council for 1904 and retired in favor of Councilman Leslie M. Daniel, the present presiding officer.

Intimation of this action was given in The Daily Press recently, it being stated then that the friends of Mr. Tolles were urging his candidacy for the presidency. Inasmuch as President Daniel has definitely decided that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself, Mr. Tolles is considered the logical successor to the present incumbent. There was no opposition, expressed or otherwise, at the caucus, and harmony prevailed throughout.

There was also a discussion as to the makeup of next year's committees. The present plan is to separate the police and license committees, as formerly, and have each committee composed of three members. In the case of the police committee, the three members, together with the Mayor and president of the Common Council, will constitute the police board, as at present.

It is also planned to have the street, fire and finance committees comprised of five members each, as formerly, and the chances are that the remaining committees will continue as at present so far as number of members is concerned. There was no discussion as to who would comprise these various committees, but as there is good material to draw from, Mr. Tolles does not anticipate any trouble in securing efficiency in committee work for next year.

The entire membership of the 1906 Common Council attended the caucus as follow:

Ralph I. Tolles, Leslie M. Daniel, Frank De Witt Randolph, Charles C. Randolph, Henry D. Hibbard, William L. Gloak, William S. Tyler, of the present Common Council, and George P. Mellick, Daniel F. Ginna, Francis L. Montgomery and Herbert Buxton, councilmen-elect.

When questioned as to whether there was any consideration of the city clerkship for next year, one of the members declared that the matter was not mentioned during the caucus, neither was there any talk as to other appointments to be made. This will probably come up in the regular way at the proper.

ENJOYED TRAVELOGUE.

Lincoln Picture Lecture on Alaska Pleases Star Course Audience.

The Lincoln Travelogue on Alaska entertained a good sized audience at the Y. M. C. A. last night, in the Star Course. Mr. Lincoln maintained his reputation as an engaging lecturer, and the views he showed of the land of gold, midnight sun, glaciers and other interesting things were very little short of magnificent.

Besides the travel pictures, the programme included new moving pictures, and trio selections by Fred and William Van Eps and W. E. MacClymont. The feature of the moving picture numbers was a series of six incidents in the life of Moses.

Quietly Married.

Miss Eva May Messler and George W. Summers, son of Mrs. Sarah Summers, both of Watchung avenue, were quietly married Wednesday night, December 6, by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel. The ceremony was performed at the home of the officiating minister on Grandview avenue. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Montross, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Summers are keeping house at the groom's home in Watchung avenue.

Nearly Put His Eye Out.

Chopping wood in his cellar yesterday morning, Thomas C. Flynn, of Plainfield avenue, came within an ace of putting his eye out. The axe blade drove a knot loose and it struck squarely, sharp end foremost, directly over the right eye. It cut a bad gash.

Miss Gertrude Jackson Weds.

Mrs. Irene Irving and Mrs. Melissa Cook attended the wedding of Miss Gertrude Jackson, formerly of this place, but now of Brooklyn, to Fred Morse at the home of her brother-in-law, Rev. Dr. Henry Swentzel, rector of St. Luke church.

DOCTOR MAY SAVE MR. NASH'S EYESIGHT

SULPHURIC ACID VICTIM SUFFERING INTENSE PAIN.

Justice V. W. Nash, who was terribly burned yesterday by sulphuric acid used in a fire extinguisher, while visiting fire headquarters, in company with friends, is suffering intensely today and is unable to see anything from either eye. It will be some days before Dr. Ard, the attending physician, will be able to determine whether the eyesight will be permanently injured or not.

Justice Nash, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Dyos, of Cold Spring, N. Y., went to fire headquarters at noon yesterday to see the horses come up to the apparatus. While waiting for the sound of the 12 o'clock gong, the party was being shown about the house. Captain William Townley was about to show and explain how a hand extinguisher is used, when the bottle fell out of the holder on the floor.

The acid struck Mr. Nash in the face, terribly burning the flesh and the eyes. Mrs. Dyos, who stood nearby, had her dress ruined, but her eyes were saved by a pair of glasses which she wore.

Dr. Albert Pittis was summoned at once and temporarily treated Justice Nash's injuries, after which he was removed to Dr. Ard's office on Park avenue. Upon the advice of the physician he was taken home, where he is now under Dr. Ard's treatment.

AT REVOLVER'S POINT BURGLARS DRIVEN OFF

SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY'S COURAGE SAVES FAMILY'S BELONGINGS.

Two second-story men entered the house of F. H. Bowe, 1302 South avenue, at 6 o'clock last night while the family was at supper, and were about to make a good haul when discovered by Mr. Bowe's son George. The lad, who is seventeen years old, with the nerve of a veteran detective, went from the bathroom to his mother's room, where he secured a revolver from a bureau drawer.

The boy returned to his sister's room, where he found one of the thieves operating and the other one about entering the room through the window. Save for a small light in another nearby room it was very dark in Miss Bowe's room, but the boy drew his revolver and backed both men out of the room.

The thieves stepped out on the tin roof, and before the boy could get downstairs and tell the members of the family what had happened they made their escape. So far as can be learned they did not take anything.

George Bowe describes the thieves as wearing slouch hats and black silk handkerchiefs about their neck and face. One was short and stout and wore a pea jacket, while the other was tall and slender and wore a long overcoat. The handkerchiefs covered their faces so that it was impossible to tell whether they had moustaches or whiskers. The lad says that he is sure he could identify the men if he should see them again.

Mrs. Bowe is loud in her praise of her son's brave act. Her husband has been detained at home several weeks by illness, and even though he had known what was going on upstairs would have been unable to assist in the capture of the burglars.

Manager Savage Coming.

Manager Henry W. Savage, the producer of some of the best known plays now touring the country, will be another of the party of prominent theatrical men to witness the performance of "The Galloper" at the New Plainfield theatre Thursday night. The play is his latest production and he has provided an exceptionally strong company for the support of Raymond Hitchcock, who is best known for his work in "The Yankee Consul" and "Easy Dawson."

Returns from Lecture Trip.

Miss Florence Howe Hall has returned from Washington, D. C., where she gave a course of three lectures at the National Seminary at Forest Glen, Md. Two were on women and social customs, and one "Personal Reminiscences of Distinguished People."

In the Borough Court.

Thomas Lyons, of West Third street, who was arrested by the borough police Saturday night, was given his preference of $5 or seven days by Recorder Doud last night. He is still behind the bars, while friends are trying to raise the money.

P. E. Bishop Visits Brother.

Bishop-elect Williams, of Michigan, has returned from a visit to his brother, Lewis A. Williams, of Dunellen avenue.

FRESH AIR WORK REPORTS

Results of the Year Reviewed by Plainfield Association at Annual Meeting.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Miss Sara Curry and Children From the Little Missionary's Day Nursery in Attendance.

The election of officers, reports of the work for the past year, together with addresses and an informal programme of music comprised the features of the annual meeting of the Plainfield Fresh Air Association held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, last night. There was a good attendance, including several interested workers and Miss Sara Curry, matron of the Home, accompanied by several children from the Little Missionary's Day Nursery, New York.

Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, president of the association, occupied the chair, and after conducting the opening exercises called upon Mrs. F. C. Pierson, chairman of the house committee, for her report. This showed that during the past season as many as 320 children and mothers were cared for at the Home at one time, and twenty-five remained throughout the season. In all 420 mothers were at the Home during the season, 1,745 children, while 700 children were sick in one way or another. Physicians made sixty visits to the Home. There was consumed 7,515 loaves of bread, 2,350 quarts of milk and 59,519 meals were served.

Miss Florence G. Hawkins, chairman of the devotional committee, gave an interesting report of her department of work, showing how the various Christian Endeavor societies, Epworth League and other societies from this and other nearby towns assisted and co-operated to make the charity a success. She also paid deserving praise to Miss Sara Curry, the matron and David M. Torrey for their help and interest.

David M. Runyon, treasurer, reported receipts for the past year of $1,648.06 and disbursements of $1,522.81, leaving a balance of $25.25. By way of comparison receipts and expenditures for past years were given. In 1902 the receipts were $1,138.79, expenditures $1,888.79, leaving a balance of $250. In 1903 the receipts amounted to $1,681.68 and the balance was $134.09, while in 1904 the receipts were $1,508.53 and the expenditures, $1,825.75, leaving a balance of $317.22.

After this report Mrs. Theodore Mantz sang very acceptably "These Are They," from "The Holy City," accompanied on the piano by Miss Carrie Dewey. Rev. Erskine M. Rodman then made a few remarks of an encouraging nature about the work. Master Harold Willard, accompanied by Miss Dewey, sang "My Kentucky Home."

In the meantime Miss Curry, accompanied by four children from New York, came in and the children entertained the audience with some of their favorite songs and recitations, which proved very interesting.

Alexander Morgan, who is one of the largest benefactors of the Netherwood Fresh Air Home, and the Day Nursery work in New York, made a few remarks, telling of his interest. One helpful feature was an experience he had with a wealthy New Yorker, who was led to contribute $500 toward a home for cripples in New York, $3,000 for the Little Missionary's Day Nursery and a like amount for the Netherwood Fresh Air Home. This money will be used toward erecting another building at Netherwood, and Mr. Morgan suggested that a number of improvements be made, such as erecting an attractive stone wall in front of the Home and building a terrace.

In a brief address, Miss Curry related some pathetic and interesting incidents concerning the past season's work which she said was the most successful in the history of the fresh aid enterprise. She spoke of a feature of last year's work, that of allowing the husbands of the mothers to spend Saturday night and Sunday at the Home, and in this way the men became warm friends of the institution and contributed in some measure towards its support. In a number of instances these men were converted.

Mrs. Mantz sang another selection from "The Holy City," after which David M. Torrey told of the Day Nursery work in New York and at the Home. He told of the $5,000 which had been given toward liquidating the mortgage on the New York property.

In this connection Dean Rodman referred to the beneficence of Francis deLacy Hyde in giving a lot near the Home upon which an auditorium

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY

Arrangements have been completed for the supper and sociable of the New Market Grange. It will be held Thursday night in Friendship Hall. Oysters will be the piece de resistance of the supper; they will come to the table in all styles. Speeches, music and other enjoyable things will mark the affair.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold its Christmas exercises on the Sunday after next. The next night the pupils will have their Christmas tree sociable. The children are being trained for the exercises.

Michael Gallagher is still suffering from the effects of the injuries he received in the collision between a trolley car and his truck two weeks ago. His hurts are more serious than was at first thought.

The councilmanic street committee is having all the borough streets scraped and cleaned in order to put them in shape for the winter.

Figures and facts on school work in the borough will be read at the meeting of the county school board at New Brunswick Saturday.

George Laible has bought the fifteen-acre tract adjoining his property in the village. The seller is Mrs. Mary Brown.

John Nelson will leave the employ of Herbert Pierce the first of the year. He has secured a better position.

Supt. Meserole will attend the county school board meeting at the expense of the municipality.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barnes, of Rahway, have returned home after a visit to Mrs. Ed. Calhoun.

Miss Clara Abstein, of Jersey City, has returned home after visiting Miss Elizabeth Herlich.

The Watchung Water Company is laying a four-inch main at Beachwood Heights.

Mrs. A. E. Ahrens, of Ontario, Canada, is visiting relatives in the village.

Mrs. Emma De Long is spending the winter in New York with her family.

Mrs. John Fogartch has recovered from her attack of typhoid fever.

The stone crusher has been shut down for the winter.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The women of the Baptist church are preparing a Christmas box to be sent to the Baptist Home for the Aged at Newark. The church sends a box each Christmas. This year an effort will be made to make it the largest and best one the women have ever sent. Contributions of money, clothing or groceries may be sent to the Misses Hayes, of the borough, any time before the 18th of the month.

The hum of machinery was heard at the Harper, Hollingsworth & Darby factory several days last week. The report was circulated that the old mill had started work once more, but it was unfounded, as the firm was only cleaning up some work left over when the factory closed several weeks ago.

Three nights last week the principal streets of the town were in total darkness. The service rendered for several months past by the P. S. C. has been anything but satisfactory.

Fanwood Council, R. A., holds its annual election of officers at the semi-monthly meeting of the council to be held tonight in the library rooms.

Frazee Ryno, who has been employed by the C. R. R. of N. J. at the Plainfield freight station, has resigned his position.

John S. Haskard, of Morris avenue, Plainfield, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. John R. Haskard, of Grand street.

William Borkowsky, formerly a resident here, but now of New York, has been visiting friends in town.

Frank Hollingsworth, of Cranford, spent Sunday with his brother, Samuel Hollingsworth, of Stout avenue.

Mrs. J. E. Barnes, of Camden, has been visiting her aunts, Miss Jennings and Mrs. Isaac Brokaw, of Duer street.

In honor of Miss Pauline Freudenthal, Miss Frances Eckstein, Miss Alice Bear and Mr. and Mrs. Bear, of New York, a dinner was given Sunday night by Mr. and Mrs. David Dreier, of West Front street. During the evening a programme of music was given by Miss Bear and Miss Freudenthal.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Consistory of Trinity Reformed church will meet in the church parlors Thursday night.

The women of St. Stephen's church, Netherwood, will hold a fair and supper Saturday night at 813 Webster place.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, of the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church, will meet his class in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Sunday-school of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a Christmas service on Sunday afternoon, December 24, at 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, rector-emeritus of Grace church, had charge of the services in the Episcopal church, Cranford, Sunday morning.

Rev. I. S. Dodd, of Riverdale-on-Hudson, occupied the pulpit at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Sunday, in exchange with the pastor.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet in the chapel Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

The choir of the First Baptist church has commenced its rehearsal of Christmas music to be rendered on Sunday, December 24, morning and afternoon.

The trustees of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church met last night to discuss matters of more or less importance relative to church improvements.

Under the direction of Clifford A. Braider, organist, a special musical service will be given at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. There will be several soloists from out of town.

The Sunshine Mission Band, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. This will be a Christmas service and the country studied will be Syria.

The prayer meeting service at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow night, will, as last year, be a "Parents' Meeting." The parents of the children in the Sunday-school are especially invited to attend.

F. Flaxington Harker, of Jersey City, formerly organist in Yorkminster Cathedral, England, and later holding a similar position at Biltmore church, Biltmore, N. C., will give the first of a series of free organ recitals at Grace church, tomorrow night. Miss Elizabeth Cook, of Brooklyn, soprano, and Arthur Chamberlain, of this city, baritone, will assist. The public is cordially invited.

TO QUIT BERTH.

Assistant Commissioner General Early to Resign.

Colonel William H. Early will shortly hand to Quartermaster General C. Edward Murray his resignation as Assistant Commissary General of New Jersey. This will likely be done within the coming two weeks. This act on the part of Colonel Early is entirely a voluntary one and the decision to resign was reached by him because he has concluded he has held the office long enough and because his ambition of having served in the militia of the State for a quarter of a century will have been realized January 21.

Colonel Early has held his present office twenty-five years and he is today one of the most popular officers of the board.

When Quartermaster General Murray was appointed he at once renominated Colonel Early as his assistant, and when General Murray was seen yesterday and asked as to Colonel Early's probable successor he said:

"I know nothing of the resignation of Colonel Early and when it is handed in I will not accept it unless some very strong reason is given."

I. O. F. Elects Officers.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, has elected these officers for the ensuing year: Court deputy, Charles McCarthy; court physicians, Dr. H. H. Lowrie, Dr. A. K. Brennan, Dr. C. A. Gesswein; chief ranger, Louis Feiring; vice chief ranger, Arthur Neuman; recording secretary, James Patterson; financial secretary, Henry Hansen; treasurer, Edward J. McCue; orator, Thomas Roddy; senior woodward, Peter Kane; junior woodward, Frederick Wilbee; senior beadle, John Green; junior beadle, Thomas Fitzgerald; finance committee, Frederick Willbee, Patrick Harrington; trustees, Dr. H. H. Lowrie, Thomas Roddy; court druggist, Jasper Cadmus. The court initiated two candidates Friday night. Seven applicants were acted on favorably. A check of $500 was received from headquarters of I. O. F. in Canada, in favor of Mrs. Gunther, widow of a late member, George Gunther. The check was received seven days from date of filing claim.

A Marconnier Benefit.

An entertainment for the benefit of Marconnier chapel will be given at the chapel Friday night at 8 o'clock by the Sagamore Musical Club, assisted by Miss Aimee Louise Emmons. There will be a sale of ice cream and cake afterwards.

Danish Service Tomorrow Night.

The Danish service will be held in the W. C. T. U. roomse tomorrow night and not tonight as previously stated. Rev. Mr. Kjer will have charge of the meeting.

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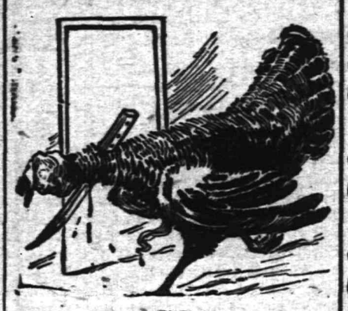

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TRACT FOR FOREST PRESERVE.

Commission Considering the Purchase of 25,000 Acres.

The New Jersey State Forest Preserve Commission is considering the purchase of 25,000 acres of woodland in Atlantic county, with a view of still further prosecuting the work it has commenced in the saving of the forests of the Commonwealth. The land is particularly well adapted for the purpose. It is covered with forest and contains an abundant supply of water. The board is considering two offers from the owners, one to purchase the land in its entirety and the other to purchase it without the water power. The price, of course, would be less under the latter proposition. An investigation has been made of the tract by the State Geological Survey, which has reported to the Forest Commissioners that the water on the property could be developed to produce 500 horsepower and that with comparatively small expense.

The commissioners have already secured considerable property. A tract of 104 acres of Atlantic county land has ben presented to the board by Professor John Gifford, of Princeton, and a tract of 268 acres has been purchased adjoining the Gifford property.

The commissioners have also purchased in Burlington county a tract of considerable size from Charles W. Matthews, of Tuckerton. It is hoped to be able within a few years to make the improved forest land of the State one of the Commonwealth's most valuable assets.

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

The Plainfield Country Club will hold its annual meeting in February, when officers will be chosen and reports of the past year presented.

There is no doubt that another attempt will be made next year to secure favorable action of the plan to open the Plainfield Country Club on Sunday during next season.

The delightful fall and winter weather has been thoroughly enjoyed at the Plainfield Country Club, where many members have continued to play golf. The course remains in fine condition and enthusiasts are loath to give up their favorite exercise.

The same Metropolitan Golf Association handicap committee which did such efficient work last season has been reappointed for another year. It consists of Leighton Calkins, chairman; F. W. Menzies and F. J. Phillips. The committee will issue its handicap list early in March.

The Baltusrol Golf Club has elected the following board of governors for the coming year: Louis P. Bayard, Charles B. Beckwith, J. Edgar Bull, A. de Barry, S. B. Davidge, John Du Fais, Frederick E. Walker, E. N. Todd, Louis Keller, Adrain H. Larkin, A. Friede Riach, Edward G. Thompson, Newton E. Stout and William S. Smith.

FOOTBALL RULE CHANGES.

Three Important Innovations Almost Sure to Be Adopted.

As a result of the conference of the intercollegiate football rules committee, held in Philadelphia on Saturday, it was pretty unanimously agreed among the delegates present that the following changes in the existing rules governing the great college sport are almost sure to be made:

Two umpires, instead of one.

Increasing the distance to be gained on three downs from five to ten yards.

The prohibition of a substitute for a disqualified player until ten minutes of actual playing time have elapsed from the time of the disqualification.

Coach Glen S. Warner, of Cornell, has also made the suggestion that stated officials, well informed on the rules, be employed by the Intercollegiate Football Association, of which the leading universities in the East are members.

Another proposition is to play only six men in the line of scrimmage, with three men five yards behind the line and two men inside the ends. The idea is to promote a more open style of game by strengthening the centre and weakening the ends. To encourage end runs, it is also proposed to allow a forward pass behind the line of scrimmage.

No definite action was taken on any of the proposed changes by the rules committee on Saturday, and the confreres will meet again in New York some time this week.

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ANOTHER RAILROAD FOR METUCHEN, MAYBE

ANYHOW ITS CITIZENS ARE PUZZLED OVER SOME SURVEYS.

Metuchen is guessing and railroad companies are the cause. Three surveys out of at least a half dozen are considered seriously. A. G. Smith has disposed of three acres of his farm property, formerly the old Hill farm and W. H. Barr has sold a portion of his property. J. C. McCoy owns a tract of land facing Amboy avenue near the borough limits and it is said the mysterious railroad company is negotiating for this.

The company buying the property and securing options is called the Midland Railroad Company and people doing business with it are given to understand that it is a trolley road, despite the fact that a 100 foot right of way is being purchased and grades are being established by surveyors which show plainly that there is to be heavy traffic.

When Chief Smith disposed of his property the other night he was given to understand that there was another line separate altogether from the Midland Company (which is really a continuation of the Brunswick Fast Line), which is to run through the borough at a point near the Smith farm. Some people say this is the Pennsylvania's much talked of coal and freight road. Another projected railroad line has been surveyed for in North Metuchen north of Woodwild Park. The survey seems to come from and run in very different directions than the "trolley" and supposed Pennsylvania short line.

The other roads run southwest by northeast and this other road through Metuchen anyway runs almost due east and west.

In view of the fact that surveyors have been working for some time past in the vicinity of Bound Brook and Dunellen it looks as if this new road must be the same one working there. Metuchen has three railroads and two trolley lines now and some people are on uneasy seats wondering what the outcome of the three mysterious roads will be.

W. B. Pratt made the statement to a newspaper reporter recently that he had sold a strip of his property, near the Coudert-McCoy land, and that it was purchased by the Short Line. Mr. Pratt thinks it a bona fide trolley project and it is securing the width of land mentioned and making preparations for heavy traffic in order to make possible and safe a high rate of speed between New York and Philadelphia.

LITERARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Malli, of East Front street, have gone to New York for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, of East Front street, are entertaining relatives from Elmira, N. Y.

The Misses Patten, of East Seventh street, who have been abroad some time, will spend the winter in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dyos, of Cold Spring, N. Y., are visiting Judge and Mrs. V. W. Nash, of Prospect avenue.

Mrs. Penfield, of New Haven, Conn., has returned home after a visit with her niece, Mrs. William B. Tyler, of East Ninth street.

Mrs. B. A. Starr, Jr., of Denmark road, has returned from Camden, where the funeral services and interment of her husband took place.

Mr. and Mrs. Springer, of Newark; Miss Bear and Miss Freudenthal, of New York, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Dreier, of West Front street, returned home yesterday.

Paul Barnett, the actor who broke his leg during a performance at the New Plainfield theatre, is doing nicely at Muhlenberg Hospital and hopes to leave the institution soon. His home is in Cincinnati and he will go there while recuperating.

HIGH WIND DOES DAMAGE.

Blows the Roof Off a Freight Car Near Fanwood.

The high wind of Sunday did much damage in the vicinity of Fanwood. Limbs were broken from trees and in some of the residences window panes were blown out. About one mile east of here a heavy limb that had blown from a tree along the railroad tracks struck the telegraph line as it fell, tearing down an entire section of wires, putting the Western Union Telegraph Company's line out of business for about three hours, until linemen from Elizabeth arrived and made repairs.

While the wind was blowing a hurricane Sunday afternoon a freight train passing through Fanwood had two empty box cars with their doors open. The roof was completely torn from one of the cars and carried into a field nearby. The roof was loosened on the other car, damaging the car so that it was considered dangerous to run further. The train was shunted out on sidetracks. A number of trains stopped in the deep cut near Fanwood to close the doors of empty cars. The wind was so strong that railroad men say it greatly retarded the progress of trains bound westward.

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KILLED BY FALLING STONE.

It Struck Man on the Head and Crushed in Skull.

A small stone, which fell from the fifth story of the building in course of construction at Hamilton and Market streets, Paterson, struck about noon yesterday Antonio Lugaro, a stone cutter, who was at work on the ground. It crushed in his skull and he died in the ambulance on the way to the General Hospital.

Lugaro, who was employed by the Hinchcliffe Quarry Company, of Pine Island, N. Y., was at work cutting stone on the ground by the side of the building when the stone fell.

Jacob Steele, of Steele & Hopper, masons and builders, was standing close to Lugaro and he received a painful injury on the hip by a glancing blow from the stone. He was taken to his home, 132 East Eighteenth street, Paterson.

Voting Machine Got Busy.

The voting machine in the west district of Chester township, near Moorestown, which registered ninety-two more votes for township committee than the total number cast, was opened Saturday afternoon by Charles O. Fuller, representing the Voting Machine Commission. The machine was carefully examined and tested, but it failed to cut any such capers as shown by the result of the voting on election day, and it is generally conceded that the machine must have been incorrectly set.

Major Anderson is Ill.

Major Edward J. Anderson, supervisor of the State Prison at Trenton, is seriously ill at his home in Somerville. Major Anderson has been suffering some time with Bright's disease and his condition became serious about three weeks ago. Now gangrene has developed in one of his legs, causing alarming complications. Major Anderson has been supervisor at the prison since 1894, at a salary of, $3,000 a year, and his present term will expire June 11, 1906.

Crushed by a Falling Tree.

While in the act of cutting down a large tree Saturday evening on the property of Mr. Coyne, on Dehart place in Elizabeth, John Serkela, a German, was crushed by the sudden collapse of the tree, which fell the wrong way from what he anticipated. His leg was badly fractured and he was also hurt internally. The injured man is 45 years old and is married, and was removed to the Elizabeth General Hospital.

New Trial for Twining.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals ordered a new trial yesterday for Albert C. Twining, convicted of making false entries in the reports and the books of the First National Bank of Asbury Park, of which he was a director. Twining is now under sentence of six years in New Jersey. He probably will get another trial next month.

James Alexander, of East Front street, who was injured by a fall down stairs last week, has recovered.

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LAW OR POLICE TRIALS

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FRESH AIR WORK REPORTS

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is to be erected by David Hand as a memorial building for his two sons, the late Irving and David Hand..

David M. Torrey, as chairman of the nominating committee, presented this list of officers, which was elected, for the coming year:

President, Rev. Erskine M. Rodman; vice president, J. F. Parker; secretary, Mrs. David M. Runyon; treasurer, David M. Runyon; chairman of the house committee, Mrs. J. C. Pierson; chairman of the building and grounds committee, David Hand; chairman of the devotional committee, Miss Florence G. Hawkins; chairman of the finance committee, George A. Chapman; executive committee, George E. Hall, Harry Gee, Winfield S. Angleman, Esq., J. P Laire, Charles W. McCutchen, Frederick H. Andrews, of Plainfield; Miss Sara Curry, Hugh Grant Brown, Alexander C. Morgan and Louis B. Rolston, of New York; David M. Torrey, of Westfield; Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Brundige, of Cranford; L. H. Biglow, Jr., of Montclair.

After the election the meeting adjourned and the executive committee got together to discuss plans for the coming year's work.

HEART PIERCED, HE LIVED.

Teeth of Saw Shockingly Mangled Man Who Slipped.

Although his heart had been pierced by a buzz saw, Allen Gilleo lived forty-five minutes after the accident, which happened yesterday morning in a saw-mill at Carteret, a village near Elizabeth. Gilleo was working close to the saw, when he slipped on some grease on the flood and fell forward on the teeth of the saw. He was shockingly mangled before the machinery could be stopped.

He was placed in a carriage and was driven as fast as a good pair of horses could take him to the Alexian Brothers' Hospital, in Elizabeth. Despite the efforts of the doctors there, he died three-quarters of an hour after the accident.

After the body had been taken to the morgue it was found that the saw had pierced the man's heart to a depth of about a quarter of an inch. When this discovery was made the doctors expressed surprise that the man had not been instantly killed.

Fugitive Caught in Elizabeth.

Joseph Connors, 30 years old, a fugitive from justice, was arrested in Elizabeth on Saturday night after he, with others, had, it is said, raided a lunch wagon and carried off $1 worth of provisions. Connors on the night of July 23 last, it is charged, broke into the saloon of Dennis Norton, on Fourth street, Elizabethport, and stole $13 out of the drawer and also a new overcoat. He fled but went back a few nights ago. He was arraigned in police court yesterday morning before Judge Mahlon, who committed Connors to jail, in default of $200, for the robbery at Norton's place and $100 for the raid on the lunch wagon.

Union County Cricketer Dead.

Titus J. Leach, secretary of the Union County Cricket Club, of Elizabeth, and one of its organizers, died suddenly on Saturday afternoon at his home on Fay avenue, that city, from acute pneumonia, which developed into heart trouble, after an illness of only one day. Mr. Leach was a native of England and was engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Elizabeth. He resided in Philadelphia for a number of years and for a time was connected with a vaudeville company in that city. He was an expert pianist and clever all-round comedian. He was forty-seven years old. He leaves a widow, one daughter and two sons.

Eastern "Pros." Incorporated.

The Eastern Golfers Association was incorporated yesterday at Albany, with objects to foster the game of golf. The directors are: Charles Kirchner, of this city; George Low, of Springfield, N. J.; Donald J. Ross, of Watertown, Mass.; Steward Gardner, of Garden City; Donald Ball, of Philadelphia; Alex. Campbell, of Brookline, Mass.; Walter Stoddart, of Noroton, Conn.; William Norton, of Lakewood; William Anderson, of Rye, N. Y.; Alexander Smith, of Glen Cove, L. I., and James Laing, of Brooklyn.

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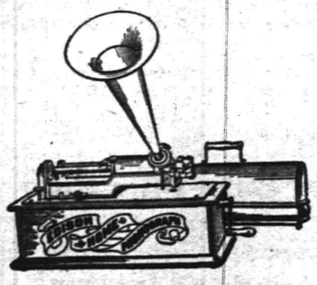

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THREE HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMENSHIPS COME TO THIS STATE.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Speaker Cannon announced the committees of the Fifty-ninth Congress yesterday. The following are the chairmen of the important committees:

Ways and Means—Payne (N. Y.).
Appropriations—Tawney (Minn.).
Judiciary—Jenkins (Wis.).
Interstate and Foreign Commerce—Hepburn (Ia.).
Foreign Affairs—Hitt (Ill.).
Military Affairs—Hull (Ia.).
Postoffice and Post Roads—Overstreet (Ind.).
Insular Affairs—Cooper (Wis.).
Banking and Currency—Fowler (N. J.).
Coinage, Weights and Measures—Southard (Ohio).
Rivers and Harbors—Burton (O.)
Merchant Marine and Fisheries—Grosvenor (Ohio.).
Agriculture—Wadsworth (N. Y.).
Public Lands—Lacey (Iowa).
Indian Affairs—Sherman (N. Y.).
Territories—Hamilton (Mich.).
Manufactures—Sibley (Pa.).
Public Buildings and Grounds—Bartholdt (Mo.).
Labor—Gardner (N. J.).
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District of Columbia—Babcock (Wis.).
Irrigation and Arid Lands—Mondell (Wyo.).
Immigration and Naturalization—Howell (N. J.).
Census—Crumpacker (Ind.).
Library—McCleary (Minn.).
Printing—C. B. Landis (Ind.).
Industrial Arts and Expositions—Gardner (Mass.).
Elections, No. 1—Mann (Ill.).
Elections, No. 2—Olmstead (Pa.).
Elections, No. 3—Driscoll (N. Y.).

SCHOOLS FOR NEGROES.

Delegation Will Wait on Governor to See if Officials Are Right.

Classes for the negro children of East Orange, who have been taken out of the public schools because of the organization of special "Jim Crow" classes by the Board of Education, were started yesterday by the negroes in Mt. Olive Baptist church, Ashland avenue, and Calvary Baptist church in Maple avenue.

A committee of negroes is going today to Trenton to make an appeal to Governor Stokes and State Superintendent of Schools Charles J. Baxter. Dr. J. A. Stilwell will head the delegation. The negroes believe the local board has violated thel aw.

There are eighteen children in the Mt. Olive school and there is an attendance of twenty-three at Calvary church. Rev. George W. Krygar, who is in charge, says all the children will be accommodated in a few days, as soon as the parents can be notified.

Miss Josephine Curtis, Miss Daisy Travis and Miss Ella Reed, colored young women who have received teachers' education, have been placed in charge of the classes. A white man, whose name is no divulged, gave sufficient money to buy books and stationery.

To Take Justice Dixon's Place.

Justice Fort will preside in the Hudson Circuit of the Supreme Court during the term, which opens today. Justice Jonathan Dixon will go to Justice Fort's former circuit. This announcement caused a sensation and much speculation as to the reasons for the change when made known at the courthouse yesterday. Not the slightest inkling of the impending change of circuits was given to the Jersey City bar until the announcement, without any explanation of the cause, was made.

Dinner by Boys to Boys.

The boys of the Boys' Club, Sycamore street, will be the guests of the Y. M. C. A. juniors on Christmas Day, at a turkey feast. The dinner will mark the new relationship between the boys of the association and the club members. The dinner will be held in the afternoon.

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GREAT SCHEDULE ARRANGED BY MANAGER BROWNING.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team has been booked clear through March. The schedule, which includes games with the strongest teams in the Metropolitan district and this section of New Jersey, promises a lot of sport for the lovers of the game here. All but three of the games in the long list will be played at home. Manager Browning has had the schedule printed on heavy cards, for distribution among the game's supporters. The list, the strongest ever arranged by the local associations, is as follows:

DECEMBER.

16 Trenton Y. M. C. A. ..... Plainfield
18 New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. .. Plainfield
23 Yorkville Y. M. C. A. ..... Plainfield
30 Orioles, New York City ..... Plainfield

JANUARY.

6 Maxwell House, Brooklyn. ... Plainfield
9 26th Ward Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. ..... Brooklyn
15 Parthians ..... Plainfield
20 Columbia College ..... Plainfield
27 Atlantic Boat Club ..... Plainfield

FEBRUARY.

3 Xavier Deaf Mutes ..... Plainfield
10 Rutgers College 1908 ..... Plainfield
17 26th Ward Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. ..... Plainfield
24 Adelphia Seminary ..... Plainfield

MARCH.

3 Summit Y. M. C. A. ..... Plainfield
10 Newark Y. M. C. A. ..... Newark
17 Montclair Y. M. C. A. ..... Montclair
24 Montclair Y. M. C. A. ..... Plainfield
31 St. Christopher Tigers ..... Plainfield

The team: Harry Scull, captain; Roy Smith, Fred Letson, C. J. Utzinger, Harry Thompson, Fred Leary, Theodore Gavett. W. Kempton Browning, M. D., manager.

The game next Saturday night, with Trenton Y. M. C. A., ought to be of interest to baseball fans. The team represents the same association that trimmed Westfield's baseballists last summer.

JAMES R. F. KELLY DEAD.

Had But Recently Erected a Handsome Home on East Front Street.

James R. F. Kelly, who had been a resident of this city for the past three years, died yesterday at his home on East Front street. He was sixty-one years old and was engaged in the structural iron contracting business. He came to Plainfield from New York and first resided on Grant avenue; then erected a handsome home on East Front street, which was completed last spring. He leaves a widow and daughter.

The funeral will be held from his late residence Thursday afternoon at 4:30 and the interment will be in Brooklyn.

A Notable Organ Recital.

Those who go to Grace P. E. church tomorrow night to hear F Flaxington Harker's organ recital will be assured of a delightful musical evening. Mr. Harker is a player and a musician of unusual gift and attainments. He is known as a composer of sacred music and was at one time a sub-organist at York Minster Cathedral, England. George Vanderbilt heard him play there and induced him to come with him to Biltmore, where a handsome church forms part of the millionaire's great estate. Harker tired of the circumscribed field at Biltmore, and came North not long after. He is now organist of a big Methodist church in Jersey City. There will be no charge for attendance at the recital tomorrow night and everyone will be welcomed.

Young Wife's Suicide.

Mrs. Bertha Anderson, 22 years old, committed suicide at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brahme, of 279 Seventeenth avenue, Newark, Saturday night, by swallowing a quantity of carbolic acid. The young woman had become despondent, her parents say, over what she thought was an incurable disease. When she was found in her room she was unconscious and died before medical attention could be procured. County Physician McKenzie granted a burial permit.

No Epidemic in Dunellen.

Secretary Wilson Frederick, of the Dunellen Health Board, announced this morning that all reports of a diphtheria epidemic, actual or threatened, in that place had no basis in fact. There is only one case, which is that of a man from Perth Amboy, who brought the germs of the disease with him when he came to Dunellen on a visit to a friend. He is quarantined at the house, and there has been no indication of any spread. The case is a light one and the victim is recovering.

"Pirates of Penzance" Date Set.

The date for William Holmes' production of "The Pirates of Penzance" has been set for February 20 at the New Plainfield theatre. The first rehearsal was held last night and they will be continued at frequent intervals in order to make the performance far above the ordinary amateur affair. The proceeds are to be for the benefit of the King's Daughters' Day Nursery.

Clarence VanSyckle, of East Third street, who fell down the cellar stairs at his home several weeks ago, receiving severe injuries about his head, was able to sit up in bed today for the first. His improvement is steady, but slow.

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DIED.

DORMAN—On Monday, December 11, 1905, Annie J., wife of E. E. Dorman.

Services at her home, 919 Central avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Hillside. 12 11 3

KELLY—At Plainfield, N. J., Monday, December 11, James R. F. Kelly, aged 61 years.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 542 East Front street, Thursday, at half-past four p. m.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line); double rate for advertisements set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for deaths and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

ELECTRICIAN; first-class union man wanted. W. H. Pope, 116 North avenue.

WANTED—A cook or girl for general housework. 813 Park Ave. 11 3

WANTED—At once, cooks, waitresses and general houseworkers. Call Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 12 12 3

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. 62 Sandford avenue. 12 12 3

WANTED—Cook; no washing; also girl as chambermaid and waitress; white. Address 105 Rockview avenue. 12 12 3

WANTED—A competent girl to do general housework. Apply 11 Rockview avenue.

WANTED—A competent cook (white), for a small private family; no washing; $25 per month. Address Competent Cook, care Press. 12 12 3

WANTED—White woman to do washing at home. Apply to Dean, Arlington avenue and Randolph road. 12 12 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 223 East Fifth St. 12 12 3

WANTED—Ladies to canvass for Christmas novelties; salary: Call Wednesday or Thursday mornings, 68 Franklin avenue, opposite Sandford avenue. 12 12 3

WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework in family of three adults. Apply 1085 Arlington Ave. 12 12 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 141 East Ninth street. 12 11 4

WANTED—White girl for general housework; small family; reference required. Apply 816 Carlton Ave. 12 11 6

WANTED—Colored girl for general housework. 936 West Seventh street, city. 12 9 3

WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework; no washing; small family. 816 Carlton Ave. 12 11 6

WANTED—Man and wife (white) as cook and butler, in a family of four. Address A. B. R., care Press. 12 9 tf

WANTED—Woman to wait on elderly lady. 515 Park Ave. 12 9 3

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Cheap farm horse. Address Horse, care Press. 12 9 3

WANTED—500 second hand vegetable barrels. Address Trenton, Press. 12 11 3

TWO adults want board in private family, within five minutes of North Avenue Station. Address C. E., care Press. 12 12 3

WANTED—Green stamp books in exchange for red. Address M., Press office.

WANTED—To buy small farm from 4 acres up; near good station; must be a bargain; give full particulars. Addres M. K., Daily Press. 12 11 9

WANTED—To buy, 50 pullets. Address Frank Hedden, 118 East Fourth street. 10 12 tf

For Sale.

HORSES, carts and hay-rack for sale at 984 Hillside Ave. 12 12 3

FOR SALE—Gentleman's fur coat; $10.00. 308 Grove St. 12 3

FOR SALE—Boy's tuxedo suit; 12 year size; perfect order; good as new; price $10. Can be seen Gardner's, tailor, Watchung avenue and Fourth street. 12 12 3

FOR SALE—Brass hearth, fender and hod; hammered brass pitcher; large alligator skin valise; oak-framed plate glass mirrors, with and without shelf attachment; in good condition. Address Bargains, Press office. 12 12 2 eod

FOR SALE—Handsome carved oak bed-room set; six pieces; velvet-lined jewel-drawer with patent lock; sell at great bargain. Address Furniture, Press office. 12 12 2 eod

FOR SALE CHEAP—A Singer sewing machine; in good condition. 235 East Sixth St. 12 12 5

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Retirement of Prominent Firm.

The retirement of Hill & Shupp from active business in Plainfield, January 1st, and their contract with their successors to reduce the stock will require that they dispose of merchandise very liberally during the balance of December. As a means to this end the entire saleforce have had special instructions to make attractive prices on all broken lots of merchandise, which will undoubtedly open up to holiday buyers some of the most profitable buying opportunities in Plainfield. Fresh, new holiday merchandise was selected for the month of December, hence every department has attractions for the holiday shopper.

Elaborate Store Decorations.

The decorators at the Hill & Shupp store have been at work for days giving the store the most elaborate display in years, and the displays are so arranged that they offer exceptional opportunities for the selection of holiday merchandise at the convenience of the customer. An important feature of this season's display of fancy work is the Oriental display in charge of Miss Amelia Saleeby, a native of Syria. This young lady has expert knowledge on all kinds of rich Oriental fancy work and a little visit with her has been of exceptional interest to very many ladies.

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A DOLL THREE FOOT TALL

To Be Given Away This Holiday Season.

An unusually attractive member of the Doll Family may be seen in one of the show windows of the Hill & Shupp Department Store.

This doll is as large as many children at two years of age and wears clothes made for the average child of that age. Her hair is "real hair" and can be combed and brushed. Her big brown eyes are amazingly expressive and close in sleep in the most life-like manner.

But the most interesting fact about this doll is the manner in which she will enter and gladden some home this Christmas time.

Hill & Shupp have offered to give this doll absolutely free to the customer who makes the greatest number of purchases at their store between now and December 21.

To determine this, the customer who presents the greatest number of "duplicate checks" (regardless of the amount of the purchase) at their store on Thursday, December 21, will be entitled to the doll and will receive same by calling at the store Saturday evening, December 23, at 10 o'clock.

A "duplicate" check is given each customer with every purchase at the Hill & Shupp store.

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Orchestra Concerts.

The musical evenings at the Hill & Shupp store during the past season by the Plainfield Symphony Orchestra and Trio have interested thousands of Plainfield musical people. These concerts will be continued each Saturday evening and holiday week, December 18 to 23. The store will be open for evening shoppers every evening, commencing December 18, with an attractive orchestra concert each evening. The management expect to make this the most interesting holiday season in the history of this store.

Attractive Showing of Holiday Linens

Among other lines for which the Hill & Shupp store has enjoyed a well earned reputation, the Linen Department has been especially prominent. Some unusual depression on imported linens this present season gave opportunity for the purchase at exceptional discount a lot of superior table damasks, napkins, fancy towels and fancy toilet linens. They expect to have them on sale at special prices right up to Christmas.

Fine Embroideries Being Sacrificed.

The Hill & Shupp people are again giving their patrons a few days' opportunity to select from their entire large assortment of fine embroideries at a discount of 25c on each dollar. As these goods enter very largely into holiday preparations, the offering has already brought an unusual number of interested buyers.

STORE NEWS — HILL & SHUPP.

This week we begin the last Cut Price Sale on the entire Corset Stock, entire stock of White Goods, entire stock of Embroideries, all the Muslin Underwear, Men's Winter Underwear, Sheets, Pillow Cases and Outing Flannel.

WEDNESDAY—Sale of all the new designs in 25c Lithograph Pillow Tops. One day only..... 17c ea

We have made liberal reductions in prices on all these lines, and when they run out they will not be replaced until the new firm takes possession January 1. You will be lucky to get first choice from these stocks before they are closed out.

We will also continue
The Cut Price Sale of Linens, White Quilts and Kid Gloves.

For Sale.

AUSTRALIAN Paraquets; $4.00 pair. 1008 Arlington Ave. 12 9 3

FOR SALE—Four ten room houses; all improvements; 6 minutes' walk from depot; will guarantee 7 per cent. net income for five years. F. M. Bacon, 209 North avenue. 8 26 tf

FINE singing Canaries; bird and brass cage, $3.00. 1008 Arlington avenue. 12 9 3

PIANO—$100 buys elegant $350 mahogany upright; nearly new; great bargain; Steinway on sale; call immediately. Hadley's, 315 West Front street. 12 11 3

SELLING out to change stock before winter—Eight sound, strong horses, in hard working condition; suitable for runabout, delivery wagons, etc.; all perfect saddle horses. Can be see and tried at 1211 Putnam avenue. 12 6 6

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FOR SALE—Handsome oak sideboard. 322 East Fifth St. 12 9 3

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. 6 7 tf

TALKING Parrots; $10.00 up. 1008 Arlington Ave. 12 9 3

FOR SALE—Child's go-cart, in first-class condition. 184 Grove St. 12 9 3

TWO LOADS of well rotted manure for sale. 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 3 tf

FOR SALE—Beautiful tract of five acres, on Woodland avenue, between the properties of Messrs. Arens and Duflon. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 12 6 tf

PEKIN Nightingales in full song; $4.00. 1008 Arlington Ave. 12 9 3

FOR SALE at one half cost, 5-horse Westinghouse compound engine (Junior) in good condition; cost $250; our price $125. Call at Daily Press office. 4 3 tf

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FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock pullets and cockerels; also mixed lot pullets and older fowls. Clinton avenue and West Eighth St. 12 12 2

Miscellaneous.

THE place to buy coal—Nash, telephone 496-L. 12 2 10

BILLS collected while you wait. Hezekiah Hand, First National Bank Building. 7 19 tf

HAVE you tried it? Nash's $5.75 coal. 12 2 10

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 5 4 tf

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. 4 6 tf

JUST received a large invoice of Pea Coal; best in size and quality; still selling it $5 per ton. Nash, coal dealer. 12 2 10

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

THE highest cash price paid for house hold goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 136 East Second St. Phone 1722.4 25 tf

Rooms and Board.

YOUNG married couple or two young men can secure a nice sunny front room (heated), with or without board. Apply 203 Watchung avenue, corner Second St. 12 8 tf

TO LET—Furnished room, with heat and bath. 214 West Fifth St. 12 12 3

138 CRESCENT AVENUE—Mrs. Wagstaff's—Large desirable room for rent; first class table. 12 9 3

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms to let. 325 West Second St. 12 9 3

FURNISHED rooms with board; also table board. 48 Craig place. 11 18 1mo

ROOM and board. 504 Watchung Ave. 11 21 1m

ROOMS, with board, at 312 East Seventh street. 12 1 1mo

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. 11 16 1mo

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Real Estate Agents.

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. 10 3 tf

Money to Loan.

$2,500 TO LOAN on bond and mortgage, covering improved property in city or borough. Elston M. French, 171 North Ave. 11 22 tf

$4,000.00 to loan on first bond and mortgage, on Plainfield property at five per cent. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 5 31 tf

MONEY TO LOAN—First mortgage. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, 211 North Ave. 12 11 6

MONEY to loan at 5 per cent. on first mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. 3 31 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 2 23 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

For Rent.

ROOMS to let. 306 East Front St. 12 9 3

FOUR rooms to let; first floor. 29 Harrison street. 12 12 3

TO LET—Six-room house; all improvements; $12 per month. Five rooms; all improvements, $16 per month. Adam Young, 815 South Second St. 12 9 6

TO LET—Five room flat. John Manley, insurance agent, 321 Park avenue. 12 1 tf

TO LET—Half of new house; gas, furnace, water and shades; $16. Debele & Stahl, 111 Somerset St. 11 10 tf

TO LET—Up-to-date private office; steam heated; 136 Park avenue, Jeffery building. 11 17 tf

TO LET—Nine-room house; all modern improvements; nice central location; only $30. Bargain in Plainfield real estate; country seat. Farm and choice lots for sale. Ira L. LaRue, 109 Park avenue. 9 22 tf

TO LET—Four room flat. John Manley, insurance agent, 321 Park avenue. 12 1 tf

TO LET—Offices suitable for dentists. 178 East Front St. 11 7 tf

Real Estate to Exchange.

WANTED—To exchange 12-room house for farm. Address X, Farm, care Press.

Lost and Found.

LOST—Sunday, French Poodle dog; long hair. Reward, 116 North avenue.

LOST—On Saturday, between Estil's and Harper's, a black pocketbook containing over five dollars. Finder will please leave it at Press office.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

At the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night, as a special attraction, Nat M. Wills, the well known comedian, will be seen in "The Duke of Duluth," which is an operatic farce written and staged under the personal direction of the author, George H. Broadhurst, who has become widely known through his successful farces, "Why Smith Left Home," "The Wrong Mr. Wright," etc. Mr. Wills made a pronounced success last season in "A Son of Rest" and was for many years an idol in vaudeville. This new vehicle is said to fit Mr. Wills' talents admirably. The music is by Max S. Witt, who is widely known as the composer of such popular song hits as "The Moth and the Flame," "Grace O'Moore," etc., also the operatic numbers introduced in "Nancy Brown" and "A Girl from Dixie." A company of sixty-five people are engaged to support Mr. Wills, including besides the principals, a chorus of forty pretty show girls, especially selected for the beauty and grace. The costumes and scenic equipment provided by Managers Broadhurst and Currie are said to be the most elaborate ever given any musical comedy sent on tour.

Scene in "Duke of Duluth," at New Plainfield Theatre Tomorrow Night.

Plonsky and Pincus are the two principal characters in "Bankers and Brokers," the new musical comedy which will introduce Yorke and Adams to the patrons of the New Plainfield theatre tonight. These comedians will be supported by a company of sixty-five people, numbering some of the best singers and dancers in the business. A reproduction of a well known banker's office in Wall street, New York, no doubt familiar to many, is shown in the first act.

It will be a novelty to see Raymond Hitchcock without a comic opera setting, but it is believed that his role of Copeland Schuyler gives excellent opportunity for the refined droll methods that characterized his work in "The Yankee Consul." Copeland Schuyler is a New York clubman, goes to the front in a disguise of Kirke Warren, the correspondent. His quest is a demure young woman who has enlisted as a Red Cross nurse. A music hall performer known as "The Human Fly," who is the divorced wife of Warren and a Newark widow, also in pursuit of the journalist, add to the complications. The comedy is in three acts and the background of the Grecian mountains, where the actual conflict between the Cross and the Crescent occurred, have been depicted by Walter Burridge, the famous scenic artist. The engagement here is announced for Thursday night at the New Plainfield theatre.

One of the most remarkable stage sets ever contrived for a modern drama, is that which is said to be the second act, conservatory and hot-house scene in "De Lancey," the Augustus Thomas comedy in which John Drew will act the hero at the New Plainfield theatre on December 22. The set is a faithful copy of the grenn-houses of a prominent multi-millionaire, whose estate is just outside of New York.

Sarah McVicker, the well known character actress, is to play Aunt Mary in the forthcoming production of "The Lightning Conductor," in which Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon are to have the principal roles. This comedy is to be presented here Tuesday night, December 26. It is to have its premier on the 21st of December. Aunt Mary desires to marry her niece to a man of title, but unfortunately the young lady falls in love with James Brown, chauffeur. The cast will include Edward Durand, John Bunny, and a dozen or more lesser lights in the profession.

"The Burglar's Daughter," which comes to the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night, is Owen Davis' latest work, and might be easily said to be his best. The Vance and Sullivan Company are managing the organization, and a fine cast, carloads of scenery, plenty of mechanical effects and sensational episodes are among the features of the production. The story is of a young girl born to a low life among thieves and thugs, who is saved from destruction by the aid of a clergyman who takes her into his family, and

May Buckley in "The Galloper," at New Plainfield Theatre Thursday Night.

surrounding her with refinement they win her away from her early environments. She developes into a beautiful girl, and the clergyman eventually makes her his wife. Her father, the Burglar, repents of his evil ways, but an untimely death prevents him from developing his new character to any great extent. There is some comedy and the eccentric characters introduced are of an interesting nature.

Richard Harding Davis, Author of "The Galloper," at New Plainfield Theatre Thursday, December 14.

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"Perhaps they are twins," my wife suggested.

"I am not speaking with a view to ascertaining their relation to one another, but merely to suggest that in the interest of maintaining an appetite, you have Mary use a few precautions."

As the lord of the house I threw considerable dignity into my little speech, and Edith, being a wife of only a year, appeared a bit nettled. I might have known that trouble was coming. That it should lie in the little pile of letters that Mary had placed beside my plate that morning, I did not at first suspect.

"Ralph," said my wife sweetly.

"Yes, dear," I answered hastily, a bit repentant for my brusqueness of a minute before.

"There is a letter from a lady in the pile for you!" Her voice was potent with hidden meaning.

I wondered. I knew I had not flirted, kissed os to any noticeable degree even looked at any prepossessing female for the last year. But a man who doesn't marry until he is twenty-eight has generally been in love once or twice—or more—before settling down, and this letter might contain secrets that in my wife's possession would prove a bane during my future life. Why, they might even lead to divorce, for women imagine themselves wronged if their husband has even had a flirtation before marriage that he has not confided in her. I took up the little pile and sorted them nonchalantly. The letter referred to was unmistakable, in its pale pink envelope, neat little seal and small, delicate handwriting. And yet I did not recall the hand. I slipped the envelope in my pocket.

"Ralph," said my wife quietly—but oh, there was a depth of meaning in the pronunciation of the name.

"Yes—dear."

"Do you know who it is from?"

"No—dear," I replied, truthfully.

"Then why don't you open it?" There was an impressive silence, the longest I've known since the momentous night I proposed and she accepted and then we sat side by side without a word for half an hour. She seems to have regretted the wasted time, for she has not been silent since.

"Ralph Loring, you are hiding something from me—your wife," she finally said, dramatically. "You are indulging in some miserable love affair when you've only been married to me for a year!"

"I have not," I shouted hotly. "And you know I haven't."

"Oh, yes, you have, and you're doing everything you can to make me miserable. You've refused to give up smoking vile cigars—"

"Yes, they are vile," I roared. "And no wonder. I have to give you so much for your dresses and ice cream sodas that where I used to smoke decent Bock occasionally, I'm lucky if I have money enough to get a Pippin nowadays."

"Oh, I s'pose you think you've got some young, innocent girl that you can fool and make love to other women, but I'm not as young as that."

"I'll bet you're not," I exclaimed brutally. "And I bet your birth certificate was lost in the Civil War."

"Mr. Loring!" she exclaimed, and I chuckled inwardly. I had hit a bullseye.

"Are you going to show me that letter?" she continued.

"I'm not!" I said shortly. "Not because there is liable to be anything in it that you could not see, but because I believe I should be allowed a bit of privacy. By George, if we are going to have much of this I'll be like poor Johnson."

"Well, what has Mr. Johnson got to do with this? He's dead!"

"That's just it. I envy him. He jumped off Long Bridge a couple of years ago and saved his wife's life, and was so sorry afterward that he jumped in again and drowned himself. And that is what I shall do if you keep on nagging me." Meanwhile I had thrust a hand in my pocket, and digging open the disputed letter with one finger I felt of the sheet within. Glory—it was embossed!"

"And now, madame, to make you duly repentant, I'll let you be the first to read that confounded letter." I tossed it across the table with a magnificently injured expression.

"It's open, Ralph," she said, a bit abashed already.

"Is it?" I said sternly. "Did you do that with my letter before I came to the table? Were you so mean as to mistrust me?"

"I didn't, Ralph," she pleaded. I subsided wrathfully.

A minute later I looked up to find her watching me guiltily. "It's only a tailor's announcement of the season's opening, all done up on fancy paper. Oh, Ralph, and I suspected you. Can you ever forgive me?"

I hesitated and deliberated. I knew it would be more effective that way. "I presume I must, little girl," I said finally. "But promise you won't ever again. You know you made me feel so bad that I—that I—that I could have gone out and shot myself."

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For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—9.55 a. m., 2.11, 5.47 p. m. Sundays—5.45 a. m., 5.47 p. m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc.—8.11, 11.00 a. m., 12.44 (Saturdays only), 4.47, 6.29, 11.28 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8.52 a. m., 3.30, 8.13 p. m.

For Red Bank—8.11, 11.00 a. m., 12.44 (Saturdays only), 1.18, 4.13, 6.29, 11.28 p. m. Sundays—8.52 a. m., 3.30, 8.13 p. m.

For Lakewood and Atlantic City—9.30, 1.18, 2.49, (4.13 p. m., Lakewood only).

For Toms River and Barnegat—3.37, 9.30 a. m., 1.18, 2.49, 4.13 p. m.

For Philadelphia—5.17, 7.11, 7.44, 8.51, 9.39, 10.51, 11.42 a. m., 12.39, 1.01, 1.39, 2.45, 3.42, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 1.17 night. Sunday—5.17, 9.53, 11.42 a. m., 4.55, 5.37, 6.45, 9.46 p. m., 1.17 night.

For Trenton—5.17, 7.11, 7.44, 8.51, 9.39, 10.51, 11.42 a. m., 12.42, 1.01, 3.42, 6.45, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 1.17 night. Sunday—5.17, 5.45, 9.53, 11.42 a. m., 4.55, 5.37, 6.45, 9.46 p. m., 1.17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5.25, 9.55 a. m., 2.11, 5.47 a. m. Sunday—2.03 p. m., 1.17 night.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5.25, 9.55 a. m., 2.11 p. m. Sunday—2.03 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington—1.17, 8.51, 10.44 a. m., 12.35, 2.45, 6.45, 7.46 p. m., 1.17 night. Sunday—10.44 a. m., 12.39, 2.45, 6.45, 7.46 p. m., 1.17 night.

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Tiny Japanese or Chinese lanterns are considered safer to use on the Christmas tree than unprotected candles.

To make artificial snow, stick bits of cotton in glue and then dip in powdered mica or diamond dust.

Doll heads with quaint caps may be used on the top of round blotters, bonbon boxes, pin cushions, pen wipers, string bags, and shaving balls. Stuff the head with cotton and add a large frill about the neck which will cover the foundation circle of cardboard on which the doll head must be sewed or glued.

English walnut shells gilded, filled with very tiny dolls and tied with ribbons, should hang on the tree and will please the little folks.

Better give baby home made stuffed animals of Canton flannel than cheap bright toys which are painted with poisonous paint. Everything goes into the little mouth, so if would-be kind friends send the baby a toy covered with paint, scrape the paint off or put it into baby's treasure box to keep until he is old enough to keep objects out of his mouth. Home made candy, or rock candy, too, is better for the very tiny babies than the bright colored cheap candy sold by the ton at Christmas time.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Raisins should never be washed for a pudding, as it will make them heavy. Rub them clean between towels.

To cool a room wet a cloth—the larger the better—and suspend it in the room you wish to cool. Ventilate the room, and the temperature will soon sink.

To whiten bedroom floors—When washing a wooden floor put two tablespoonfuls of paraffin oil into some clean soapy water as hot as you can bear your hands in. It will also destroy insects and drive away moths.

Burnt milk—Next time you burn any milk take the saucepan off the fire and stand it at once in a basin of cold water. Put a pinch of salt in the saucepan, give the milk a stir, and you will find that the burnt taste has almost, if not entirely, disappeared.

Scorched linen—The following recipe is good for removing scorch: Extract the juice from two peeled onions, and add half an ounce of castile soap, cut small, and two ounces of fuller's earth. Mix together and then stir in one cup of vinegar. Stand the vessel over the fire and let its contents thoroughly boil. When cool spread it over the scorch and let it dry upon the cloth. When well dried wash the linen.

To keep butter cool—Here is a very simple arrangement for keeping butter cool, one of the greatest troubles of the housewife in summer. Get a common flower pot and a piece of new house flannel, and soak both in cold water all night. Put the butter on a dinner plate, put the flower pot over it, and then cover with the flannel which you have wrung out of the water. You must wet the flannel afresh every day.

A method of washing knives—In washing knives the water should only be allowed to touch the blades, as it is apt to loosen the handles if they are dipped into it. A cure for this is to have a wooden or tin cover made to fit the tub for washing up, pierced with slits, so that the blades of the knives may be passed through into the water while the handles rest above. In drying knives care should be taken to turn the sharp edge of the blade away from the hand, lest it cut through the cloth.

The value of whitewash—The healthfulness of a dwelling is very much increased by its being constantly whitewashed. Whitewash should be made by pouring boiling water on to cakes of whiting and stirring until the liquid is like a thin cream, when a small quantity of dissolved glue is added to prevent the color from rubbing off when dry. Whitewash should be applied with a broad, flat brush, working it in a uniform direction up and down the wall. It is necessary first to remove the dirt and old whitewash by washing it off with a brush and plenty of clean water.

When peeling onions hold them under cold water, as that will keep them from smarting the eyes.

Never dry flannels in the sunshine, but in a shady place. They should be washed and hung out to dry as quickly as possible.

Edward Demarest, of Yonkers, N. Y., has returned home after a visit with local relatives.

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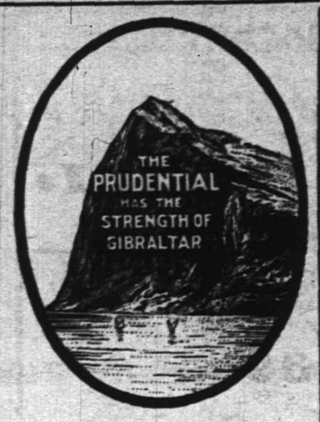

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TWENTY-FIVE YEAR MEMBERS HONORED

BADGES OF MEMBERSHIP BESTOWED BY I. O. O. F. LODGE, NO. 44.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., held its annual roll call, last night, the affair of the year at which every member, be he near or far, tries to attend. The majority of them succeeded and the attendance was fully 200, one of the largest noted in a long time.

Following the regular order of business the roll was called and an hour or more was devoted to speech making. One of the addresses was given by Grand Outer Guard Crowther, of Perth Amboy, one of the most popular Odd Fellows in the State. Former District Deputy Armstrong, of Rahway, turned over the affairs of his office to his successor, Albert Barber, of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, of this city, and the "twenty-five year" badges were presented. They were given by David Weaver to William Pangborn, John Becker to Abram Wade and S. H. Schleif to Michael Kohler. In conclusion the gathering adjourned to the banquet room where a "Dutch" supper was served.

The affair was arranged and in charge of a committee comprising S. H. Schlief, William Day and John Becker.

SAVED FROM DROWNING.

Fourteen Rescued As Lightship Flounders.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 12.—Rolling in the swells, and well down in the water, the lighthouse tender, Azalea, plowed her way slowly into port at dawn today, having on board the fourteen men rescued from the Nantucket South Shoal Lightship No. 58. These men were rescued in the open sea after a thrilling fight for life, which continued many hours, until every man of them was staggering from weakness, following loss of sleep and exhaustion.

Until the little lighthouse tender puffed into port the opinion had been general along the Atlantic coast that the lightship had gone to the bottom and that the men aboard her had perished. Azalea seemed in trouble herself as the swells tossed her. She had experienced a hard fight for life, and only her stanch build saved her from going after the big lightship.

Watchung Council, K. C., will elect officers tonight. The officers will be installed at the next meeting.

Miss Nellie Clarkson, of East Second street, is ill with a heavy cold.

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GRACE MEN'S CLUB OFFICERS HOLD OVER

ELECTION DEFERRED TO NEW DATE AT ANNUAL MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The annual meeting of the Men's Club of Grace P. E. church was held last night. Because of a change in the constitution the old officers were continued, the election holding over until spring.

The constitutional amendment, passed last night, changed the date of the annual meeting from the second Monday in Advent to the second Monday in May. By resolution put through in connection with the amendment the present officers were held over until that time.

All the reports were of the most gratifying nature. President Hugh F. Fox, reviewing the work of the year, said the members had every reason to be pleased with the showing made by the organization and predicted even better things for the ensuing year. Treasurer George S. Clay's report showed the financial condition of the club to be very satisfactory.

Secretary Edward F. Feickert reported for the pulpit committee. He read a list of prominent out-of-town clergymen who have consented to preach at the special monthly services of the club, and urged the members to support the religious work by a more general attendance. A social hour, during which the members were entertained by Alfred Lorain, followed the meeting.

The next meeting of the club, which will be held the second Monday in January, will be marked by an illustrated lecture on the Panama Canal by Andrew McClean Parker. All the other men's clubs of the city have been invited to attend.

MRS. DUMONT'S RECEPTIONS.

Second of Social Functions Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. John B. Dumont, of Stelle avenue, gave the second of a series of three "at homes," yesterday afternoon, and like the first one held a week ago yesterday, was largely attended by society people. The hours were from 3 to 7 o'clock.

Assisting Mrs. Dumont in receiving were Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, Mrs. Elliot T. Barrows, Mrs. F. O. Herring, Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr., Mrs. J. E. Corlies, Mrs. H. C. Adams, Miss Wadsworth, Miss Grace Cockran and Miss Rowland.

The third "at home" will be given on Monday afternoon, December 18.

Face Serious Charge.

Charles Rehwold, hotelkeeper, of Kingsland, a member of the Union Township Committee and one of the most influential men in that part of Bergen county, was arrested yesterday by Constable Jacob Dunn, of Hackensack, on a charge of assulting Nellie Petro, sixten years old, of that place. The girl formerly was employed in the Kingsland Hotel. Julia Rehwold, wife of the hotelkeeper, will be arrested today, Nellie Petro charging that Mrs. Rehwold was her husband's confederate. Rehwold furnished $1,000 bail and was released. He denies the charges against himself and wife.

East Orange Pastor Resigns.

Rev. Dr. Fritz W. Baldwin, who for sixteen years has been pastor of Trinity Congregational church in East Orange, has offered his resignation and asked that he be released at the parish meeting in January. Dr. Baldwin has given no reason for withdrawing, but it is known his health is not very good and he wishes rest.

North Plainfield High School and the city High School will meet in the Interscholastic Basketball League at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

HINTS ON MAILING GIFTS

Timely Suggestions of Value When Sending Christmas Presents.

WHAT TO OBSERVE

Points Well to Be Remembered at All Times—What the Postmaster Says.

Postmaster E. H. Bird calls attention of persons using the mails to a few valuable hints before the Christmas rush of postal business begins.

By paying attention to these hints a more satisfactory use of the mails will be had and many delays caused by the lack of information by the senders of packages will be avoided. The postmaster's hints follow:

Always place stamp in upper right hand corner.

Second, third and fourth class matter deposited either in street box or postoffice, if not fully prepaid, is held at office of mailing until addressee (who will be notified) sends amount of deficiency.

Mail matter of every description should bear name and address of sender in the upper left hand corner. This will insure return of matter if for any reason same cannot be delivered.

See that the proper postage is paid.

Have your letters and packages properly addressed.

Do not hold mail until the close of business, but mail it at frequent intervals during the day.

Postage stamps are neither redeemable nor exchangeable for those of other denominations.

Stamped envelopes which have been spoiled by misdirection or other cause, and which have not been cancelled, if in a whole condition, will be redeemed for the value of the postage on them, playable in stamps.

Mail matter deposited on the top of letter boxes is not in the custody of the postoffice.

It sometimes happens that letters intended to be registered, and have the necessary postage thereon, are dropped in the postoffice in the ordinary letter box. These letters are not registered, but go through as ordinary mail. The postoffice department requires parties registering letters to present same at postoffice registry window, where a receipt will be given, or to any letter carrier, who will give receipt for same and letter will be duly registered.

All letters and packages with valuable contents should be registered, as it is always impossible to trace losses of ordinary mail matter.

More mail matter is improperly handled, delayed and missent because of imperfectly or carelessly written abbreviations of states than from all other causes combined.

Any postoffice, no matter how small, makes special delivery of mail matter bearing a special stamp, within one mile of the office.

A special delivery stamp placed on a letter or package does not guarantee it against the possibility of loss, but simply insures prompt delivery at the office to which it is addressed, therefore, do not use special delivery stamp instead of registering valuable letters and packages.

Ordinary matter addressed to fictitious persons or firms, to initials ("A. B. C.," "X. Y. Z.," etc), or to no particular person or firm, unless directed to be delivered at a designated place, as a postoffice box, street and number, or to the care of a certain person or firm within the delivery bound of the office, cannot be delivered, but sent to the dead letter office (unless the sender's return card is on article mailed) in accordance with the postal laws and regulations.

Postmaster Bird specially urges persons sending Christmas gifts to see to it that packages are securely tied, otherwise the wrappers often become separated from the box or article, in which case neither sender or addressee can be identified.

The postoffice department at Washington is interested in the careful handling of Christmas mail, as will be seen by the following instructions issued to postal employes:

During Christmas holiday season, numerous Christmas gifts are in the registered and ordinary mails. Many of them are fragile and some are not packed securely enough to withstand either the frequent handling they receive or contact with heavier bundles or packages.

Clerks are especially charged, therefore to exercise extraordinary care in dumping pouches and sacks in piling mail and also in delivering it, to avoid breaking or crushing Christmas gifts.

It is also important in distributing packages into pouches or sacks to do so carefully in order to avoid their being broken by contact with heavy matter or by striking the racks.

Trampling upon mail sacks is always forbidden. When sacks or pouches in the rack begin to fill up, they must not be jolted or the contents pressed down either by hand or foot, and if the contents do not settle by shaking the sacks from the bottom, they should be taken out and other sacks hung instead of endeavoring to pack sacks or pouches to the fullest extent.

When practicable, packages of merchandise, which sem especially liable to injury should be included in puoches whether letter postage is paid on them or not.

Clerks will be particular to note the pouch or sacks in which loose articles are found, and examine same carefully to see whether the address can be ascertained before treating them as unmailable. In all cases the pouch or sack label should be forwarded with reports of unmailable matter, and section 1512 to 1518, inclsive, P. L. and R., otherwise carefully complied with.

Clerks will also retie loose packages to prevent any loss of contents.

It is the especial duty of clerks in charge to see that these instructions are enforced in their several crews.

PLAINFIELD LIBRARY NOTES

Books in the Public Library of Interest to the Genealogist, Part I.

(Part II will appear next week.)

General Works.

American ancestry: the names and descent in the male line of Americans whose ancestors settled in the United States previous to the Declaration of Independence. v. 1-7.

The Ancestor: a quarterly review of county and family history, heraldry and antiquities, April 1902-January 1904. v. 1-8.

Anderson, J., ed.—Churches of Mattatuck: a record of a bi-centennial at Waterbury, Conn., November 1891.

Barber, J. W.—Connecticut historical collections, relating to the history and antiquities of every town in Connecticut.

Barber, J. W.—Historical collections: a collection of facts, traditions, biographical sketches, anecdotes, etc., relating to the history and antiquities of every town in Massachusetts.

Barber, J. W. and Howe, H.—Historical collections of the state of New Jersey, with descriptions of every township in the state.

Brown, J. P.—History of the First Baptist church of Piscataway, with an account of its bi-centennial celebration, June 20, 1889, and sketches of pioneer progenitors of Piscataway planters.

Canterbury, Eng., Prerogative Court.—Abstracts of wills at Somerset House, London. (Register Soame, 1620.)

Carey, M.—Short account of the malignant fever lately prevalent in Philadelphia, with a statement of the proceedings which took place on the subject in different parts of the United States, and a list, partly collected from church books of persons who died in Philadelphia or other parts of the Union after leaving the city, from August to December 1793.

Chambers, T. F.—Early Germans in New Jersey, their history, churches and genealogies.

Clement, J.—Sketches of the first emigrant settlers in Newton township, old Gloucester county, West New Jersey.

Crayon, J. P.—Rockaway records of Morris county, N. J.: families, cemetery records, church history, military records, local history, genealogies of the old families, nearly 20,000 data.

Demarest, Rev. D. D.—Huguenots on the Hackensack: a paper prepared and read before historical societies and clubs of New Jersey during 1885-1886.

Elmer, L. Q. C.—History of the early settlement and progress of Cumberland county, N. J., and of the currency of this and the adjoining colonies.

Halsey, E. D.—History of the Washington association of New Jersey.

Hanna, C. A.—Scotch-Irish; or, the Scot in North Britain, north Ireland and North America.

Harvey, C. B., ed.—Genealogical history of Hudson and Bergen counties, N. J.

Hatfield, E. F.—History of Elizabeth, N. J., including the early history of Union county.

Hills, G. M.—History of the church in Burlington, N. J., comprising the facts and incidents of nearly two hundred years, from original contemporaneous sources.

Hoes, R. R.—Baptismal and marriage registers of the old Old Dutch Church of Kingston, Ulster county, N. Y., for 150 years from their commencement in 1660.

Hurd, D. H., comp.—History of Bristol county, Mass., with biographical sketches.

Lamb, Mrs. M. J.—History of the City of New York: its origin, rise and progress.

Magazine of American history, with notes and queries, 1879-'93. v. 3-30, 1879-'93.

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CHARITY BALL PLANS.

Committee Issues Tickets for the Affair.

Arrangements are being perfected for the charity ball to be given at the Casino on Friday night, December 29. It is the intention of the committee to reach as many persons with tickets as possible and if any one should have been overlooked the mistake is unintentional.

The committee in charge has engaged Thomas Austin to furnish music. There will be two orchestras, thus insuring continuous dance music. In additiona vaudeville entertainment will be given in the clubhouse for the entertainment of those who do not dance. The committee is hard at work leaving nothing undone to make the affir one of the most successful ever held.

Bridge Whist Club Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McClean Parker, of West Seventh street, entertained the Bridge Whist Club of which they are members at their home last night. There were four tables. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. T. Maxwell won the prizes for the men and women, respectively. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ball, of the borough, will entertain the club Monday night, December 25.

Sweeny Watched Senate Work.

William R. Sweeny, a Plainfielder attached to the Trenton Abbatoir Company's staff at Trenton, has just ended a trip South for the company. He stopped in Washington yesterday on his way home and met Senator Kean at the Capitol. Later he saw the New Jersey Senator take Vice President Fairbanks' place in the chair as president pro-tem of the Upper House.

Press Agent Resteth Not.

Adele Von Ohl's press agent is still at work. He got her picture in the New York Evening Journal tonight as a "prominent member of the Art Workers' Club," New York. The press agent says she is a model for Frederic Remington and Charles Russel in horseback poses. Silver Lake, Col., is given as her home. The picture is a good one.

Women Scrap at Funeral.

Catherine Hill, colored, had Sarah Scott, also colored, arrested this morning on a charge of assault, under a warrant issued by Justice Mosher. The complainant alleges that the Scott woman slapped her face at a funeral yesterday afternoon. The hearing will be held tomorrow morning.

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POLICE KIDNAP ZELAYA

Son of Nicaraguan President, Who Studied Here, Has Romance.

TORN FROM FIANCEE

Nicaragua's Minister, Acting As His Guardian, Has Police of National Capitol Block Marriage With Washington Girl.

On the eve of his marriage to a pretty Washington girl whom he had been courting for two years, Alphonso Zelaya, the nineteen-year-old son of the President of Nicaragua, who prepared for his entrance into the West Point Military Academy as a special student, under agreement between the United States and his government, at Cedarcroft School, Park avenue, was kidnapped Friday night while visiting his sweetheart. He was forced into a waiting cab, and driven to a prominent Washington hotel, where detectives kept him a close prisoner until Sunday night, when he was started for Central America under guard. The kidnapping was at the request of Minister Corea, of Nicaragua, the guardian of the young man.

Zelaya left Cedarcroft last year after a two years' residence here. He was well known to many Plainfielders. His lively temperament and accomplishments made him highly popular.

Zelaya, after a short time at West Point, resigned last year and returned to Washington, where he had studied. He had met Miss Marguerite Baker, daughter of Dr. W. W. Baker, employed in one of the Government departments, and had fallen in love with her. Zelaya was much in her company. It was known to all the boarders that they were soon to be married.

The wedding was set for Saturday, and all of Friday was spent by Zelaya and Miss Baker flat-hunting. Minister Corea heard of the contemplated marriage and asked Major Sylvester, Chief of Police, to aid him in preventing it as the young man was only nineteen years old. Sylvester consented and detailed two detectives, McNamee and Helan, to accompany a personal representative of the Nicaraguan Minister in a search for the young man.

They first went to his apartments, and not finding him there, proceeded to the home of Miss Baker. The young man and his sweetheart were in the parlor discussing plans for housekeeping when the detectives and Mercurie forced their way in.

"You're wanted to answer a very serious charge," Mercurie said to Zelaya. "Get your coat and come with us."

Zelaya went to the door, protesting that he had done no wrong and asking for what he was wanted. He was bundled into a carriage and the detectives piled in on top of him. At the Cairo Apartment Hotel, in Q street, near Sixteenth, the young man was escorted to a suit on the top floor. He threatened to commit suicide unless released. When Minister Corea heard of this he was greatly worried and the detectives were directed not to leave Zelaya alone for an instant.

Zelaya was so closely guarded that escape was impossible. It was under the charge of a trusted employe of the Nicaraguan Legation that he was started for Central America. Before the departure, Miss Baker, with several of her friends, appeared, and her tearful appeals resulted in the Minister's consenting that she see Zelaya a few moments.

Miss Baker, through a friend, made this statement: "Nothing can happen which will cause me to break my faith in Alphonso. I have every confidence in him and know he has been greatly wronged. It will not be long until he will return, and then we will be happy again."

The Washington Police Department justified its course by the plea that it was bound to protect the ward of a foreign Minister.

Funeral of Louis Kline.

The funeral of Louis A. Kline, who died last week at Boston, was held at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Willett, of Craig place, yesterday afternoon. It was in charge of Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck and was very simple. The body was afterward taken to Bound Brook for interment.

—During the month of December, in order to demonstrate the value of its service, The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company will arrange to give a free trial of telephone exchange service in residences in the Plainfield exchange. A free trial of extension station service in residences or business places is also offered. Application may be made for this service to District Manager C. W. Runyon, 333 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 12 eod 8 *

SHEPARD-LOWE WEDDING TO BE BRILLIANT AFFAIR

CEREMONY WILL BE WITNESSED BY 1,500 SOCIETY FOLK.

An event of social importance this winter will be the wedding of Miss Charlotte Frances Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lowe, of 1024 Park avenue, and Frederick Mead Shepard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus D. Shepard, of "The Gables," East Front street. The ceremony will be performed at Grace church on Wednesday afternoon, January 10, at 12:30 o'clock, and will be followed with a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents at 1 o'clock.

Owing to the social prominence of both families, guests at the wedding breakfast will include many well known society folk from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Chicago, Brooklyn and this city, as well as abroad. The invitations, which will be issued soon, will number about 1,500 to the ceremony and about 600 to the wedding breakfast.

A special car will be attached to the train leaving New York at 11 o'clock the morning of the wedding, to bring the guests from New York and nearby points, and it will return to New York on the train leaving this city at 2:42 in the afternoon.

Both Miss Lowe and Mr. Shepard have been prominent in society here and in New York, where they are favorites among the younger set, and their wedding promises to be one of the most brilliant witnessed here in some time.

MISS VANSICKEL A DECEMBER BRIDE

JOHN HAROLD SCHMIDT, OF HARTFORD, THE GROOM.

Miss Eva Louise VanSickel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. VanSickel, of Madison avenue, and John Harold Schmidt, of Hartford, Conn., were married last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of the two families and a few intimate friends. Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, formerly paster of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, and an intimate friend of the bride's family, performed the ceremony.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Grave VanSickel, as bridesmaid, and the best man was Egbert Jurgensen, of New York. The other attendants were Reginald Schmidt, of New York, brother of the groom; Walter Struthers, of New York; W. J. Worcester, of Montclair, and Harold Wills, of this city, who acted as ribbon bearers. The bridesmaid preceded the bride, who was escorted by her father. He gave her in marriage. The Mendelssohn wedding march was rendered by vonBar's orchestra as the bridal party entered the parlor.

The house was decorated with Southern smilax and roses, and in the parlor, where the ceremony was performed, there was a bower of greens and flowers. The table in the dining room was garnished with choice roses and smilax.

The bride was gowned in white chiffon, trimmed with point lace and she carried lilies-of-the-valley and white orchids. She also wore a veil. The bridesmaid's gown was of pale green and she carried white roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held. Supper was served by Maresi. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt left for a wedding trip, and upon their return will live at Hartford, Conn., where the groom is engaged as a bond broker.

The bride was the recipient of a large and costly array of gifts from relatives and friends.

An Illustrated Missionary Lecture.

In the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock there will be a stereopticon lecture given by Miss Josephine Petrie, of the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church. Her subject will be the Indians, Alaskans, Mexicans and other people in America among whom this board is working. Invitations to this meeting have been sent to the other Presbyterian churches in the city and all others who are interested will be welcome. There will be no offering.

Miss Fisk Operated On.

Miss Dorothy Fisk, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at their home on West Seventh street, yesterday afternoon. There is every promise of an early recovery.

—If you have not used White Label canned goods, you should do so at once. You are missing a treat. Neuman Brothers sell them.

BLACKMAILING LETTERS

Anonymous Grafter Seeks to Prey on Miss Van-Artsdale's Father.

GIRL VICTIM OF ERROR

Her Name Dragged Into Scandalous Case Through Similarity in Names of Her Employer and His Cousin.

Through a similarity in name between two cousins, Miss Margaret Van Artsdale, of Dunellen, has been given a lot of unenviable notoriety in the New York papers, and her father, Paxton Van Artsdale, has received the attention of some unknown blackmailer. The story of the affair reads like a chapter from a novel.

The cousins are A. H. Blackmar, a Wall street broker, and H. Blackmar, Jr., of 78 Wall street. Miss Van Artsdale works for the latter. For a year or more A. H. Blackmar has been in the habit of making his cousin's office his headquarters, receiving letters and sending out his correspondence there. What typewriting he had to do, Miss Van Artsdale, being in the office, naturally did.

Mr. Blackmar—A. H.—had had some trouble with his wife, being divorced, and joined the great army of alimony-payers. He grew slack in his payments, and in the course of time found himself in the throes of supplementary proceedings. His testimony was interesting, and the long ears of the New York reporters quivered with joy at the nature of it.

When they reported the affair they made Miss Van Artsdale the bankrupt young man's typewriter. Their reports made him testify that he had not paid her any salary for a year. She was not on his salary list, so this fact is not strange, but the papers did not make that point clear. They had side features to their stories devoted to Miss Van Artsdale's "stylish gowns," so that her part in Blackmar's domestic troubles seemed sufficiently plain to warrant raised eyebrows and sniffs from the feminine part of Dunellen.

The Van Artsdale family, at first, were not very much concerned over the occurrence. They believed the mistake could be rectified by the explanation, and accepted the annoyance that grew from it philosophically. But a new aspect was put on the affair last week when anonymous letters began to reach Mr. Van Artsdale.

They were threatening in tone, and bluntly demanded money. The writer hinted knowledge of the affair that was worth suppressing, and wanted pay for suppressing it. Mr. Van Artsdale's indignation over the blackmailing attempt makes up for any lack of heat over the wrong done his daughter by the papers.

He called the attention of Miss Van Artsdale's employer to the letters, and the latter shared his feelings. Mr. Blackmar felt keen regret over the original incident, and the new development moved him to deeper indignation than even Mr. Van Artsdale felt.

Mr. Blackmar has placed the blackmailing letters in the hands of a detective, and every effort will be made to run down the writer. The letters were unsigned, and give no clue to the author. Mr. Blackmar is determined to trace the writer out, if that can possibly be accomplished. A reward will be paid for information leading to his discovery.

Mr. Van Artsdale was seen by a Daily Press reporter in regard to the affair yesterday afternoon, but beyond acknowledging the receipt of the letters and his knowledge of the circumstances surrounding the original incident he would say nothing for publication. He refused to show the letters.

St. Stephen's New Vestry.

At the annual parish meeting of St. Stephen's church these vestrymen and wardens were elected for the ensuing year: Senior warden, Dr. George Dupuy; junior warden, Adam C. Hill; vestrymen, Albert J. Beale, Robert McCready, Fred L. Herbert, Clarence H. Weekes, Alfred Lacey, J. Fred Christiansen. By a vote the rector has been given the power to nominate and elect any man or men to the vestry during the coming year.

May Save Sight of One Eye.

It was reported today that the chances of saving the sight in V. W. Nash's left eye were very good. He is under the care of Dr. Ard, who is doing everything possible. The outcome of the injury to the right optic is still in doubt.

W. C. T. U. Praise Service.

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union tomorrow afternoon will be in the form of a praise service and will be led by Mrs. G. N. VanNest. All are welcome.

SETTLE $25,000 SUIT

Allen and Harkins Get Together, Ignoring Theis Lawyers.

HUSBAND WILL GO WEST

Willingness to Settle Said to Come From His Need of Money of a Health Trip.

The suit for $25,000 damages brought by Joseph Harkins against F. K. Allen, of the Hotel Iroquois, for the alleged alienation of his wife's affections will not be brought to trial. Settlement of the action was effected yesterday. Mr. Allen himself acknowledged that the settlement had been made, to a reporter, this morning.

Counsel on both sides knew nothing of the abrupt termination of the case, until the details had been arranged. Allen and Harkins met quietly and agreed on the sum that was to secure the former's release from legal proceedings. The first intimation that Craig A. Marsh, counsel for the defendant, had of the action was when his client came to his office yesterday afternoon and asked him to draw up a receipt for the money paid to Harkins. Isaac P. Runyon, Harkins' lawyer, learned of it still later.

"The settlement cost me between $500 and $600," said Mr. Allen this morning. Nobody else connected with the case would make any statement as to the basis of it.

Mr. Allen still vigorously maintains his innocence of the charge on which Harkins founded the suit. Not one of the allegations is true, he says, and the only explanation of the settlement is to be found in his desire to help an unfortunate young man and a natural disinclination to the notoriety that would attend a trial. Harkins, it is said, is in ill-health and was hard pushed for money with which to take a trip to the West, where he hopes to grow stronger. Mr. Allen intimated that Harkins offered to settle for money enough to take the trip, and he gave it to him more through compassion for his condition than for any other reason.

GOODFELLOW CHOSEN POST'S COMMANDER

WINFIELD SCOTT, NO. 73, G. A. R. HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., at a regular encampment held last night elected these officers for the coming year:

Commander, Preston B. Goodfellow; senior vice-commander, Andrew Cox; junior vice-commander, Fred Wenzel; quartermaster, John R. Naylor; surgeon, Israel Compton; chaplain, Nathan C. Pennington; officer of the day, J. W. Coddington; officer of the guard, Edward Vanderweg; trustees, Captain William Hand, W. C. Smith, M. C. Dobbins; delegates to Departmetn encampment, Andrew Cox, W. H. Day, J. W. Coddington and John R. Naylor.

The appointive officers will be announced by the commander-elect on the night of installation, Tuesday, January 2, at which time there will be a joint installation with the Women's Relief Corps.

Bishop's Visitation.

The Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, will visit St. Stephen's church on St. Stephen's day to administer the sacrament of confirmation. The service will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening. On St. John's day, at 7:30 o'clock in the morning, the bishop will be the celebrant at the early eucharist.

In Honor of His Birthday.

In celebration of his birthday, John Vroom, of West Third street, gave a dance at his home last night. Thirty friends were in attendance from this city, Oak Tree, Metuchen and other places. Features of the gathering were banjo and violin selections by John and Louis Vroom and a supper in conclusion.

Miss Jackson a Bride.

Miss Gertrude Jackson, a former resident of this city, was married in Brooklyn yesterday to Frederick Randolph Morse. The bride's family is well known here and several Plainfielders attended the wedding. Others received cards announcing the marriage this mornink.

Elks to Observe Christmas.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., will meet tonight and make preliminary preparations for the annual Christmas celebration for members and the entertainment and tree for the children.

PERKINS TO BE LEADER

Union County Assemblyman Chosen by House After Colbyites Bolt.

PLAINFIELDERS THERE

Tucker Joins the Anti-organization Men in Leaving the Caucus—Martin Attacks Robbins.

The caucus of the Republican members of the House of Assembly for the purpose of electing a Speaker and officers of the House was held yesterday at Trenton without the Colbyites, of Essex and Hudson counties, who made good their threat to bolt.

Among the Plainfielders present were former Mayor C. J. Fisk, County Register F. H. Smith, George J. Tobin and Winfield S. Angleman.

The regular caucus selected Mr. Robbins for Speaker, Randolph Perkins, of Union, as leader; William Lutz, of Atlantic, sergeant-at-arms; George A. Grover, of Essex, supervisor of bills; Jacob Russ, of Hudson, bill clerk; Frank Tantum, Monmouth, assistant bill clerk; Charles H. Angleman, of Union, journal clerk; assistant journal clerk, Howard Keasby, of Salem.

The bolters did not wait for the caucus to express itself one way or the other about the selection of House officials. At the first opportunity Assemblyman Martin of Essex, read a prepared statement announcing the reasons for the Colby forces retiring from the caucus. The Essex and Hudson men took out with them Assemblyman-elect Tucker, of Union county.

Assemblyman-elect Dipple, of Hudson county, was deputized by Colby to remain in the caucus to report the transactions of the caucus.

Mr. Martin's statement, signed by the Essex and Hudson men, together with Tucker, said the signers declined to be bound by the caucus, and declared that it seemed certain that Assemblyman Samuel K. Robbins, of Burlington, was to be made Speaker. They therefore felt that they should retire. Mr. Martin declared that Robbins was being backed by the "agents of corporations" and that influences against limited franchises and equal taxation were actively supporting Robbins.

Robbins made a brief speech. He vigorously declared that he would not accept the office either as the tool of any man or of any corporation. He emphatically declared that he made no pledges as to the make-up of the committees or as to his action with regard to the conduct of the business of the House.

A steering committee was appointed for the distribution of the minor offices. It reported a cutting down of the usual list so that $5,950 in salaries would be saved.

ANOTHER ROBBERY.

Adam Blair's House on Park Avenue Entered by Second Story Man.

Adam Blair's house on Park avenue was added to the list of those at which second story men have operated, last night. A watch and some small pieces of jewelry were taken.

The robbery was committed while the family were away from home. Mrs. Blair discovered it when she come in at 9 o'clock. She notified the police and ocers were sent to the house at once. The usual lack of clues baffled them.

Entrance was gained by means of the porch and a second-story window. The police believe the theft was committed by one man.

Song and Piano Recital.

A delightful song and piano recital was given Monday night at the residence of Miss F. May Grant, 320 East Seventh street, by her youngest pupils, Misses Mabel Perrine, Fannie Berkowitz, Nellie Craiger, Bessie Adelberg, Ethel Vail, Adeline Lusardi and Valborg Steuer and James Vail. They were kindly assisted by Miss Campbell, Miss Perrine and Miss L. May Pruden. Each pupil acquitted herself in a manner pleasing to their teacher, winning hearty applause from all present. During the evening, Miss Helen Wooley gave several pleasing recitations.

Settled the Fight.

Catherine Hill's charge of assault against Sarah Scott, whom she accused of slapping her face at a funeral, was not heard before Justice Mosher this morning. Before court opened a friend of the women brought word that the women, both of whom are colored, had settled the quarrel and the complainant would not press the charge.

Criterions Socially Active.

The Criterion Club, which recently gave a successful dance at the Casino, has planned to conduct another at the same place on Thursday evening, January 1. The invitations will be issued within a week or more.

FIRE RECORD BROKEN IN PAST TWELVE MONTHS

TOTAL NUMBER OF ALARMS OF ALL KINDS REACHED 107.

When Chief T. O. Doane presents his annual report to the Common Council at the next regular meeting, it will show that for the second time in the history of the department the number of fires in twelve months has exceeded 100. Since January 1 of the present year there have been a total of 107, six more than ever known before. These include box and still alarms, with the number about equally divided.

Though the year has been a record breaker, the fire loss has been lower than in many other reports. Because of prompt work on the part of the department, there were no large conflagration, many that threatened very heavy losses getting checked. A notable instance of this was the blaze at the Lounsbury embossing plant on West Second street, which caught fire early in the morning and seemed beyond saving when Chief Doane and his men arrived. By dint of hard work and well planned fighting they extinguished the flames with a loss of about $20,000 and left the building in such shape that it could be quickly repaired. There were other fires that threatened losses of from five to ten thousand dollars but which were kept to one or two. On the whole a perusal of the report is interesting and demonstrates as much as anything the efficiency of the local fire fighters.

CONGREGATIONAL MEN'S CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ENJOY A VARIED PROGRAMME.

With vocal and instrumental music and story telling, the Men's Club of the Congregational church was entertained in a pleasant manner last night. There was a good attendance of members and friends and the informal programme in charge of Alexander Millar was very enjoyable.

Elmer D. Cutting, accompanied by Clifford A. Braider on the piano, gave several vocal selections which elicited hearty applause. He also favored the club with several of his best stories related in the Irish, Italian and Hebrew dialect.

Interspersing Mr. Cutting's selections and while refreshments were being served, the Amsterdam Club, instrumental trio, of New York, rendered a number of popular selections. The artists were given a cordial reception and their work was highly appreciated.

Mr. Millar had charge of the entertainment, while Henry Newman, J. A. Powlison, W. D. Dunning, assisted by other members of the club, served the refreshments. During the evening the club received an invitation from the Men's Club of Grace church to attend a lecture to be given early in January by Andrew McClean Parker on the Panama Canal. It was accepted, and as many of the members as possible will attend.

MISS ANDERSON A BRIDE.

Daughter of W. W. Anderson Becomes Mrs. Wyckoff.

A very pretty wedding was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Anderson, at Somerville, when their daughter, Miss Jennie May Anderson, well known in this city, and William Franklin Wyckoff, of Frankfort, were made husband and wife. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. E. A. Woods, of the First Baptist church, of that place, in the presence of 150 guests from this city and other places. Miss Lottie May Lissenden, of Hamilton Square, was bridesmaid, and Roscoe J. Cubberly, of Hamilton Square, best man. The ushers were Abram Cox, of Flaggtown, and Nelson O. Natter, of Frankfort.

The bride was attired in white silk mull, trimmed with Valencia lace and white satin ribbon, and carried a shower bouquet of white bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore white Swiss, trimmed with lace and satin ribbon, and carried pink and white carnations.

The parlors were elaborately decorated by a florist from Trenton. White and green were the prevailing colors. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played by Miss Louanna Pietersen, of Finderne. An elaborate course of refreshments was served.

The gifts were very pretty, consisting of cut glass, dinner set, fruit dishes, berry dishes, silverware, pictures, etc., etc.

After the congratulations and refreshments the couple left for an extended wedding trip. The bride wore a traveling dress of blue broadcloth and hat to match, with a trimming of Alice blue.

NOW "WHAT'S IN A NAME"

Fight Renewed Against Wm. H. Rogers by International Company.

IN CHANCERY TODAY

Mr. Mark As Counsel for Defendant Subpoenaes Many Plainfielders—What the Contention is About.

Before Vice Chancellor Stevens in the Chancery chambers at Newark, this morning, action was commenced by the International Silver Company to restrain W. H. Rogers, of this city, from using his name in the manufacture of silverware. The proceedings are conducted against Mr. Rogers as an individual and are similar to those recently concluded in which the William H. Rogers Corporation was made defendant and was forced to alter its dies.

The William H. Rogers Corporation, composed mostly of Plainfielders, was organized several years ago to make silverware and soon built up a large business. All the output was stamped "The W. H. Rogers Corporation" and exception was taken to it by the International Silver Company, which maintained that it infringed upon its trade mark. Suit was instituted and after a long drawn-out contest, the Plainfield corporation was compelled to abandon its style of marking.

Since then William H. Rogers has continued in the business and his goods have been stamped "W. H. Rogers, of Plainfield, N. J." The International Company still objected and again began proceedings, virtually contending that William H. Rogers has no right to use his own name in connection with silverware that he manufactures. Mr. Rogers is made the defendant alone and has prepared to defend his right to continue marking in the way has has been doing. He is represented by Craig A. Marsh, who acted for the Rogers Corporation, while the International Silver Company has retained Edward A. & William T. Day, the well known firm of Newark lawyers.

Mr. Marsh has subpoenaed a large number of Plainfielders in the case but for what point in the case was not made known.

THIS MATINEE IDOL CAPTURED HER HEART

COMEDIAN JOHNNY GALVIN WON A PRETTY CANADIAN GIRL.

By special delivery letters and half a dozen or more telegrams, the word was conveyed to Plainfield today that "Johnny" Galvin, this city's popular comedian, had at last succumbed to the charms of womankind and is now a happy benedict. For the past year he has been starring in his father's production of "A Bell Boy," and he met his fate while appearing in St. Catherines, Ont., where the show made a week stand. At the opening matinee Miss Evelyn St. Cyr, the daughter of one of the city's well known residents, was included in the audience and the funny antics of the clever "Johnny" so amused the pretty Canadian girl that she expressed a wish to meet him.

An introduction was arranged by friends and it was a case of "love at first sight." When the Galvin company left for other parts the principal comedian had exchanged pledges with Miss St. Cyr, and he returned to St. Catherines last week to make her his bride. The ceremony was witnessed by a gathering of theatrical people and the young woman's friends, after which a reception was held at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Galvin are now traveling through western Ontario and they expect to come to Plainfield at the close of the present season.

When the news of the wedding reached town today the telegraph wires were kept hot for a little while with congratulatory messages sent to Brantford, Ont., where the happy groom is billed to appear tonight.

Plainfield Youths Rang Doorbells.

Walter Vail and Robert Reid, of Plainfield, and Michael Novisky, of Somerville, were arrested on Albany street at 4:30 o'clock this morning by Patrolmen Wilcox and McCann for disorderly conduct on complaint of William Schlesinger. All are young men and went through George street ringing doorbells at that early hour. They were given a reprimand and discharged.—New Brunswick Times.

Contract Case Settled.

The contract case of George W. Scribner against Herbert Guinn, in Justice Hand's court, was settled this morning. J. Henry Crane was counsel for the plaintiff.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY

Gyp, the little brown dog owned by George Apgar, is credited with bearing a charmed life. He has been tossed by automobiles and cars at least a half a dozen times, but has somehow managed to escape injury. It is still his daily delight to run at everything in the way of a devil-wagon that passes up and down North avenue.

Sixteen members were taken into the Baptist church last Sunday. Two more are expected to come in at the communion service next Sunday. Before the fruits of the recent revival are all gathered it is believed the Baptist membership will have increased by fully a score.

Eight wagonloads of gypsies and gypsy belongings passed through the borough yesterday. They stopped at Garretson & Gray's store and bought a lot of feed. They are camped in Fanwood.

Charles Augustus Henry Jones, sexton of the Presbyterian church, has become a member of the church, on confession of faith.

Mrs. Theodore Miller, of Waldon, N. Y., has returned home after a visit to her father, O. M. Hetfield.

The foundations of Theodore Apgar's new house on North avenue have been completed.

New flagging is being laid on Washington avenue at the head of the station pathway.

Several Dunellenites attended the Y. M. C. A. orchestra concert in Plainfield last night.

George Miller, of Roselle, has been a guest of friends in Greenbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schenck are happy over the arrival of a son.

Dr. Huested, of Plainfield, has opened an office in the borough.

Owen Mohan is having the roof of his porch repaired and painted.

Fred Dickerson is singing in the Presbyterian church choir.

Paul Reusch has hung a new sign.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Two old watches and about three dollars in cash, net returns from three burglaries several weeks ago, was discouraging for the burglars who were working in town, so they seem to have transferred their field of operations to Plainfield, where they can occasionally pick up a five-spot in doing a job.

Assessor Charles H. French, who was quite badly injured two weeks ago by being thrown from a trolley car while taking the sharp curve near Galvin's Park, is able to be around again.

Conrad Peitz and family have removed from the Cook property on Forest avenue to the house on Westfield avenue recently occupied by Frederick K. Clark and family.

"Bankers and Brokers," with Yorke and Adams in the title roles, at the New Plainfield theatre last night was witnessed by a large delegation from here.

Music lovers from here enjoyed the Y. M. C. A. orchestra concert held last night in the association hall. The concert will be repeated tomorrow night.

The K. O. M. E., a club composed of Netherwood young people, are arranging to hold a dance in the Suburban Club's hall on Thursday night, December 21.

The local members of the January petit jury from here are Samuel Lee and William Terry, from the borough, Augustus Sheelen.

The day of hunting poor "bunny" will soon be over, for one year, as the open season closes with this month.

WATCHUNG.

The honor roll for November at the Watchung, N. J., School is as follows: Grammar grade—Swift White, Clarence Schmidt, Gertrude Willis, Roy Hermann, Theresa E. Schmidt, Eda Wersing, Douglas Demler, Charles Wersing, Edward Wersing, Elsie Schmidt; primary grade—Lottie Gunn, Isabel Dietz, Freddy Dietz, Charles Snoden, Richard Schmidt, Helen Schmidt, Daisy Schmidt, Ruth Johansen, Minnie Blume.

Concert to be Repeated.

The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will repeat its concert tomorrow evening. Tickets may be obtained at drug stores and should be exchanged at box office for red coupon.

Albert Utzinger, of L. W. Randolph's pharmacy, is detained at his home by illness.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Guild of Heavenly Rest church is growing steadily. Five new members were admitted at the last meeting.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a social and literary meeting in Vincent chapel on Friday night.

The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a Christmas meeting in the chapel this afternoon. "Syria" will be the subject.

Mrs. M. D. Tomlinson, of this city, county superintendent of the W. C. T. U., addressed a parlor meeting held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Scott in Elizabeth.

The members of the Junior and Primary departments of the First Baptist church Sunday-school will hold their Christmas entertainment Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. A. C. McCrea, of the First M. E. church, will give a talk on revivals at the mid-week prayer meeting in Vincent chapel tonight. He will tell of the work being done throughout New Jersey.

At the regular mid-week prayer service in Vincent chapel tonight the pastor, Rev. A. C. McCrea, will relate some of his personal observations of the wonderful revival meetings now being held in Elizabeth and Newark.

W. D. Murray will address the parents of children at a meeting to be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, tonight. Parents of the children in the Sunday-school are especially invited to attend.

Under the direction of Clifford A. Braider, organist, a special musical programme will be given at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. The original quartette formerly of this city, comprising Elmer D. Cutting, Sydney R. Titsworth, Howard Lewis and E. Maxwell Honeyman, will give the musical numbers.

The First Chapters of "The Masqueraders" and Five Christmas Stories in the Xmas Number of the Sunday North American.

The North American promises something decidedly out of the ordinary in its issue for December 17, the Christmas edition of the Sunday paper. The management has secured six Christmas stories by the best-known authors, and will also begin the serial publication of "The Masquerader," by Katherine Cecil Thurston, the novel that has been praised by all of the critics as the greatest that has been written in the last ten years.

The short stories are: "A Stolen Christmas," by Mary E. Wilkins Freeman; "Davy's Christmas," by Annie Trumbull Slosson; "Solomon Crow's Christmas Pockets," by Ruth McEnery Stuart; "A Journey in Search of Christmas," by Owen Wister; "An Engineer's Christmas Story," by John A. Hill, and "The Christmas Gifts of Thaddeus," by John Kendrick Bangs.

The front cover of the magazine is said to be the finest head of Kris Kringle ever printed in a newspaper. There is a poem by Peter H. Doyle that the young folks will be reciting at the holiday entertainments.

All the magazine articles and comics will be full of the Christmas spirit, and one page that will be thoroughly practical is that which tells about the cost of the Christmas presents that are bought annually in the big cities.

The edition will be limited, owing to the extra work necessitated by the special features, so that it will be necessary to order the paper in advance.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

—The Sesame Club will meet tomorrow morning at the residence of Mrs. L. R. Cone, 312 East Seventh street.

—Samuel Stockton, of New Hope, Pa., has just moved to this city and is residing at No. 3 Sycamore street. Mr. Stockton is a funeral director and embalmer and he will engage in that business in this city.

Rev. Arthur S. Peck, rector of St. Stephen's church, Netherwood, is entertaining relatives from Florida.

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The Hotel Waldorf, on East Front street, has superior accommodations. The rates are moderate and the conveniences are numerous.

Putnam & DeGraw's dry goods store has taken on a holiday appearance and the best goods at lowest prices are to be found here.

The women will find many suitable articles at O. M. Dunham's men's furnishing goods store for Christmas gifts. Inspect this stock before buying elsewhere.

William H. Brokaw, of West Front street, is a carpented and builder of many years' experience and will furnish estimates cheerfully. He makes a specialty of repair work.

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L. Moraller & Son, of Park avenue, invite the careful Christmas buyer to inspect their stock of holiday jewelry before making selections. This year it is more complete than ever and rivals anything to be seen in the metropolis. They make a specialty of fine engraving work and are now receiving orders.

At no time during the year do people appreciate more the fact that they have a bank account than at Christmas time. Ninetimes out of ten more presents are to be bought than what the limited purse will supply and a little nest egg helps out wonderfully. The City National Bank has an up-to-date savings department and pays interest on all deposits.

NEW INAUGURAL DATE.

Committee Proposes the Last Thursday in April.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Formal action looking to a change of date of inauguration day has been taken by the transmission to Congress of a letter from H. B. F. Macfarland, chairman of the National Committee on Change of Date, reciting the action of the committee, which met in Washington on November 28 and passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that it should represent o Congress that it is advisable to change the date of inauguration day to the last Thursday in April."

The committee explains that a day of the week rather than a day of the month was chosen to prevent the date falling on Sunday.

Action by Congress is urged to enable the Legislatures of the States to act thereon at their next sessions.

Motor Company Starts.

The Greene Motor Car Company, lately incorporated under New Jersey laws, has opened a temporary office at 776 Broad street, Newark, N. J., until its new automobile establishment at 88-90 Washington street is completed. The officers of this company are: President, R. A. Greene; W. L. Clark, vice president and attorney, of Passaic; W. C. Overman, secretary and manager, of East Orange; Edward A. Greene, treasurer, of Passaic; Clifton D. Baldwin, sales department, East Orange.

Ernest Millard, of East Second street, general delivery clerk at the postoffice, has recovered from a severe bilious attack.

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Notice is hereby given that the subscriber, the Collector of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, pursuant to the authority of the statute in such case made and provided, will on the

29th Day of December, 1905,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the said Collector's office, No. 151 North Avenue, in said City, expose for sale and sell the several tracts or parcels of land hereinafter specified, or any parts thereof severally sufficient for the purpose, on which taxes for the year, nineteen hundred and four remain in arrears, to such person or persons as will purchase the same for the shortest term and pay the tax lien thereon, including interest and costs of sale, or in fee where no one will bid for a shorter term.

This sale is made under the provisions of the acts of the Legislature entitled: "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April 8, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Further particulars of the land to be sold, as shown on the City records, may be obtained at the office of the subscriber any week day prior to the day of sale, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., except holidays and Saturdays, and on Saturdays between 9 a. m. and 12 noon.

The following list contains the lot and block numbers of the lots, tracts and parcels of land to be sold in pursuance of this advertisement, as they appear on the official assessment maps of the City of Plainfield, on file in the office of the City Collector, together with a statement of the Wards of the city wherein said lands are respectively situated, and the amount due from each of said lots respectively. To the amount due on each lot and parcel as hereinafter designated, there will be added the fees provided by said act of the Legislature, viz: for preparing and publishing notices of sale twenty-five cents for each parcel of land advertised; and for selling twenty-five cents for each parcel sold; and for each certificate of sale, fifty cents, besides necessary disbursements for printing, postage, affidavits and acknowledgements, which are hereby estimated at three dollars for each item of arrearage thereon, except that only one-half of such fees shall be chargeable when the city is a purchaser, and the City Clerk's fee for recording report, ten cents for each parcel of land sold, and all said fees and expenses shall form part of the tax lien and be paid by the purchaser at the tax sale.

Sale Number.	Supposed owner or person to whom assessed.	Ward.	Block No. City Assessment Maps.	Lot No. City Assessment Maps.	Street or Avenue.	Year.	Amount of Tax.	Date from which interest will be added at 10 per cent. per annum to date of sale.
								Dec. 20,
1	Hattie L. Gibbons	1	114	50	Westervelt Ave.	1904	45 26	1904
2	Hattie L. Gibbons	1	114	60	Westervelt Ave.	"	27 80	"
3	Plainfield Foundry Co.	2	256	708- 710	E. Seventh St.	"	23 31	"
4	Ambrose Male	2	225	926- 928	Putnam Ave	"	55 44	"
5	E. M. French	2	292	1357-1361	Evergreen Ave.	"	64 80	"
6	E. M. French	2	292	1363-1435	Evergreen Ave.	"	32 [illegible]	"
7	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1226-1228	Monet Ave	"	3 [illegible]	"
8	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1230-1232	Moffet Ave	"	3 15	"
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22	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1228-1234	Leonard Place	"	3 15	"
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28	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1233-1235	South End Ave.	"	2 52	"
29	Cora L. Prout	3	335	22- 24	Randolph Road.	"	3 78	"
30	William Burrill	3	335	22- 24	Woodbine Ave.	"	3 78	"
31	Jesse G. Burdick	3	335	46- 52	Woodbine Ave.	"	6 30	"
32	John Hoofnagle	4	464	1312-1314	West Third St.	"	22 52	"
33	George H. Moore	4	426	592	West Fourth St.	"	13 23	"
34	Estate Violet VanWinkle	4	408	105- 107	Central Ave	"	27 09	"
35	John Hoofnagle	4	464	216- 226	Clinton Ave	"	11 34	"

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Arrive—8.40 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m.
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Arrive—7.30, 8.40, 11.30 a. m.; 2.30 and 7.00 p. m.
Close—7.15, 7.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.35, 4.30, 7.45 p. m.
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Through fast mail for East, close 1.00 and 7.15 p. m.

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Cusby, Mrs. H. J.	Kress & Schneider
Cumings, Mrs. M. B.	Knight, Mr. H. E.
Clarke, Mr. A. G.	Kleblock, Mr. H.
Davis, Mr. Louis	Ladd, Miss Mary E.
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Epson, Miss Norah	Miller, Miss Pearlie
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Fullerton, Mrs. H. S.	Menger, Mr.
Galla, Mr. David	McGee, Mrs. W. H.
Garrettson, Mr. Wm. V. M.	Newcomb, Miss G.
Grusen, Miss Carrie	Palmer, Miss C.
Gaston, Mrs. L. R.	Rick, Mr. Chas.
Hull, Mrs. Eliz. C.	Rogers, The Misses
Hungerford, Mr.	Shuity, Mrs. N.
Hill, Mr. C. B. 2	Vanness, Mrs. C.
Hickman, Arnold C.	VanVechten, Mr. C.
Holbrook, Emily S.	Watts, Mrs. J.
Ireland, Mrs. C. W.	Woolson, Miss Lucy
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DENVER ALREADY MAKING READY FOR ELKS

$60,000 BEING RAISED TO ENTERTAIN THE ANTLERED HOST IN 1906.

Denver, Dec. 13.—Denver is to be turned into a city of purple next July. When the warm winds of the day meet the cooling breezes from the mountains in the evening, the city at the foot of the Rockies will be one mighty sea of purple.

The State of Colorado, the city of Denver, the park boards, the owners of private parks and gardens and the entire city of Denver, in fact, will raise purple flowers in honor of the reunion of the B. P. O. Elks. Nature will be used in making every lawn bloom with purple flowers. Owners or managers of office buildings will unite with the tenants in having potted plants in windows. Added to this will be one of the finest electrical displays ever seen in the country, along with the bunting and flag display.

Thousands of dollars will be expended on this line alone and already florists are working overtime, preparing seeds and plants for the first big demand.

Between 50,000 and 75,000 Elks are expected to travel toward Denver next year. Grand Exalted Ruler Brown has approved the plans of the Denver committee. Under the directions of William Maher, exalted ruler of Denver Lodge, No. 17, $60,000 is being raised to entertain the visitors. In addition to this the great mines of Colorado, gold and silver, are offering gold and silver bullion as prizes. The roads have made a rate of $25 from Chicago, and this will attract many thousands of extra visitors.

The plans of the entertainment committee are unique in details. The largest band of Indians ever gathered together, at least during the past ten years, will be on hand. Wyoming will join with Colorado in furnishing the big band of the real Elk from the mountains and plains.

Trips to the greatest mines in the world, trips to the mountains, with Wild West shows of the real order, are a few of the things in store for the visitors.

Real Estate Conveyances.

The following local real estate transfers have been recorded at the office of the county clerk: Clark S. Perrine et ux. to Erastus J. Day, lot 26, "Map of Voorhees tract," Fanwood, $15; B. Frank Coriell, sheriff, to Walter H. Dorlon, road to Plainfield, corner Emily Connetts, Fanwood, $500; Walter H. Dorlin et ux. to Franklin P. Codington, same as above, $1; Hattie L. Gibbons to Frederick J. Huff, northeasterly side Westervelt avenue, 80 feet northwesterly of W. C. Kelley, Plainfield, $1; Same to same, southwesterly side Westervelt avenue, 50 feet southwesterly of Orange street, Plainfield, $1.

Frank W. Runyon, of Madison avenue, is detained at home with a severe attack of gastritis.

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Plainfield, N. J., December 13, 1905.

They can throw all the stones they want at Colby, but have you ever noticed that when the President invites a politician to luncheon it stamps the guest of persona grata at the White House?

Sheriff Sommer, of Essex county, says that an experienced typewriter and stenographer can earn more money that a public school teacher. In that he is quite right and it only goes to show the mean treatment received by the pedagogues at the hands of the average board of education. It is indeed encouraging to note that the Newark board is awake to the situation and proposes to give the teachers a fairer compensation for the work they perform. Would that other boards would follow suit.

CLOSED PORTALS.

These officers have been elected for the ensuing year by Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order Foresters: Court deputy, Charles McCarthy; court physicians, Dr. H. H. Lowerie, Dr. A. K. Brennan and Dr. C. A. Gesswein; chief ranger, Louis Feiring; vice chief ranger, Arthur Neuman; recording secretary, James Patterson; financial secretary, Henry Hansen; treasurer, Edward J. McCue; orator, Thomas Roddy; senior woodward, Peter Kane; junior woodward, Frederick Wilbee; senior beadle, John J. Green; junior beadle, Thomas Fitzgerald; finance committee, Frederick Wilbee, Patrick Harrington; trustees, Dr. H. H. Lowerie, Thomas Roddy; court druggist, Jaspar Cadmus. This court just received a check from headquarters in Canada payable to Mrs. Gunther, on account of the recent death of her husband, George Gunther.

Milkman Found Not Guilty.

Much interest was centered in a case tried yesterday before Justice Sutphen and a jury of twelve men at the Court House in Somerville. The State Board of Health charged Charles R. Gunther, of Franklin Park, with selling milk not up to standard. It was said the milk he disposed of did not contain twelve per cent. of solids. Many witnesses testified. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty. Josiah Stryker, of Trenton, represented the Board of Health and Assemblyman Irving Hoagland was counsel for the defense. The State Board has appealed the case and it will be taken to the Common Pleas Court.

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The officers of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church are planning to make some extensive improvements in their house of worship next year. This edifice has been without repair for several years and there are some changes desired that will cost several thousand dollars to make.

Since the church assumed the care and guidance of its three chapels, Hope, Bethel and Warren, it has expended a considerable amount of money in this direction. In consequence many improvements in the home church have been allowed to wait. The officers now believe that the time has about arrived when these proposed improvements must be made.

A preliminary change decided upon is that of improving the lighting of the edifice by electricity. The large incandescent lamps now used in the auditorium and chapel will be taken out and in their place clusters of electric lights will be placed where they will give the most light. It is also proposed to place the electric light wires underground where they lead up to the church and thus reduce the fire risk to a minimum.

THE FORUM.

Thanksgiving at the Home.

Editor, The Daily Press:

The generous gifts of many friends made Thanksgiving a very joyous time for our children.

Besides many personal gifts to our storeroom, Reynolds & Co. sent 28½ pound packages of mixed candies and one box of four pounds.

The "Little Beginners" of the First M. E. church Sunday-school sent vegetables and fruits. The Benevolent Band of King's Daughters $10 in cash, canned fruits, vegetables, groceries.

The Watchung School, vegetables and groceries, and $1.75 in money. The Junior Circle of Christian Endeavor of Trinity Reformed church sent fruit, vegetables and other supplies. Somerset Street School, 10 barrels of fruit, vegetables and groceries.

M. E. KIMBALL.

Mr. Swackhamer's Client Explains.

Editor The Daily Press:

I notice that someone on behalf of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company has evidently been giving articles for publication which are not entirely fair to me, respecting their claim against me. It is true the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company obtained a judgment against me for about $250, and they attempted to collect this amount from some moneys from a judgment recovered by my attorneys, Codington & Swackhamer, from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

This was a case wherein I recovered judgment in the Circuit Court for $700, and which the Railroad Company appealed to the Supreme Court, and which was there also decided in my favor. I, of course, disputed the amount claimed to be due from me to the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company, and when they attempted to collect their judgment from the moneys due me from the Railroad Company I objected and the matter was compromised by my paying to them $165 in full settlement of their claim.

I simply desire to say that I have no judgments against me and am not indebted to any one in any amount, except possibly a few minor bills. I beg to say that I simply take the position which every honest man would do, and will not be driven into payment of money for which I am not liable.

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Doll Carriages	98c to 2.98	Hobby Horses	2.98 to 9.98
Sleighs	25c to 1.98	Coasters	25c to 1.98
Black Boards	98c	Flexible Flyers	2.50 to 5.98
Writing Desks	1.50 to 4.98	Patrol Wagons	5.98 to 6.98
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Writing Desks	3.98 to 18.50
Parlor Tables	1.98 to 10.98
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Dining Chairs	98c to 7.98
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Morris Chairs	4.98 to 15.00
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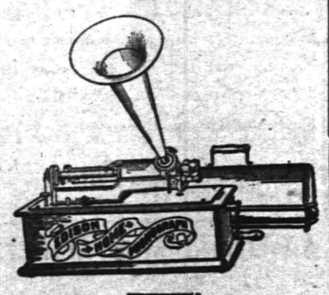

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Ladies' Button and Lace, regular 1.50, special sale price	$1.00

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. W. H. Manning and Mrs. J. A. Cubberley spent a part of yesterday afternoon drilling the Sunday-school children for the Christmas service.

The home of Mr. Labaw, of Clinton avenue, has received a new coat of paint, greatly improving the property in appearance.

The new house being built by Frank Faulks is being equipped with modern conveniences within.

The lake ice is not yet strong enough for skating, having only been frozen since Sunday.

A good spirit was manifest in the weekly prayer meeting at the Baptist church last night.

Mrs. Catherine Smith has been troubled for some time with rheumatism.

Miss Mabel Smith has been suffering since last week with a severe cold.

Additional suburban news on page two.

HOUSE SAVES $5,950.

Lops Off Spending of Taxpayers' Money.

Governor Stokes rested well last night in the assurance that the house of assembly, so close to the people of the State, had returned to observance of the law regarding expenses of holding sessions.

On the recommendation of Assemblyman Barber, of Mercer, the Republican house caucus yesterday took up in real earnest true economy in handling legislation and voted to adopt the plan of Mr. Barber for coming back literally to the law.

Later in the afternoon the steering committee reported a saving of $5,950 of the people's money in the salaries of doorkeepers, pages and legislative attaches. Only one Republican raised his voice loud against this plan and that was Mr. Miller, of Cumberland, who warned the members of the caucus that trouble awaited them when they went home and faced the music for not getting more jobs for their constituents.

The saving effected by Mr. Barber's resolution is as follows: Two doorkeepers, at $350 each for the session; two pages, at $200 each; one page, with postmastership, at $350; two pages, with assistant postmastership, $300 each; six gallery keepers, $350 each; one assistant to clerk of the house, $400; one assistant to journal clerk, $500; one assistant to supervisor of bills, $500; one clerk to committee on corporations, $500; one clerk to committee on stationery, $350—a grand total of $5,950.

The saving will be noticed in Mercer county, where last year the house members had the appointment of two gallery keepers, one doorkeeper and two pages. This year only two doorkeepers come to Mercer.

The appointment of minor offices to the different counties by the steering committee is as follows:

Camden, one doorkeeper, two pages; Cape May, one doorkeeper; Cumberland, one doorkeeper; Gloucester, one page; Hudson, one doorkeeper, one page; Mercer, two doorkeepers, one page; Middlesex, one doorkeeper, one page; Monmouth, one doorkeeper, two pages; Somerset, one doorkeeper; Morrris, one doorkeeper; Passaic, two doorkeepers, two pages.

CAR WRECKS WAGON.

Collision at Eighth Street and Arlington Avenue Scatters Groceries.

One of Scheuer & Company's delivery wagons, driven by Robert Rick, ran into a southbound Arlington avenue car at Eighth street and Arlington avenue this noon and went to smash. The front of the car was stove in, but neither the motorman nor the driver was hurt.

The wagon was badly wrecked and the groceries in it flew in all directions. Rick was thrown out along with his baskets and things, but struck on a hospitable spot and escaped with a jolting.

"HUYLER'S"
Celebrated Candies
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Candy is one of the necessary things for the holidays, especially so in families where there are children.

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We have a splendid assortment of "Huyler's" Candies, which are recognized everywhere as representative of the best grade of Sweets in Purity, Quality and Freshness. Let us take your order for your Christmas Candies.

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FAIR AT HEAVENLY REST CHURCH OPENS

DECORATIONS IN CHRISTMAS COLORINGS; EXHIBIT OF BIG COMFORTABLES.

With every promise of great success, the annual fair of the Guild of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, was opened in the parish house yesterday afternoon. The sale began at 3 o'clock and ran until 10. It will continue this afternoon and tonight.

There was a large attendance and the trade at each of the counters was brisk. The decorations are very attractive. The Christmas colors, red and green, are carried out in crepe paper streamers and Chinese lanterns and the general effect is striking.

A feature of the display is a number of comfortables made by the women of the Guild. There are a number of members who are unusually expert in needlework, and the Guild makes a specialty of such things. For the benefit of the church funds they will take orders for comfortables, embroidery or aprons in any style. The comfortables are full size, right for tucking in all about the mattress.

Those who are in charge of the booths and tables are as follows:

Candy—The Misses Forster, assisted by Sunday school children. Aprons and Domestic Goods—Mrs. Edward Brown and Mrs. Lloyd Hampton. Fancy Articles—Mrs. Bayard Hawthorne, Mrs. William Merrill and Mrs. William Sutton. Groceries—Mrs. James Campbell. Cakes—Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Ludgate. Ice Cream and Cocoa—Mrs. Milton Lamberson. Tea—Mrs. J. D. Ferguson.

ALTER PLANS FOR NEW COURT HOUSE

SOMERSET FREEHOLDERS ALSO APPROVE WEST END AVE. BRIDGE.

Very little business was transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders in the Court House at Somerville yesterday. The members were all in attendance.

The plans and specifications for the new Court House were reconsidered, when, at the recommendation of the building committee, it was decided to eliminate the downstairs court room in the proposed new building.

The action of the committee on bridges in erecting a bridge in North Plainfield borough was approved and the contract price, $262.50, ordered paid.

The contract for building a bridge on Douglas avenue in Bernardsville was at his request transferred from Oscar Vleit to Thomas Douglas.

The consistory of the First Reformed church, of Somerville, made a proposition in the matter of the division line between the Court House and church building and the director was authorized to execute a deed in order to straighten the line.

The board will meet to accept the Davenport street bridge in Somerville next Tuesday.

Thankfulness.

Miss Sara Curry, of the Little Missionary Day Nursery, 93 St. Marks place, New York city, says she has many things this year to be thankful for. One is the friends God has sent her, so she was able to give 525—families over 3,000—people Thanksgiving dinners. In many of these homes she found them sick and helpless without anything. The must remarkable thing is to see how Miss Curry knows all about these homes, how many in them whether it is a widow with children or a sick woman or a poor man trying to keep his children together by bringing them to the Nursery every morning while he goes to work or other such cases she meets in her visiting. Miss Curry has just had given to her $5,000 to pay off two mortgages on the Nursery building, a friend has offered to start a sewing class and furnish a teacher for the young girls where they may become proficient with the needle. Miss Curry always adds to her remarks all these gifts and friends are from God in answer to prayers. It is asked when one hears about this remarkable work where is it going to stop extending its borders of usefulness.

Divorce Granted Joseph Albert.

A decree of absolute divorce has been handed down by Chancellor Magie in favor of Joseph Albert in the suit brought by him against his wife, Katherine Albert. The plaintiff is the well known baseball player and lives at Scotch Plains, while Mrs. Albert has been making her home in this city. The petition cited desertion and the testimony was taken before Special Master John H. VanWinkle. Albert was represented by Counsellor George Ball.

Bowling Match Scheduled.

There will be a bowling match on the Park Club alleys Friday night, when the Parks will roll the Westfield Club in the Central Journal tournament.

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VAIL SILVERWARE FOR CHRISTMAS

F. L. WALDO RELATES LIFE ALONG PANAMA

ENGINEER FURNISHES LUCID EXPLANATION OF ISTHMUS CANAL SCHEME.

The leading article in the current number of the Engineering Magazine is from the pen of Fullerton L. Waldo, of this city. It is entitled "An Engineer's Life on the Isthmus" and deals with the government operations at Panama in connection with the canal work. The article amplifies the lines drawn by other writers by making clear the fundamental soundness of the Panama Canal proposition and the nature of the temporary difficulties which have hampered the execution of the plans.

Mr. Waldo is an engineer of wide experience and his contribution on the subject has attracted much attention. The article is profusely illustrated with splendid cuts showing the process of the excavation work and the country through which the waterway is to go.

To Talk on Adolescence.

At the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian prayer meeting tonight at 8 o'clock, W. D. Murray will address parents on the subject of "Adolescence." Mr. Murray gives a talk to parents on one Wednesday evening each December, and all are invited to attend.

BANK ELECTION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of nine directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, 102 East Front Street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, from one until two o'clock p. m.

W. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
Dated, December 4, 1905.
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DIED.

DORMAN—On Monday, December 11, 1905, Annie J., wife of E. E. Dorman.

Services at her home, 919 Central avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Hillside.
12 11 3

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line); double rate for advertisements set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for deaths and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—White girl to do general housework; small family; wages $20. Inquire 11 Rockview Ave.

WANTED—A cook or girl for general housework. 813 Park Ave. 11 3

WANTED—Man to remove ashes and papers weekly. William Jeffery, 136 Park avenue. 12 13 2

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. 62 Sandford avenue. 12 12 3

WANTED—Cook; no washing; also girl as chambermaid and waitress; white. Address 105 Rockview avenue. 12 12 3

WANTED—A competent cook (white), for a small private family; no washing; $25 per month. Address Competent Cook, care Press. 12 12 3

WANTED—White woman to do washing at home. Apply to Dean, Arlington avenue and Randolph road. 12 12 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 223 East Fifth St. 12 12 3

WANTED—Ladies to canvass for Christmas novelties; salary: Call Wednesday or Thursday mornings, 68 Franklin avenue, opposite Sandford avenue. 12 12 3

WANTED—At once, cooks, waitresses and general houseworkers. Call Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 12 12 3

WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework in family of three adults. Apply 1085 Arlington Ave. 12 12 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 141 East Ninth street. 12 11 4

WANTED—White girl for general housework; small family; reference required. Apply 816 Carlton Ave. 12 11 6

WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework; no washing; small family. 816 Carlton Ave. 12 11 6

WANTED—Man and wife (white) as cook and butler, in a family of four. Address A. B. R., care Press. 12 9 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—500 second hand vegetable barrels. Address Trenton, Press. 12 11 3

TWO adults want board in private family, within five minutes of North Avenue Station. Address C. E., care Press. 12 12 3

WANTED—To buy small farm from 4 acres up; near good station; must be a bargain; give full particulars. Addres M. K., Daily Press. 12 11 9

WANTED—To buy, 50 pullets. Address Frank Hedden, 118 East Fourth street. 10 12 tf

STORE HILL & SHUPP. NEWS

THIS WEEK we begin the last Cut Price Sales on the entire Corset stock, entire stock of White Goods, entire stock Embroideries, all the Muslin Underwear, Men's Winter Underwear, also Sheets, Pillow Cases, Outing Flannels.

We have made liberal reductions in prices on all these lines, and when they run out they will not be replaced until the new firm takes possession, January 1st. You will be lucky to get first choice from these stocks before they are closed out.

Will also continue the cut price sale of Linens, White Quilts and Kid Gloves.

A DOLL THREE FOOT TALL
To Be Given Away This Holiday Season.

An unusually attractive member of the Doll Family may be seen in one of our show windows.

This doll is as large as many children at two years of age and wears clothes made for the average child of that age. Her hair is "real hair" and can be combed and brushed. Her big brown eyes are amazingly expressive and close in sleep in the most life-like manner.

But the most interesting fact about this doll is the manner in which she will enter and gladden some home this Christmas time.

We offer to give this doll absolutely free to the customer who makes the greatest number of purchases at this store between now and December 21.

To determine this, the customer who presents the greatest number of "duplicate checks" (regardless of the amount of the purchase) at this store on Thursday, December 21, will be entitled to the doll and will receive same by calling at the store Saturday evening, December 23, at 10 o'clock.

A "duplicate check" is given each customer with every purchase at this store.

THE DOLL FAMILY
have again made their headquarters with us for another Holiday season. This year there is an unusual number of them and all seem brighter and happier than ever.

If you wish to see most of them you had better come soon, for they are fast separating to their new homes.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
We will sell Boys' and Girls' Extra Heavy 17c Elastic Rib School Hosiery at 10c a pair. These have seamless foot, double sole and extra elastic garter top.

FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY
25 per cent. Discount on our entire stock of EMBROIDERIES.
As these goods enter very largely into Holiday preparations, this offering will be of unusual benefit just at this time.

ITEMS FROM OUR LINEN SALE.

TABLE DAMASK.
21c for 25c Table Damask.
29c for 35c Table Damask.
39c for 45c Table Damask.
50c for 60c Table Damask.
59c for 75c Table Damask.
75c for 85c Table Damask (full 2 yards wide).
1.25 for 1.50 Extra Heavy Bleached Damask.

NAPKINS.
1.00 for 1.25 quality.
1.50 for 1.80 quality.
1.75 for 2.25 quality.
2.00 for 2.50 quality.

SALE OF CORSETS.
Every Corset in stock marked at a cut price. A few suggestions:
"W. B." reg. 2.00 Corsets 1.69
"W. B." reg. 1.50 Corsets 1.29
"W. B." reg. 1.00 Corsets 89c
"Loomer's" reg. 1.50 Corsets 1.29
"Loomer's" reg. 1.00 Corsets 89c
"Warner's" reg. 1.50 Corsets 1.29
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MEN'S FINE WOOL UNDERWEAR, all at Cut Prices.
85c for reg. 1.00
98c for reg. 1.25
1.29 for reg. 1.50
1.49 for reg. 1.75
1.69 for reg. 2.00
and all other lots at corresponding reduction.

EVERY MUSLIN UNDERGARMENT MARKED AT A CUT PRICE.
For instance:
Reg. 75c Gowns now 65c
Reg. 1.00 Gowns now 85c
Reg. 1.25 Gowns now 98c
Reg. 1.50 Skirts now 1.29
Reg. 1.98 Skirts now 1.49
Reg. 3.25 Skirts now 2.75
Reg. 1.50 Chemise now 1.29
Reg. 1.25 Chemise now 98c
Reg. 50c Chemise now 45c
Reg. 25c Chemise now 21c
Reg. 1.00 Chemise now 85c
Reg. 75c Chemise now 65c
Reg. 50c Chemise now 45c
Reg. 39c Chemise now 33c
Reg. 25c Chemise now 21c
Reg. 50c Drawers now 45c

SALE OF KID GLOVES for Ladies
1.19—Meyer's reg 1.50 Tan Gloves
1.19—Adler's reg. 1.50 Dog Skin Gloves.
1.49—Dent's own make.
85c—Reg. 1.20 Mocha Gloves.

For Men.
79c—Adler's Mocha, silk lined, reg. 1.00.
1.19—Adler's unlined Mocha, reg. 1.50.

SALE OF HEMMED AND HEMSTITCHED SHEETS.
"Fruit of Loom."
49c for 54x90, reg. 55c. Other sizes reduced accordingly.
"Linen Finish."
45c for 72x90, reg. 50c. Other sizes reduced accordingly.
"Utica" Sheets.
59c for 72x90, reg. 65c. Other sizes reduced accordingly.
"Utica" Hemstitched.
65c for 63x90, reg. 73c.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Four ten room houses; all improvements; 6 minutes' walk from depot; will guarantee 7 per cent. net income for five years. F. M. Bacon, 209 North avenue. 8 26 tf

PIANO—$100 buys elegant $350 mahogany upright; nearly new; great bargain; Steinway on sale; call immediately. Hadley's, 315 West Front street. 12 11 3

FOR SALE—Go-cart; cheap. 41 Chatham street.

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. 6 7 tf

TWO LOADS of well rotted manure for sale. 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 3 tf

FOR SALE—Beautiful tract of five acres, on Woodland avenue, between the properties of Messrs. Arens and Duflon. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 12 6 tf

FOR SALE—Scotch collie pups. William Albert, 127 Berckman St. 12 13 3

FOR SALE at one half cost, 5-horse Westinghouse compound engine (Junior) in good condition; cost $250; our price $125. Call at Daily Press office. 4 3 tf

FOR SALE—A handsome up-to-date house, contains twelve rooms, large reception hall, all the most modern improvements, hard wood floors, open fire places, steam heat, high elevation, large lot, in the most select and exclusive residential section, convenient to station and trolley, at a bargain to prompt purchaser. Address Prompt, care Press. 12 12 tf

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock pullets and cockerels; also mixed lot pullets and older fowls. Clinton avenue and West Eighth St. 12 12 2

I HAVE 12 houses for sale at low prices; paying 8 to 10 per cent. on cost; a great chance for investors or home-seekers. Enquire J. A. Hubbard, treasurer. 12 6 eod tf

FOR SALE—Winton Dos-a-dos phaeton, with top; $350. Apply Charles Gulick, 416 Sycamore St. 10 25 tf eod

FOR SALE—Boy's tuxedo suit; 12 year size; perfect order; good as new; price $10. Can be seen Gardner's, tailor, Watchung avenue and Fourth street. 12 12 3

HORSES, carts and hay-rack for sale at 984 Hillside Ave. 12 12 3

FOR SALE CHEAP—A Singer sewing machine; in good condition. 235 East Sixth St. 12 12 5

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—7-room house, on Duer street; heater and city water. Address D. S., care Press. 12 13 3

FOR SALE—Gentleman's fur coat; $10.00. 308 Grove St. 12 3

Miscellaneous.

THE place to buy coal—Nash, telephone 496-L. 12 2 10

BILLS collected while you wait. Hezekiah Hand, First National Bank Building. 7 19 tf

HAVE you tried it? Nash's $5.75 coal. 12 2 10

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 5 4 tf

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 64 Pearl street, North Plainfield. 4 6 tf

JUST received a large invoice of Pea Coal; best in size and quality; still selling it $5 per ton. Nash, coal dealer. 12 2 10

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

THE highest cash price paid for house hold goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 136 East Second St. Phone 1722.4 25 tf

Rooms and Board.

YOUNG married couple or two young men can secure a nice sunny front room (heated), with or without board. Apply 203 Watchung avenue, corner Second St. 12 8 tf

TO LET—Three unfurnished rooms; private house; very reasonable rent. 502 West Fifth St. 13 6

TO LET—Furnished room, with heat and bath. 214 West Fifth St. 12 12 3

FURNISHED rooms with board; also table board. 48 Craig place. 11 18 1mo

ROOM and board. 504 Watchung Ave. 11 21 1m

ROOMS, with board, at 312 East Seventh street. 12 1 1mo

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. 11 16 1mo

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THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. 10 3 tf

Money to Loan.

$2,500 TO LOAN on bond and mortgage, covering improved property in city or borough. Elston M. French, 171 North Ave. 11 23 tf

$4,000.00 to loan on first bond and mortgage, on Plainfield property at five per cent. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 5 31 tf

MONEY TO LOAN—First mortgage. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, 211 North Ave. 12 11 6

MONEY to loan at 5 per cent. on first mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. 3 31 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 2 23 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

For Rent.

FOUR rooms to let; first floor. 29 Harrison street. 12 12 3

TO LET—Six-room house; all improvements; $12 per month. Five rooms; all improvements, $16 per month. Adam Young, 815 South Second St. 12 9 6

TO LET—Five room flat. John Manley, insurance agent, 321 Park avenue. 12 1 tf

TO LET—Half of new house; gas, furnace, water and shades; $16. Debele & Stahl, 111 Somerset St. 11 10 tf

TO LET—Nine-room house; all modern improvements; nice central location; only $30. Bargain in Plainfield real estate; country seat. Farm and choice lots for sale. Ira L. LaRue, 109 Park avenue. 9 23 tf

TO LET—Four room flat. John Manley, insurance agent, 321 Park avenue. 12 1 tf

TO LET—Offices suitable for dentists. 178 East Front St. 11 7 tf

Situations Wanted.

YOUNG man; aged 20; wants a position as delivery clerk; good driver and collector; five years' experience. Address R., Press. 12 13 2

Lost and Found.

WILL party who picked up umbrella on 5:45 train Monday night please return to this office and receive reward?

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Nat Wills, the "happy American tramp," and his company of sixty funmakers will present "The Duke of Duluth" at the New Plainfield theatre tonight. The production is one of those breezy comedies with music that sets everyone to whistling and carries a lot of pretty girls with handsome costumes. Mr. Wills has a part that fits him even better than his creation in "A Son of Rest," and which enables him to display his character representation of the great American gentleman of leisure.

Another of the most important plays of the season is to be seen at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow

Scene from "The Burglar's Daughter," at New Plainfield Theatre Saturday Afternoon and Evening.

night, when Henry W. Savage will produce "The Galloper," with Raymond Hitchcock in the leading role. The play is by Richard Harding Davis and deals with the experience of a number of Americans and war correspondents during the Graeco-Turkish War. The pictorial side of the comedy has been described by Walter Burridge and the background of the play lends itself to effective scenic treatment. Manager Savage has engaged a notable cast to launch the play successfully, and among the players are Edgar Davenport, who was especially released from the Eastern "College Widow" company to create the part of Kirke Warren, a famous war correspondent; Nanette Comstock, an actress of exceptional talent, who is remembered for her work with the Frohman forces and with Otis Skinner; May Buckley, a comedienne of ability, who was with James O'Neill; Scott Cooper and Helen Lackaye, sister of Wilton Lackaye; T. Daniel Frawley, Harry Stone, L. Rogers Lytton, Harold Vizard, Herbert Cothell, E. B. Tilton, M. W. Rale, Howard Potter and May Helmuth. The play gets its title, "The Galloper," from an expression used by the English newspaper men and army people to describe a dispatch bearer who first gets to the wire. Mr. Hitchcock, from all accounts, has a role that gives opportunities for the quaint, refined humor that made his work captivating in "The Yankee Consul" and "King Dodo."

The Vance and Sullivan Company, producers of many popular successes, will offer a new play by Owen Davis called "The Burglar's Daughter" at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night. Few plays ever presented have had so gigantic a production. In the third act occurs a race over a bridge that calls for the services of twenty stage carpenters and the enlarging and strengthening of the stage of every theatre visited. Aside from this scene occur several stage effects almost as elaborate; the moving panorama of the shore of New York Harbor as seen from the deck of a palatial steam yacht, is one of the most beautiful as well as one of the most expensive stage pictures ever presented.

Easily the most fertile playwright before the American public today is Augustus Thomas, the author of "Arizona," "The Other Girl," "The Earl of Pawtucket" and numerous other light comedies. The newest product of his pen is "De Lancey," a three act comedy of American life, acted by a wholly American cast, in which John Drew will appear for the first time in this city at the New Plainfield theatre on December 22.

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Grace George has achieved a veritable triumph in "The Marriage of William Ashe," at the Garrick theatre. The play is magnificently, even sumptuously, mounted, and as a production is conceded to be the most elaborate and beautiful series of stage pictures seen in New York this season. New York is not very favorable soil to plant the dramatization of any novel, yet the New York Herald said of the play made from Mrs. Humphry Ward's novel by Margaret Mayo, that "in a reason of somewhat wabbly dramas, 'The Marriage of William Ashe' stands out as a piece portraying intense emotion and realism," and the New York Sun declared it to be "an able dramatization, ably staged and acted." There are no complex ethical or social questions in "The Marriage of William Ashe" as there were in Mrs. Humphry Ward's earlier works. The motive is rather the wrestling of temperaments and the clash between accepted forms in high society and the audacity of the unconventional. The play keeps close to the story. The New York papers are unanimous in their praise of the brilliance and the charm of Grace George's achievement in the role of Lady Kitty.

A theatrical event of unusual importance is the presentation at the Grand Opera House for one week, beginning Monday, Dec. 11, by the distinguished English actor, Kyrle Bellew, of "Raffles, The Amateur Cracksman," the fascinating play which had a record breaking run of 200 nights at the Princess and Savoy theatres, in New York, season before last. As is well known, the story of the play differs essentially from the story of the two books by E. W. Hornung, "Raffles" and "The Amateur Cracksman," from which it was taken. The book is made up of sketches, whereas the play must, necessarily, hold together. The new character introduced in the person of Captain Bedford, the detective, a foil for Raffles, is still interpreted by E. M. Holland, whose impersonation of the character of Captain Redwood, the detective in "Jim the Penman," added largely to his own personal fame. The dramatizing of "Raffles," was done by the late James A. Herne—"Read your book, then throw it away and write your play." As the burglar, Mr. Bellew has a part that permits him for the first time in years to wear modern clothes, and the change is refreshing.

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Saloons Told to Go.

Northport, L. I., Dec. 13.—The six hotel keepers of Kings Park, where the Long Island State Hospital is situated, have received word that Justice Garretson, of the Supreme Court, has decided against them in the suit brought by the State Excise Commissioners to declare void their licenses on the ground that all of their places stand within 500 feet of the State grounds. The defence was that the law is unconstitutional. One of the places has been established fifty years and all except two were established before the State Hospital. The case will be appealed.

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FOR THE GENTLER SEX

DRESSING BY SIGNS.

"The hardest thing about life in the suburbs," said the girl who lived there, "is that you never can tell what weather conditions are likely to prevail in town. You get up in the morning, peer out the window and discover the sky to be gray and weeping. Therefore, you put on your oldest duds. By the time you get into town the sky has wiped its eyes and is smiling again, and there you are in storm boots and high water skirts. Or the country sky is blue, and you dress up pretty, and, lo! in town you find it to be raining in bucketfuls," says the Philadelphia Bulletin.

"On many a doubtful morning my toilet is conducted something like this:

"Mother (at foot of stairs)—'Dear, you'd better put on a short skirt. It looks like a stormy day.'

"About the time I am dressed for rain Aunt Maude calls up: 'The paper says fair, dearie, so maybe it's going to clear up.'

"Off goes the short skirt gleefully, because I'm due to look particularly nice this afternoon, anyhow. No sooner do I get into a nice frock than swish goes a patter of drops against my window pane.

"'Oh, dear,' I say, 'it is going to rain.' And off goes the nice frock, just as mother comes trotting upstairs.

"'The birds are flying upward,' she says, eagerly—dear old mother hates to have any good times spoiled—'so I guess you can wear your silk.'

"There is also a blue patch in the sky above the buttonball tree. Wherefore, on goes the silk once more, and I set out in trusting confidence—to roll into the city train shed in a drenching downpour that lasts all day.

"If you live in the suburbs you'll soon lose faith in the birds, the newspaper reports and all other signs, and dress every morning in the melancholy conviction that whatever you don't expect the weather will do, in the country, that's what it will surely do in town."

IT WON'T GO NOW.

The woman wore a skirt of red cashmere, a jacket of yellowish covert cloth and a hat of black velvet, with pale blue satin knots.

Any one of these articles, as the feminine reader will instantly perceive, was all right in itself. Put that skirt, with a long redingote like it, and a black hat; or that jacket, with a tweed walking skirt and a tailored hat; or that black and azure chapeau with an all black costume, and how "fit" each would have appeared! Tossed together, they produced a most unholy combination, which attracted a battery of horrified glances to their luckless wearer.

Now, the point of this is that time was, and not so many years hence, when a woman might have appeared in that glaring hash of colors, and no one would have given her a second look, for the simple reason that the majority of women were similarly arrayed. In those unenlightened days most women of average circumstances wore a hat because it was a hat; a skirt and a coat likewise. Few beside the ultra-artistic were much concerned with the harmony or lack of harmony existing between the various parts of their attire. Many things passed as harmony then that would shock a sensitive beholder into convulsions now, says the Philadelphia Bulletin.

How changed is the dress ideal! The poorest woman, with any intelligence at all, makes an effort now to have her clothes exhibit some relationship to each other, from head to foot. On six or eight dollars a week she manages a brown hat and gloves, with a brown suit; or a garnet or gray or blue tip-to-toe symphony. And great is the improvement in her appearance, therefore.

In the face of this, who can deny that there is reason in the changing fashions that have wrought this evolution?

Crimson skirts, with yellow coats and black-and-blue hats were all right once. But nevermore will they pass muster among women with any clothes sense whatever.

One Dollar for Every Six Words He Wrote.

Think of getting a dollar bill every time you wrote six words! And yet this is exactly what Conan Doyle, known the world over by his "Sherlock Holmes" and "White Company" stories, has just been paid for his latest and (what he himself says is) his masterwork. This new $25,000 story, a companion to his "White Company," is called "Sir Nigel," and the readers of "The Philadelphia Sunday Press" may expect the greatest treat of their lives on Sunday, December 3, in which issue this thrilling new romance begins exclusively. Don't fail to get The Sunday Press that Sunday and every Sunday so long as this great story continues.

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SENATOR KEAN FOR RAILROAD TAXATION

COLBY WON'T SAY WHAT ROOSEVELT SAID TO HIM.

One of the chief topics of conversation in the State House at Trenton yesterday was the visit of Senator-elect Everett Colby and Assemblyman William Fellowes Morgan to President Roosevelt on Saturday. Everybody, particularly those affiliated with the State house machine, was anxious to know what the President said to the Essex men. But neither Mr. Colby nor Mr. Morgan would enlighten them.

There was also some anxiety to learn the significance of United States Senator John Kean's visit to Mr. Colby, after he had seen the President, and upon this there was more light. Mr. Colby said that after seeing the President he had a long talk with Mr. Kean, and he believes the Senator is in favor of railroad taxation and limited franchises. Rumors came to him during the summer, Mr. Colby said, that Mr. Kean was opposed to the taxation of railroad property at local rates, and he spoke to him on the subject. He was surprised to find that he and the Senator practically agreed upon those propositions. Mr. Kean suggested that if the value of public utility franchises could be fairly assessed and taxed locally there would be no need of a limited franchise law, on the ground that the power to tax is sufficient power to control.

Mr. Colby said further that he thought Senator Kean was surprised when told that there was a movement on foot to make a South Jersey man Speaker, in view of the fact that both the Governor and President of the next Senate are from that section of the State.

His Brother Journal Clerk.

Charles H. Angleman, of Rahway, a member of the Union county bar, who was chosen as journal clerk in the organization of the House, yesterday, is a brother of Lawyer Winfield S. Angleman, of this city.

Will Attend Alumni Dinner.

The New Jersey Alumni of Columbia University will hold their second annual dinner in Newark tomorrow night. Rev. E. M. Rodman, of this city, will attend it.

PRUDENTIAL AND G. O. P.

President Dryden Says It Gave Up $32,000.

New York, Dec. 13.—Senator John F. Dryden, president of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, of New Jersey, also was a witness yesterday before the legislative investigating committee. The details of the Prudential's relations with its subsidiary corporations in New Jersey were brought out.

Senator Dryden admitted that his company contributed $32,000 to the Republican National Committee in the last three campaigns, and had paid, in 1904, to Thomas N. McCarter, then Attorney General of New Jersey, $27,500 for legal services.

Mr. Dryden said that under the laws of New Jersey a public official of the State is permitted to engage in private business.

Runaway on Somerset Street.

A horse belonging to the Applegate stables and attached to the Watchung Cleaning Company's wagon, ran away on upper Somerset street at 7 o'clock last night through the breaking of a shaft. A colored boy driving was unable to stop the animal and he jumped from his seat just as the vehicle was thrown against a pole near Chatham street and turned over. The horse broke away, but was captured soon afterward.

Locomotives for Panama.

Paterson, Dec. 13.—It was announced here yesterday that the larger part of an order for 120 locomotives of the mogul type recently received by the American Locomotive Company from the Panama Canal Commission will be filled in this city. One hundred of them will be made in the Cooke shops. The remaining twenty will be built in the Dunkirk shops of the same company.

To Have a Parish Library.

Rev. A. S. Peck, rector of St. Stephen's church, has arranged to open a free library at his home, and he makes an appeal to members and friends of the parish for books, magazines and other articles which can be used to furnish the rooms.

Ratify Choice of Perkins.

The Republican County Committee met last night and ratified the choice of Randolph Perkins for leader of the party on the floor of the Assembly. The meeting developed nothing else of interest to this end of the county.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

(By Merry Tom.)

The good things continue to come this way. Negotiations were completed yesterday for the appearance of Blanche Walsh and her entire Madison Square theatre company at the New Plainfield theatre on March 13. She will present "The Woman in the Case," in which she has made the greatest success of her career.

The Leal School football team and some of its friends have engaged a whole row of seats for tonight's performance at the New Plainfield. "The Happy Tramp" certainly does make good with the boys and they will be ready to give him a "good hand when he sings his famous "G. O. P."

Manager Counihan, who believes in giving the people something new all the time, has inaugurated an original idea in calling over the telephone. Instead of saying, "Hello, hello," the genial Mr. Counihan breathes softly over the wire, "Are you there?" It goes fine, try it.

The recent hurried withdrawal of "The White Cat" from the New Amsterdam will in all probability mean the last of these Christmas spectacles that Klaw & Erlanger have been producing. None of them ever amounted to much from a box office point of view and "The White Cat" cost the big firm many thousands of dollars that they will never get back.

Talking about "the kids that are all the candy," what about Yorke and Adams? Playing a return date at the New Plainfield last night they "packed 'em in" and what's more they had the crowd laughing from 8:15 until 11:45, the between-the-acts intermission included. If they come back a third time the theatre will have to be enlarged.

"The Heir of the Hoorah," the new comedy of the West, brimful of local color and character, is due at the New Plainfield theatre in a few weeks. This play, produced in New York, at the height of the dramatic season, scored so strongly that it ran very late into the summer at the New Hudson theatre.

Raymond Hitchcock, the star of "The Galloper," due tomorrow night, was working as clerk in a shoe store at Syracuse, N. Y., a few years ago. But because he wasn't born in the harness, that doesn't say he can't act some. He is still a young man but has forgotten more about the business than some of Broadway's big people ever knew.

WASHINGTON.

Holiday Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

December 28 has been selected as the date for the personally-conducted holiday tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Washington. This tour will cover a period of three days, affording ample time to visit all the principal points of interest at the National Capital, including the Congressional Library and the new Corcoran Art Gallery. Rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip and hotel accommodations, $14.50 or $12.00 from New York, $13.00 or $10.50 from Trenton, and proportionate rates from other points according to hotel selected. Rates cover accommodations at hotel for two days. Special side trip to Mount Vernon.

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DUAL HANGING JANUARY 12.

Antoinette Tolla and Jerry Rossa Resentenced by Justice Garretson.

Hackensack, Dec. 13.—Antoinette Tolla and Jerry Rossa, both convicted of murder in the first degree, were resentenced yesterday morning by Supreme Court Justice Garretson to be hanged Friday, January 12, between the hours of 8 and 10 a. m.

Mrs. Tolla, twenty-four years old, fatally shot Joseph Sonta in her home at Kingsland March 4 last. She admitted the shooting, but her motive has ever remained a secret.

Rossa was convicted for fatally shooting Demetrio D'Afrino during a general quarrel in a boarding house in Lodi nearly two years ago. He has been twice convicted, the Court of Errors reversing the first conviction.

—Many cases of constant headaches are caused from eye strain. Stiles & Co., eye specialists, at 105 East Front street, tomorrow, Thursday. Free examination.

STATE TAXING BOARD AFTER INFORMATION

MEET AT COUNTY SEATS TO LOOK INTO METHODS OF ASSESSMENTS.

Important action with reference to future taxation in New Jersey was taken by the State board for the equalization of taxes at its meeting at the State House at Trenton yesterday.

Section four of the act creating the board of equalization of taxes provides that it shall be the duty of the board to investigate the method adopted by local assessors in assessment of real and personal property in this State, and to ascertain wherein existing tax laws are defective or are improperly or negligently administered, to the end that they make such corrections as are necessary, and to report from time to time to the Legislature.

In order more effectually to carry out the intent of this act, the board resolved to hold a series of meetings within the next few weeks, sitting at the county seat of each county, to hear both assessing officers and taxpayers on the matters set forth in this section, and to receive suggestions along these lines. To this end the assessors in the counties will be requested to attend these meetings and give information as to the practical working of the present tax system in their respective districts.

These meetings, of course, will not include the hearing of complaints brought before the board under the statute, on petition. They are purely for the purpose of information and mutual assistance.

MAY INDICT OFFICIALS.

Alleged Excise Violation in Middlesex County.

Justice Jonathan Dixon, of the Supreme Court, opened yesterday the December term of court in the Middlesex County Court House at New Brunswick.

He charged the Grand Jury in relation to the crusade of the South Amboy ministers against alleged excise violations in that place. Justice Dixon said the ministers went to Mayor Muirheid, of South Amboy, and complained of the alleged violations, and they claimed they were told that he could do nothing to stop it.

The matter was then laid before Prosecutor Berdine, with the result that the Grand Jury will now take it up. In charging the jury the Justice said it was the duty of the Grand Jury not only to indict the offenders if they found the charges to be true, but they could indict the officials if they found that they did not do their duty in suppressing the violations. He said he hoped the body would make a careful investigation of the charges and indict those who were guilty.

FRESH AIR HOME NOTES.

Organization Thanks Those Helping Annual Meeting.

The executive committee of the Plainfield Fresh Air Association at its meeting on Monday night, following that of the association, passed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Theodore Mantz, Miss Carrie Dewey, H. J. Martin and Harold Willard for the part they took in the annual meeting.

On December 21 it is proposed to burn a $5,000 mortgage on the Little Missionary's Day Nursery, New York, which has been paid. The donations of money for the Netherwood Fresh Air Home are very gratifying and indicate a prosperous year for the association.

Y. M. C. A. CONCERT.

Orchestra Plays to a Crowded House —Will Repeat Tonight.

The Y. M. C. A. orchestra gave its twenty-first concert before a crowded house last night. The programme was a highly enjoyable one, and the orchestra played it with precision and spirit. Applause was frequent and loud.

The soloists were Miss Etta Raybert, soprano; B. A. Paroubek, violin, and Otto Muller, 'cello. Their numbers were warmly applauded, and deservedly so. The concert will be repeated tonight.

Jersey City Barber Wins Suit.

Jersey City, Dec 13—Joseph Cupparo, a barber, of 207½ Warren street, this city, who claimed his nerves were shattered, has won his fight for the right to shave a customer without being in momentary fear of cutting off their noses. Vice Chancellor Stevenson had granted an injunction restraining the Day Manufacturing Company and the Williams & Farrant Company from running their machinery while the buildings they occupy touch the foundations of the building in which is Cupparo's shop.

$25,000 for One Story.

Conan Doyle, the famous creator of "Sherlock Holmes," has just been given the highest price ever paid in America for one story. This great historical romance, which will, the critics say, be the literary sensation of the day, will begin in The Philadelphia Sunday Press. Remember the date, December 3, and don't fail to get The Sunday Press that morning.

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120 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea 70c
100 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea 60c
70 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea 50c
30 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea 35c

Extra Stamps—COFFEES.

30 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee 32c
30 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee 29c
20 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee 27c
20 STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee 23c

$1.00 in Stamps with 1 doz. Florida Oranges, 25c and 30c.	$1.00 in Stamps with Bunch Crisp Celery, 15c.	Large, fat Salt Mackerel a lb 12c 10 Stamps with each fish.	$1.00 in Stamps with 1 lb Chocolate Creams, 15c.

New Table Nuts.

Brazil Nuts, per lb.....12c
Polished Pecans, per lb.....14c
Large Filberts, per lb.....15c
English Walnuts, per lb 16c
Hard Shell Almonds, lb.....18c
Paper Shell Almonds, lb.....22c
Italian Chestnuts, per lb.....10c
New Hickory Nuts, qt 14c
Shelled Almonds, lb 38c
Jordan Almonds, lb 45c

Mott's Sweet Cider, gal 25c
French Mushrooms, can 18c
French Peas, 2 cans 25c
Maraschino Cherries, a bottle 22c, 35c and 65c
Chocolate Creams, lb 15c
Nabisco Wafers, 25c kind, box.21c
Curtis Jams, assorted 15c
White Clover Honey, box....20c
New Maple Syrup, bottle.....15c
New Maple Sugar, lb cake...14c

New Evaporated Fruits.

New Evap. Apricots, lb.....15c
New Evap. Peaches, lb.....15c
Pitted Plums, lb 15c
Evap. Bartlett Pears, lb.....15c
Pitted Cherries 20c
California Prunes, lb ..7c, 9c, 12c
Pitted Dates, a package 12c
Persian Dates, a package ... 8c
Layer Figs, large, lb 14c
Cluster Table Raisins, lb 22c

1.00 IN STAMPS with any of the following cans of Fruits or Vegetables.

2 cans Choice Succotash, can.10c
2 cans Lima Beans, can 10c
1 can Stringless Beans 12c
1 can Beets 12c
2 cans Sweet Peas, a can....12c
1 can Apricots 18c
1 can Pumpkin 10c
2 cans Peaches, can 18c
2 cans Pears, can 12c
2 cans Cherries, can 15c
2 cans Royal Blue Corn, can..10c

1.00 IN STAMPS with following Articles:

3 lb box California Prunes...25c
2 pkgs Seeded Raisins, pkg..12c
2 lbs Evap Apricots 25c
2 lbs Evap. Peaches 30c
2 lbs Evap. Apples 30c
1 dozen Salt Herring 20c
1 lb package Macaroni 10c
3 lbs Choice Rice 20c
1 box Tooth Powder 10c
1 box Talcum Powder 10c

1.00 IN STAMPS with following Articles:

1 bottle Blueing 10c
1 pkge Farina 10c
1 bot. Vanilla Extract 15c
1 bot. Peanut Butter 18c
1 pkge Hasty-Tapioca 10c
1 bottle Cider Vinegar 10c
1 large pkg Washing Powder.10c
2 cakes Scouring Soap 10c
1 bottle Ammonia 10c
1 large Bag Salt 10c
1 package Parlor Matches...12c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Best Sugard Cured Skinned Back Hams, lb....11c
Sugar Cured California Hams, lb 8c
Best Lean Salt Pork, lb 10c
Boneless Breakfast Bacon, lb 14c
Pork Sausage, our own make, lb 12c
Fresh Tripe, lb 6c

$1.00 in Stamps with ½ lb Boiled Ham.
$5 Worth of Stamps with 5 lbs Rump Corned Beef.

Prime Legs Canada Mutton, lb 12½c
Shoulder of Young Lamb, lb 10c
Lamb (for stewing), lb 4c
Fresh Cal. Hams (for roasting), lb 9c
Trenton Prepared Ham, lb 16c
Hamburg Steak, lb 10c

$1.00 in Stamps with ½ lb Chipped Beef.
$5 Worth of Stamps with 5 lbs Rump Roast Beef.

AUCTION SALE!

2 to 6 p. m. and 7 to 11 p. m.

Thursday afternoon and all other afternoons especially for Ladies, as we want to give the Ladies a chance. Sale will continue every day until all the goods are sold. Goods at your own prices. We also have an elegant line of Christmas Presents. . . . .

DAVID DREIER

110 West Front St., near Somerset St.

Holly Ribbon 25c piece.

Bonn's

Baby Ribbon 15c piece.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

Very pretty Caps and Bonnets, of corded silk, bear-skin cloth, zephyr, knitted silk or soft angora...50c to $5 ea
White Worsted Toques.....29c to 45c
Silk Toques, roman stripes.....98c
Angora or Astrachan Tam's.....69c to $1.39
Cloth or Leather Tam's.....50c to 98c

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASKET BALL.

The association basketball five of the Newark Y. M. C. A. is looking for games with all first-class teams averaging 115 pounds and offering suitable inducements. All challenges will be considered. Address Harry Weigand, 21 Congress street, Newark, N. J.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

An important business meeting will be held at the Grove Street Rescue Mission tonight and all the members are urged to attend.

Hauls His Hired Man to Jail.

Towaco, Dec. 13.—John Heddy, a farm hand, went to the stables of Noble Van Ness on Saturday night and packed up a lot of blankets, robes, harness, curry combs and other articles and hid them in a hay rick, and then went back to the barn to wait until morning, and while waiting fell asleep. In the morning when Mr. Van Ness went out in his barnyard he noticed in the snow tracks leading from the barn to the hay rick, and following them, found his property hidden there. He then aroused his neighbors, and after a long search found the man asleep in the hay. He was bound and Mr. Van Ness and several of his neighbors took him to Boonton in a wagon. Before Justice of the Peace J. E. Dixon, yesterday morning, he pleaded guilty and was taken to the county jail in Morristown.

—About $75 will be the profits from the W. C. T. U. fair held last week.

THE NEW PLAINFIELD THEATRE

W. J. COUNIHAN, Proprietor and Manager.

TONIGHT AT 8:15.

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IN

"THE DUKE OF DULUTH."

Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00.

ONE NIGHT—THURSDAY, DEC. 14.

Henry W. Savage offers "The Distinctly Different Comedian,"

RAYMOND HITCHCOCK

In the New Farcial Comedy, entitled

"THE GALLOPER."

A breezy story of the modern American, which happens in classic Greece during the Graeco-Turkish War.

By RICHARD HARDING DAVIS, author of "Soldiers of Fortune," "Ransom's Folly," "The Dictator," etc.

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SCOTT COOPER	MAY BUCKLEY
MAY HELMUTH	L. R. LYTTON
HELEN LACKAYE	HAROLD VIZARD

and others.

Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50.

SATURDAY—Matinee and Night.

Jance & Sullivan Company's Big Melodramatic Sensation

"THE BURGLAR'S DAUGHTER."

PRICES: Matinee—25c, 35c; Night—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

USE PRESS WANT ADS.

ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:14 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:35 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 5:35 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER
Rain or snow on the coast; snow in the interior tonight and Friday.
Maximum, 39; minimum, 25; 24 hours ending at noon today. Ther. at noon, 35.

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CHARGED WITH INCAPACITY AND DRUNKENNESS

Seventeen Counts in Bill of Complaint Against Chief Kiely.

TRIAL, DECEMBER 19

Among the Charges is an Allegation That Andrew McCardell's Word Was Sufficient to Secure Release of Prisoners.

The charges against Chief of Police Kiely were formally presented to the Common Council by the police committee last night at the special meeting called to receive them. There are twenty-one counts in the bill of complaint, varying in gravity from wilful neglect of duty to laxity in paying bills. The date of the trial was fixed for December 19.

The chief is charged with incapacity in that he failed to detect John Goff in his violations of the excise law, with conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman; with allowing a $60 bill for beer and whiskey to go unpaid for four years, and with allowing a number of prisoners to leave the city jail without hearing or bail at the behest of Andrew McCardell.

A large gallery gathered to hear the charges read. Former Senator Reed, Kiely's counsel, was present, and followed the reading of the complaints very carefully.

Tyler Files Charges.

The charges were brought up as soon as the Council came to order. The regular order of business was suspended, and Chairman Tyler, of the police committee, immediately offered a resolution of his committee for filing. The resolution recorded the committee's receipt and consideration of the charges and embodied a recommendation that the chief receive a hearing before the Council. The committee felt, the resolution said, that if the charges were true the chief should be suspended or removed. When the resolution was received, Mr. Tyler filed the charges. City Clerk James T. MacMurray read them. They are as follows:

"To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

"Gentlemen:

"We, the subscribers, being two of the members of the Common Council of the city of Plainfield and of the committee of the said Common Council known as the committee on police, hereby prefer the following written charges against Patrick S. Kiely, an officer in the police department of the city of Plainfield and chief of police of said city, and complain and charge him with incapacity, misconduct and disobedience of just rules and regulations heretofore established for the government of the police force or police department of said city (which said rules and regulations were adopted by the Common Council of said city on the twentieth day of July, A. D. 1896,)as follows:

Freed Prisoners Unlawfully.

"Discharging from custody, without bail or hearing heretofore, to wit, on October 22, 1903, at said city of Plainfield, a prisoner, namely John Nelson, who had been arrested, and who was then and there detained as a prisoner in said station house in said city of Plainfield.

"Discharging and permitting the discharge of, from custody without bail or hearing, heretofore, to wit, on October 14, 1905, at said city of Plainfield, a prisoner, namely Thomas Sheridan, who had been arrested and who was then and there detained as a prisoner in the station house in the said city of Plainfield.

"Discharging and permitting the discharge of from custody, without bail or hearing, heretofore, to wit, on October 14, 1905, at said city of Plainfield, a prisoner, namely John Newman, who had been arrested, and who was then and there detained as a prisoner in the said station house of the said city of Plainfield.

Orders from McCardell.

"Permitting Andrew McCardell, a person not a member of the police force duly nominated and appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Common Council, to exercise authority and control over the city jail, and over and concerning a person confined in the city jail, being the building used for police purposes and commonly known as the station house in the said city of Plainfield, and over said Patrick S. Kiely, a member of the police force, as follows: On October 22, 1903, in the case of the discharge of the prisoner John Nelson, who had been arrested and was then and there a prisoner in said city jail, and who was then and there discharged by said Patrick S. Kiely by order then and

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THIEVES IN HESS HOUSE ON CENTRAL AVENUE

LOOKED FOR MONEY AND DISDAINED ALL OTHER LOOT.

Harlem Page Hess, 830 Central avenue, was added yesterday to the list of burglar victims that is being added to daily at police headquarters. The visitors from the under-world were at his house Tuesday night. They took nothing, but that was because they could not find just the swag they wanted and not because they didn't have all the time and opportunity they needed.

The thieves broke into the house through a lower window Tuesday night. The family were out of town Tuesday and the criminals worked undisturbed until they were ready to leave. Mr. Hess discovered the robbery yesterday, when he returned home. Evidences of the job were scattered all about the house. Every bureau, closet and drawer had been opened, and things were lying all about.

Mr. Hess took a rapid inventory of his goods, but could find nothing missing. It was evident that the thieves were after money, and did not want to be burdened with other loot. They found no money and went away practically empty handed.

The police were notified by Mr. Hess yesterday morning. Officers sleuthed carefully about the place and asked searching questions, but clues were as elusive as usual.

RECEPTION TENDERED REV. GEORGE A. WARNER

NEW RECTOR OF HOLY CROSS PRESENTED TO PARISH MEMBERS.

In the prettily decorated parish house of the Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. George A. Warner, the recently elected rector, was tendered a reception by the members of the Women's Guild, last night. It lasted from 8 to 10, during which time Mr. Warner was presented to the greater part of the church members.

The affair was directly in charge of the entertainment committee of the Guild, of which Mrs. A. T. Converse is chairman. Mrs. J. O. Stevens and Mrs. Samuel Townsend poured while Mrs. J. C. MacClymont and Mrs. Murray served. They were assisted by a corps of waitresses comprising the Misses Mary Barlow, Kate Barlow, Gertrude Pearson, Marion Carman, Louise Saunders, Eunice Watson, Madeline Howard and Gladys Burt.

A feature of the affair was an informal programme of music arranged in charge of Mrs. Odell, organist of the church. It included solos by Mrs. Joseph M. Shellabarger, Miss Mabel Smith, Miss May Smith, Frederick K. Pope and Louis Barton.

In the decorations, which were prettily arranged, yellow and white were the prevailing colors. There was also a tasteful array of potted plants.

VAUDEVILLE AT CHARITY BALL.

Annual Benefit at Casino to Be on Big Scale.

Plans for the charity ball to be given at the Casino Friday night, December 29, for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital, are progressing satisfactorily. The price of tickets will include, in addition to dancing and the vaudeville performance, an elaborate supper, which will be served in the billiard and bowling rooms.

Austin will furnish two orchestras, thus affording continuous dance music throughout the evening. Those in charge of the entertainment have arranged for a first class vaudeville show to be given in the clubhouse, where those who do not dance may have a good time. The responses thus far received indicate an attendance far exceeding that of last year.

MAYOR MARRIED 22 YEARS.

Borough Executive and His Wife Celebrate Informally.

Mayor and Mrs. Newton B. Smalley celebrated the twenty-second anniversary of their wedding yesterday. The observance was purely informal. A number of friends dropped in during the day to offer their congratulations and some sent messages.

During the afternoon, the Mayor was kidnapped for a mushroom dinner at Pedeflous' in honor of his being a benedict for a score and two years. No speeches were made but a delightful time was had.

—Nowhere in the city is there to be seen a finer or larger display of fancy fruits than at Neuman Brothers'. Oranges, grape fruit and grapes a feature.

S. S. ASSN. IS GROWING

Union County Organization Represents 25,575 Pupils Together.

NOT DENOMINATIONAL

2,613 Officers and Teachers—126 Sunday-schools—Some Plainfielders as Officers.

The executive committee of the Union County Sunday-school Association have just issued the twenty-fifth annual report, giving the statistics of the 126 Sunday-schools in the county, which shows an enrollment of 2,613 officers and teachers, and 19,718 pupils. In addition, fifty-two schools have a "cradle roll' with 1,254 babies enrolled, and forty-three schools have a "home department" with a total of 1,990 members, making a grand total of 25,575. During the year ending October 1, 653 pupils united with the various churches, making 3,426 pupils who are church members.

The report shows that in the county there are twenty-nine Presbyterian schools with 7,460 members, twenty-five Methodist with 4,356 members, twenty-one Baptist with 3,367 members, nineteen Episcopal with 3,086 members, four Lutheran with 1,020 members, three Congregational with 379 members, two Reformed with 656 members. Reformed Episcopal Friends, Seventh-Day Baptist, Methodist Protestant, and Moravian denominations, and Italian mission, have one each, Brethren three, and the remained are union schools. Included are seventeen schools of colored people—ten Baptist with 1,062 members, four Methodist with 246 members, two Presbyterian with 342 members, one Episcopal with thirty-six members. The membership given as to denominations does not include the "cradle roll" or "home department."

The association is not denominational, but seeks to aid all the schools in the county to do more and better work in Bible study and teaching, through conventions and institutes, expert workers in all lines of Sunday-school work being brought in contact with the officers and teachers in this way.

The county association contributes to the support of the State association, whose lesson committee select the course of uniform lessons which are used by the majority of the schools in this country.

The officers of the association for 1905-1906 are as follows: President, Walter M. Irving, Westfield; first vice president, Rev. W. T. Stuchell, Rahway; second vice president, Rev C. J. Greenwood, Westfield; third vice president, Rev. J. B. J. Rhodes, Cranford; secretary and treasurer, Richard P. Greaves, Plainfield; recording secretary, Rev. W. B. Hamilton, Elizabeth; home department superintendent, William S. Webb, Westfield; elementary superintendent, Miss Edith Cairns, Plainfield; state executive committee, G. E. Hall, Plainfield.

There are sixteen district secretaries in the county, who represent the association in their respective districts, whose duties are to interest the schools in associated work and to secure a statistical report and an offering for the county association from each school annually.

The next annual convention will be held in the Westminster church, Elizabeth, October, 1906.

RESCUE MISSION PLANS.

Improving Edifice And to Hold Revival.

After the regular meeting of the Grove Street Rescue Mission, at the Christian church last night, important plans were laid for future work. General improvements in the interior of the chapel are now being made and active measures are being taken to prepare for a revival service to be held after the holidays.

It was determined that the song service, previously held on Tuesday evening, and the regular Thursday evening session of the Mission be consolidated with the mid-week prayer meeting of the church on Wednesday evening. The first half hour of this meeeting each week is to be devoted to song service and the remained to the regular mission service. It is hoped by this means to accommodate a larger number of persons and guarantee better meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts, of Prospect place, who have been touring the southern states with the John Osman Stock Company, were compelled to close their engagement at Grafton, Va., Tuesday night, because of Mrs. Roberts' illness. They returned to Plainfield today and will remain until Mrs. Roberts fully recovers.

$110,000 GOES TO HOME

Institution Founded by the Late Wm. R. Clarkson the Beneficiary.

WILL HAVE $300,000

Able Execution of Trust Reposed in Alexander Gilbert and L. V. F. Randolph—Trustees Praised by Home's Board.

In their report the committee appointed by the directors of the Jennie Clarkson Home for Children have high words of praise for the manner in which former Mayor Alexander Gilbert and former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, both of this city, managed the estate of William R. Clarkson. Because of the business judgment of these two trustees in handling the late Plainfielder's affair, altogether about $300,000 will be vested in the institution, which is located at Katonah, N. Y.

Of the entire trust fund, approximately $110,000 is now payable the managers of the home. At the expiration of a life interest, an equal amount will be forthcoming. In addition to this, approximately $70,000, accumulated by the late Mrs. Clarkson since her husband's death, has also been bequeathed to the institution.

The Jennie Clarkson Home for Children was founded by William R. Clarkson shortly after the death of his daughter, to whom he and his wife were devotedly attached, and the institution was named for her. In his will Mr. Clarkson, who died a decade ago, formed a trust, having previously received the consent of Messrs. Randolph and Gilbert to administer it. To his wife, Mrs. Annie E. Clarkson, and his sister, Mrs. Ayres, he gave equal life interests. He made a provision, however, that on the death of either, the life interest of such should become payable to the home.

All the funds were invested by the trustees in carefully chosen real estate mortgages. In addition, all sums realized from the sale of real estate in New York, Brooklyn, Plainfield and Bayonne were in like manner invested in high grade mortgages. The homestead on East Front street alone was excepted and it has not been converted into cash because the trustees have not received a fair offer for it.

Mrs. Clarkson died on September 27, 1905. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ayres, is still living, though well advanced in years. The trustees will continue to manage the properties left on their hands until Mrs. Ayres passes away.

XMAS DINNER FOR POOR.

Salvation Army Undertakes to Give Cheer to 500.

Ensign and Mrs. Magee, of the local branch of the Salvation Army, are preparing for the annual free Christmas dinner, which it is proposed to give to 500 poor people of Plainfield. The plan is to give the dinner out in baskets, each one containing a good chicken, a loaf of bread, one pound of sugar, one quarter pound of coffee, one turnip, one cabbage, one quart of potatoes, one-half pound of candy, one-half pound of nuts, five oranges and one copy of the Christmas number of the War Cry, with supplement.

There is still $6,000 remaining to be paid in connection with the new building and Ensign and Mrs. Magee are making extra efforts to raise this sum at the earliest possible date.

WILLS A "HAPPY TRAMP."

He and His Company Please a Big Audience at the New Plainfield.

If all the great army of American tramps are as happy and congenial as the one impersonated by Nat Wills at the New Plainfield theatre last night, the "free and easy" life cannot be as hard as it is generally pictured. The big audience at the playhouse laughed itself to tears at the antics of this one particular hobo, who is really as clever a comedian who has even graced the boards. He was backed up as "The Duke of Duluth" by an array of singers and dancers that delighted the ear and pleased the eye.

Manager Counihan was one of those who fully enjoyed the show and he has already asked for a return date.

To Address Alliance.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance meeting will be changed from Friday to Monday afternoon, when Mrs. Ellen Winter, from Nyack on the Hudson, will address a meeting at 3 o'clock and at 7:45 at the W. C. T. U. rooms.

Conducted W. C. T. U. Service.

Mrs. G. N. Van Nest conducted a praise service at the W. C. T. U. rooms yesterday afternoon. Interesting remarks were also made by the members.

WOMAN A DRUG VICTIM

Put Aboard Train Here She is Finally Taken to Somerset Hospital

FOUND IN A STUPOR

Train Crew Could Not Arouse Her—Had Been Wandering About Plainfield—Picked Up by Policeman.

Among the passengers on a Central train arriving at Somerville from this city yesterday morning was a young woman, apparently about twenty-eight years old, who wore gold-rimmed eyeglasses. She was dressed in a brown tailor-made suit and wore a large picture hat, trimmed with two large black plumes.

When the passengers were discharged from the train at the station here, Conductor Frank Vannatta noticed that the woman made no attempt to leave the car. She was sitting upright in her seat. The conductor thought the woman must be asleep and he opened the car door and called out: "Somerville, all out."

After repeating this several times without arousing the woman he summoned the train crew. Failing to arouse the woman the trainment carried her from the car into the waiting room. Dr. J. P. Hecht was called to attend her. The doctor said the symptoms which her illness displayed were puzzling. After working over the woman for two hours without reviving her, Dr. Hecht ordered her removed to the Somerset Hospital, where he called in other physicians for consultation.

The doctor said to a reporter that the woman acted as though she was under the influence of some powerful drug. There was nothing about her person by which she could be identified.

The conductor said the woman was put aboard the train at Plainfield by a tall man, who said:

"The lady is not feeling well."

After making this remark the tall man went over to a policeman standing on the station platform, and as the train pulled out of the station, Conductor Vannatta says, the tall man was talking to the officer.

Upon investigation it was learned that the man who put the woman on the train was Patrolman Kelley, of the Plainfield police force, who was out as a plain-clothes man Tuesday night. Kelley says he found the woman leaning against a tree on West Front street, and that she told him she lived at Somerville, and showed her ticket, whereupon the officer escorted her to the station. While on the way to the station the officer says she told him she had recently undergone an operation for appendicitis.

LOYAL LEGION DINES.

Plainfielders Join in the Festivities.

Rear Admiral Coghlan, U. S. N., was the principal speaker at the quarterly meeting and banquet of the New York Commandery, Military Order Loyal Legion, held at Delmonico's, New York, last night. It was a "navy" night, and the Rear Admiral presented an interesting paper on "The Navy." Other speakers were Naval Constructor Baxter, Commander Fisk and Rev. Donald Sage Mackey.

The Plainfield members attending the meeting were Dr. Frank Wells, Captains S. C. Peck and M. C. Dobbins, Major W. D. W. Miller, Rev. Dr. Hubbell, Hugh Hastings and Walter C. Dobbins. Among the new members installed at the meeting was Hugh Janeway, a native and former resident of this city, but now of Jersey City. In the afternoon some of the members were guests of the Military Service Institution of the United States, at a meeting held on Governor's Island. Lieut.-Col. James S. Pettit, of the Eighth U. S. Infantry, read his Seaman prize paper for which he received $100.

Special Services at Hope.

Arrangements have been made by Rev. L. R. Howard and members of Hope chapel for a series of special evangelistic services to begin Sunday morning, January 7. Rev. George R. Lunn, D. D., of Schenectady, N. Y., a young man who has been especially favored in evangelistic effort in his own church and community, is to be in charge of the meetings.

Mrs. Tomlinson Spoke.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, county president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, spoke at a parlor meeting in Elizabeth yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of temperance women and the programme was full of interest. Mrs. Tomlinson spoke of the last national W. C. T. U. convention held in California.

EXALTED RULER NAMES MINSTREL COMMITTEE

W. J. COUNIHAN TO HAVE CHARGE OF ELKS BIG AFFAIR.

At the regular meeting of Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., last night, Exalted Ruler William N. Runyon appointed the committee that is to take entire charge of the organization's coming minstrel entertainment. It is comprised of W J. Counihan, manager; Frank Boos, John H. Cose, Elmer D. Cutting, Thomas M. Muir and Joseph O'Keefe. These members are to have entire charge and their plans will be outlined at once and the active work of preparation hurried in order to have the performances the latter part of January or the first of February. Chairman Counihan, being a theatrical man of wide experience, is in a position to introduce many features never before seen in a local amateur affair of this kind and is being backed by his assistants to make the show overtop all previous efforts.

The exalted ruler, last night, also appointed the committee that is to arrange the Elks' annual Christmas entertainment. It consists of Charles J. Fisk, chairman; Herbert Buxton, John H. Cose, Maze Edwards, John J. Kenney, Charles A. Reed, William C. Smith, Edward M. VanBuren and W. F. Williams.

TEACHERS INSTRUCTED IN THE CARE OF PUPILS

TOLD BY DR. BUCHANAN HOW TO DETECT DISEASE.

Taking as his subject, "The Detection of Disease," Dr. J. H. Buchanan gave his second and last "health" talk to the teachers of the North Plainfield schools, yesterday afternoon. The gathering also included many parents of pupils who had been invited.

In the course of his remarks, Dr. Buchanan stated that it is highly essential that teachers should be sufficiently experienced to note any sign of illness exhibited by a pupil and to take immediate steps to dismiss him from the class. Children who are at all indisposed should not be required to remain at the desks a moment longer than necessary and it is within the teacher's privileges to send them home. But as a rule, the doctor declared, the teachers do not see diseases in their formative stages, when they are most difficult of detection, and in many cases the trouble is well advanced before the ruth is realized.

"A child who is in the full possession of his health," said the physician, "does not remain quiet for any great length of time. He is full of animal vitality that is bound to keep him looking for something to do and to rid himself of surplus energy. On the other hand, a dull eye and listless manner give warning of physical derangement and a warning for prompt action. Again, a child who is feverish or who complains several times of headaches should be sent to a physician. Another valuable aid to the detection of disease is the tongue, while a sore throat is always something to arouse suspicion. Beware of a tonsil covered with membrane and conduct a minute examination, using a microscope if necessary."

In closing Dr. Buchanan told the teachers they should never start the day's sessions without first scanning the face of every pupil to note the presence of any trouble. A sick child has no right to be in school and "it is better to make fifty mistakes in sending home than to be incautious and aid in starting an epidemic."

Knights of Columbus Elect.

Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, has elected these officers for the coming year: Grand knight, Arthur A. Cannon; deputy, T. J. Meaney; chancellor, Frank T. McInerney; recorder, Michael J. Moynihan; financial secretary, John J. Hines; treasurer, F. S. McCarthy; warden, W. H. Schaeffer; inside guard, Francis J. Blatz; lecturer, H. P. Greenwood; trustees, John J. Kenney, Patrick Traynor and John C. Traynor; chaplain, Rev. J. T. Delehanty.

Attendants at Brooklyn Wedding.

Miss Louise Holly was maid-of-honor and Miss Marjorie Fleming was one of seven bridesmaids at the marriage Tuesday night in Christ church, Brooklyn, of Miss Elizabeth Hinman Steele, only daughter of Judge and Mrs. Hiram R. Steele, to Henry Burnett Faber.

—An excellent picture of Marion S. Ackerman, of Crescent avenue, taken while hunting in Maine last fall, appears in the last issue of Recreation.

EASY ON CONTRACTOR

Council May Now be Satisfied With $50 Fine From Meeker.

OBSTACLE TO LENIENCY

Law May Compel the Collection of Full Penalty; But the Council is Willing to Take Considerably Less.

The question of penalizing Contractor C. M. Meeker for his failure to finish the macadamizing work in the West End on time gave rise to a lengthy debate at the Common Council meeting last night. The discussion hinged on the extent to which Meeker should suffer for his laxity. It was finally decided that a stipulated sum, in the neighborhood of $50, imposed as a fine, would serve the purposes of a deterrent penalty, and save the Council from committing the injustice of forcing Meeker to pay more than he could afford to lose on the contract by claiming the total sum due under the $10-a-day forfeit clause. There is a question, however, as to the city's right to do anything with the clause except ignore it, and the matter was referred to Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh.

Chairman Wilson, of the street committee, introduced the subject by offering a resolution providing for the infliction of the full penalty. The work should have been completed on November 15, and the contractor is liable, under the forfeit clause, to suffer a reduction of $10 for every day the work has run on since then. The contract is practically completed, so that the city might, if it saw fit, withhold about $300.

Councilman Tolles protested against the action proposed by Mr. Wilson. He thought the full penalty two exacting and too severe to be borne by the contractor. It developed in the course of debate that Meeker's contracts amount to $11,240, but Mr. Tolles held to the contention that a fine of $50 would be a penalty sufficienty deterrent to serve the city's purpose. He said Meeker had been held up through no fault of his own by lack of slag and other materials.

Mr. Bullock called attention to the fact that Meeker had been repeatedly ordered to hurry the work and warned over and over again of the penalty that overhung him, without seeming effort on his part to live up to the contract. He did not think it might be well to tax the contractor if he had been delayed in getting material, but if he had merely been paying attention to private work, something certainly should be done to him.

Mr. Wilson declared Meeker had done just that, and after repeated warnings from himself and Commissioner Gavett. Meeker seemed to think the penalty could not be enforced.

Mr. Gloak supported Mr. Tolles in his contention that $50 was a sufficient penalty. Mr. Wilson asked if such a limit on the penalty would not invalidate the whole clause. Mr. Randolph moved to table the matter until the work was completed, but the motion was not seconded and the debate went on.

Mr. Hibbard hazarded the opinion that the limited fine would invalidate the clause. President Daniel, who is a lawyer, and a very good one, agreed with him.

Mr. Higham recounted his personal experience of Meeker's laxity in getting at the Monroe avenue work and argued that the contractor was entitled to no particular consideration. After some scattering debate the consensus of opinion shaped itself in favor of a small fine if that course could legally be followed. On Mr. Tolles' motion it was voted unanimously to refer the matter to the corporation counsel, with the request to devise, if possible, some means whereby the penalty "for a less number of days than the whole number in default" might be collected.

Another street matter awoke debate earlier in the meeting. When Mr. Wilson, after the president's call for protesting property owners had brought no response, called up the ordinance providing for more West End macadamizing on its third reading, Mr. Tolles repeated his original protest against the work.

"It is too late in the year for such work as that," he said. "It will come under the control of the new Council and it should be left for them to inaugurate."

Mr. Gloak echoed Mr. Tolles. "The work should have been taken up at the beginning of the year," he continued. "I move the matter be tabled."

The motion was not seconded.

"We could not do the work earlier," explained Mr. Wilson. "The grade was not laid."

The vote on the ordinance was 7 to 3, Messrs. Gloak, Tolles and Randolph voting nay.

Two tax protests were received.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY

Bids for the work of opening and deepening the ditch on the Sanford property will be received by the Council at a meeting to be held Monday night. The work will commence at Bonegut creek; the contractor must engage to clean out the present ditch to an average depth of two and a half feet for a distance of 900 feet along the Hill property, to the Sanford line; dig a new ditch from the Sanford place for about 1,500 feet, to the line of the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Co. property. This new ditch is to be four feet wide at the top and three feet wide at the bottom. The contractor must remove all brush and trees eight feet from the center line on both sides, and level back the dirt for a distance of six feet on each side. When the job is done the present nuisance growing out of the ditch will be permanently done away with.

Local women and some of the men are interested in the plan of the New Brunswick storekeepers to run free trolley excursions to that city for the accommodation of shoppers. The cars will start at Bound Brook, which is near enough to the borough to be a decided boon to Dunellen housewives. Many of them have planned to go to the county seat on the first trip, next Tuesday.

Acting on the recommendation of Chief Wyhuskey, the fire and water committee has arranged to inspect the fire hydrants, and see that they are put in perfect order. Chief Wyhuskey has looked the hydrants over carefully, and reports that they are not in proper shape by a good margin.

Proceedings to permit the sale of the late Daniel Harvat's property, in order to clear off all debts against the estate, have been started in the Orphan's Court. The usual rule to show cause will be heard at the February term of court. E. B. Randolph is executor of the estate.

There is no more talk of a possible diphtheria epidemic. Practically all the excitement over the Morris case came from the brain of some space-grabbing correspondent of a Newark paper.

The Siriski building has been completed and only needs the placing of the big show window to be ready for occupancy. Mr. Siriski has made all arrangements to move.

Some of the members of the old gun club are talking of reviving the organization. The club was once a prominent institution in the social life of the borough.

Dr. M. J. Whitford was late in getting in his place as grand juryman at the opening of court Tuesday. The judge swore him separately.

Capt. George Laible, a former resident of the borough and a brother of William Laible, is spending the winter in the South.

New Market Grange will hold an oyster supper in Friendship Hall tonight. An interesting programme is promised.

Ernest Peters has been engaged on an extensive wiring job for the P. S. C. in South Plainfield, for several days.

Charles Romph's case against Abram Gulick, of Lincoln, is to be tried at this term of court.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Garretson have been entertaining relatives from Brooklyn.

Miss Edna Baldwin has recovered from her recent illness.

Adam Dealaman is recovering from an attack of jaundice.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

It is reported that there have been from 400 to 500 conversions in New Brunswick during the present revival campaign.

Miss Elizabeth Pound, of Plainfield, called on Miss Mabelle Cubberley yesterday afternoon.

Hollis Cubberley is expected home from college next wek to spend the holiday vacation.

State Dental Examiners' Election.

Trenton, Dec. 14—At their session here Tuesday the State Board of Dental Examiners elected Dr. Benjamin F. Luckey, of Paterson, president, and Dr. Charles A. Meeker, of Newark, secretary and treasurer.

Seat Contests in the House.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The eight contests for seats in the House were read yesterday and assigned to the elections committee.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

CONGRESSMEN'S WOES

They Have Plenty of Them and New Jersey Representatives Are Not Excepted.

THE RUSH FOR "PLUMS"

Absence of Civil Service Examinations at the Capitol Gives Opportunity for the Distribution of Patronage.

Washington, Dec. 14—Congressmen have troubles of their own, and New Jersey Representatives are no exception to the general rule. With the adoption of the civil service rules and examinations for positions in the different departments they were relieved of much annoyance. At the Capitol, however, there is no civil service examinations and appointments to the different positions are not always made because of the peculiar fitness of the individual for the place, but because he happens to be the protege of some Congressman to whom the position has been assigned as his share of the House patronage.

New Jersey has fared well for a dozen years so far as the distribution of patronage is concerned. When the voters of New Jersey swept the race track gamblers out of power and elected John W. Griggs Governor of New Jersey a solid delegation of Republican Congressmen was elected. There was a general reorganization of the force of employes of the House of Representatives.

As usual, there was a general scramble of the Congressmen to get all the "plums" possible from the "patronage tree." A combination was formed of some of the Western Congressmen, and some of the Eastern representatives were allowed to participate. It was humorously known as the "hog combine," but its originators were successful in carrying out some "deals," and those who participated were taken care of, in accord with the agreement.

It was found that the votes of the New Jersey delegation could be used in carrying out some of the "deals" affecting the patronage of the House of Representatives. Representative H. C. Loudenslager, of Camden, had served one term in Congress. He was, therefore, better posted about the "division of the spoils" than his colleagues, fresh from the Mosquito State, to make their debut in the halls of the national legislative body.

Mr. Loudenslager was approached by some of the men interested in the "combine." He conferred with his colleagues, and New Jersey's share of the patronage was apportioned among the Congressmen. If Mr. Loudenslager got the lion's share it was not to be wondered it, since he was instrumental in the Jerseymen getting more than would have fallen to their lot had they remained outside of the "combine."

It is expected that New Jersey will lose one of the places which has been charged up against the State ever since the late Vice President Garret A. Hobart was first elected. Among the positions which fell to the lot of the Vice President was one of chief telegrapher of the Senate. Mr. Hobart brought William Jeffers, of Hackensack down, and he was installed in charge of the telegraph business of the Senate. He filled the place with ability for several years.

Mr. Jeffers is an expert telegrapher. He made scores of friends among the Senators. When Vice President Hobart died he was so popular that he held the position indefinitely, which is not often the case, for as soon as an employe at the Capitol loses his "influence" his head generally falls into the basket without any delay. Mr. Jeffers, it is expected, will be named for postmaster at Hackensack, and his place will probably be filled by the appointment of some friend or protege of Vice President Fairbanks. As a result this will be a distinct loss to New Jersey.

Donald McLean, of Paterson, is secretary for United States Senator John Kean. He also acts as clerk of the Senate committee on contingent expenses. Mr. McLean is exceptionally well posted in the routine of the Capitol and the various departments.

Trained as a Washington correspondent, George W. Rouzer is an invaluable aid to United States Senator John F. Dryden, of Newark. He has had experience in the departments, knows the "ins and outs" of official life, and there are few men better qualified to discharge the arduous duties of taking charge of the diversified interests of a United States Senator. Mr. Rouzer displays his splendid executive ability as clerk of the committee on enrolled bills.

Serving for a number of years with the late General Sewell, of Camden, Colonel William M. Palmer is still with the committee on enrolled bills as an assistant to Mr. Rouzer. Colonel Palmer is a veteran of the Civil War, serving in that contest with distinction, and he was also on the late General Sewell's staff in the New Jersey National Guard. Harry Sheik, one of the brightest stenographers of the Prudential force, and a resident of Newark, is Mr. Rouzer's righthand man, and often takes dictation from Senator Dryden.

New Jersey has a few more men in the employ of the Senate. W. H. K. Depue, of Warren county, is often in charge of one of the principal galleries at the Senate, and when the receptions are held at the White House Mr. Depue's services are in demand. On account of his wide acquaintance with the Senators and public men he assists at the receptions. W. E. Burns, a telephone operator; H. L. Hart and M. R. Sutherland, employes of the Senate folding room, are all Jerseymen.

When Congressman Loudenslager made known his wishes with reference to the patronage, he selected clerk. He had a Camden man for one of the most responsible places in the gift of the House, that of chief the position, William J. Browning, formerly postmaster at Camden. Mr. Browning is the righthand man of Major A. McDowell, the clerk of the House. There are few employes more popular than he, and he has made scores of friends among the Democrats as well as Republicans. The position calls for plenty of executive ability and tact, and Mr. Browning seems to be endowed witn more than his share of these excellent qualities.

John G. Shreve, a well known newspaper man of Atlantic City, is clerk of the committee on labor. He has held this position for a dozen years, and he is so well posted on all labor questions that he is recognized as an expert. Mr. Shreve divides his time between this city and his home, and between conducting his newspaper at home and looking after the committee work he is a busy man. John Hoagland, of Camden, is an efficient assistant to Mr. Shreve.

Frank H. Barto, of Camden, is clerk of the committee on pensions, of which Mr. Loudenslager is the chairman. Mr. Barto is one of the most expert stenographers at the Capitol, and he is well liked as clerk because of his uniform courtesy and good nature. M. E. Matlack, a Mount Holly lawyer, acts as printing clerk, and in the position finds plenty of opportunity to exercise his technical training.

J. M. Thompson, of New Egypt, one of the Republican leaders in Ocean county, is the chief telegrapher of the House of Representatives. Mr. Thompson was trained on the Pennsylvania Railroad. He is an expert in his line, and has hosts of friends in the House because of his courtesy and attention to business. Other Jerseymen on the House side of the Capitol are William Dunn and T. E. Meeker, members of the Capitol police force; G. C. Randall, of Camden, an assistant to John W. Herndon, of the office of the folding room, and John Meshaw and Simon Beebe, who are janitors.

RECEIVER FOR PRINTERY.

Large Concern at Elizabeth—Liabilities About $70,000.

Elizabeth, Dec. 14.—The failure of the United Educational Company, of this city, printers and publishers of educational magazines and books, is announced. The firm's liabilities are said to be $70,000 and its nominal assets are placed at $180,000.

The plant was only removed to Elizabeth from New York some months ago, and occupied the building at 16 Jefferson street, formerly used by the Staples Printing Company.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the United Educational Company and John K. Creevey has been appointed receiver, he giving a bond for $20,000. The collapsed company was formed in New York last May with a capital of $300,000. Its offices were at 61 Sixty-ninth street, New York. The officers were Frederick R. Babcock, president and general manager, and Edward L. Kellogg, vice-president.

The firm has had trouble with its help since coming to Elizabeth, several of the girls employed in the bookbinding department going on strike because of alleged tyranny on the part of the forewoman, who belongs in Brooklyn, and on whom the strikers placed a boycott.

Debs Scores the Capitalists.

Paterson, Dec. 14.—Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist leader, spoke before a large crowd at Helvetia Hall Tuesday night, under the auspices of the local branch of Industrial Workers of the World. He made a strong denunciation of capitalists and received an enthusiastic reception. He spoke of the time when this country took up its fight for independence; told how it conquered the troops of King George. "We told the world then that we could get along without King George, and I tell you now that we can get along without 'King' Johnny Rockefeller and 'King' Andy Carnegie."

Dr. Lloyd Again Declines Bishopric.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 14.—Rev. Dr. Arthur S. Lloyd, missionary secretary of the Episcopal Church in America, yesterday sent from New York his official declination of the coadjutor-bishopric of Southern Virginia. A new bishop will be elected at Portsmouth in May. Rev. Dr. Tucker, of Norfolk; Rev. Dr. Bryan, of Petersburg, and Rev. Dr. John Lloyd, of Lynchburg, are prominently mentioned for the bishopric. Dr. Arthur Lloyd had previously declined the bishopric of Mississippi and Kentucky.

Jersey Guests at Wedding.

Washington, Dec. 14—Miss Louise Kauffmann, daughter of S. H. Kauffmann, was married Tuesday afternoon to Dr. John Crayke Simpson, formerly of Selin's Grove, Pa., but for many years a resident of the capital. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Satterlee. Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Benson, of Passaic, N. J., and Mrs. A. J. McGrath, of Newark, N. J.

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You can find no better depository for your savings than the City National Bank. And for your plate or papers, the safety deposit vaults of the City Bank are just the means for safeguarding them.

J. Philip Kirch has recently placed in his North avenue cigar emporium one of the most valuable paintings to be seen in the city. It is a reproduction of the "Nymphs and Satyr" and is from the brush of a well known American painter.

T. P. Kolb, the West Front street candy man, makes a specialty of supplying candy at wholesale rates for Sunday-school Christmas entertainments. Samples and prices will be furnished upon application. Kolb's candies are all made fresh each day and are the best to be had in the city. He deals also in fancy Christmas boxes and novelties.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

(By Merry Tom.)

From present indications, the John Drew performance at the New Plainfield will be a record breaker. The call for seats has continued steadily since the sale began and it has already gone beyond any advance since the house opened.

Mrs. Lottie Blair Parker's latest play, "The Redemption of David Corson," which was seen for the first time on any stage in this city, has proved one of the greatest dramatic successes of the year in the Middle West. It has been greeted with crowded houses everywhere and has received the unanimous approbation of the press. It is at Louisville, Ky., this week and will remain in that vicinity until spring.

Plans are now being drawn for the new playhouse at Perth Amboy which will be ready next season and which is to be leased by Manager Counihan, of this city. It will be the first modern theatre the place has ever had and will be patterned after the one here. It will cater to more than 30,000 people.

If the average Plainfielder puffs himself up tonight and tries to look his prettiest, he is excusable. What with Raymond Hitchcock, Richard Harding Davis and Henry W. Savage in town, not to mention a half dozen other lesser celebrities in the literary and theatrical world, the best of us might be pardoned for sniffing at the Great White Way.

Did you ever notice what a nice, orderly lot of little fellows they are that fill up the seats in the "pit" at the New Plainfield. The ear-splitting, nerve-racking whistle that used to fairly tear the paper off the wall at Music Hall is missing, and as for "guying" anyone on the stage, the mere mention of it is enough to make them look aghast.

Sober and sedate Sam Cunningham, who presides over the destinies of the New Plainfield theatre box office, is responsible for the following: "While Nat Goodwin was spending a vacation in the Adirondacks a few summers ago, he sat at a hotel table, presided over by a genial, old darky waiter, who was very attentive. One day Nat asked him his name and he replied, "George Washington, sah." "George Washington, George Washington," repeated the actor in a reminiscent sort of way, "it seems to me I've heard that name before." " 'Deed yo' have," exclaimed the delighted old colored man, "I'se been waitin' on dis hyah table fo' ten years."

May Be Incendiaries' Work.

New Brunswick, Dec. 14.—Incendiaries seem to be pursuing the Fleischmanns at Millstone. A large hay barn on the Udo Fleischmann place was burned Tuesday evening. A week ago the large barns and outbuildings were destroyed by a mysterious fire, which imperiled a number of valuable horses. A short time prior to that the stables at the Fleischmann farms and training track were burned under suspicious circumstances. The barn burned Tuesday night is on a farm adjoining the Mettler farm. John Mettler saw two men running away from the fire. Other neighbors saw the same men. When it was discovered that a fire had been set a suspicion was directed against the two men and searching parties were organized. The search is being kept up.

—Tickets for the concert to be given by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra this evening may be obtained at drug stores.

REASONS FOR THE BOLT

Colbyites Issue Statement Which is Read at the Caucus.

TO BE UNHAMPERED

Say They Desire to be in a Position to Carry Out Pledges for Equal Taxation and Limited Franchises.

After the Colbyites bolted the House caucus at Trenton Tuesday, Assemblyman Martin, on their behalf, read a statement in the nature of an ultimatum from the Colby men, declaring that they would be bound by no caucus, and stating that they desired a speaker who would favor their principles of equal taxation and limited franchises. The statement in full follows:

"The undersigned, members-elect of the New Jersey House of Assembly, have decided that it is our duty to state our position with regard to our relations to the other members elected upon the Republican ticket, in reference to the organization of the House and action upon bills which may be introduced therein.

"We decline to be bound by any caucus upon any matter which would adversely affect the passage of the bills popularly known as the equal taxation limited franchise measures, to which we were pledged in the recent campaign. We are always ready to confer with the other members elected on the Republican ticket in reference to these or other measures relating to matters of party policy.

"Our desire is to have a speaker elected who is committed to the principles of equal taxation and limited franchises as understood by our constituents. There is no necessity in this Legislature for a caucus, for the reason that the Democrats only have three members of the House and the Republicans do not need to caucus in order to secure the organization of the House by Republicans.

"Our action, therefore, in declining to be bound by any choice of the caucus for speaker does not imperil the election of a Republican as speaker, but our main reason for declining to be bound by a caucus in the matter of choice for speaker is this:

"We are elected upon specific understanding or pledge to the people to do everything in our power to bring about the taxation of railroad main stem at local rates, the taxation of franchises and the limitation of franchises, and the repeal or modification of the Hillery tax act. These principles have a definite and positive meaning among our constituents. By pledging us to these principles they laid down a standard and test of Republicanism which is accepted by more than one-half of the population of the State of New Jersey.

"In the past the favorite weapon for the defeat of equal taxation measures has been the appointment by the speaker to leading committees of members who were subject to the influence of men who represented the corporations. Bills sincerely aimed at the securing of equal taxation have been buried in committees and no popular pressure has been sufficient to secure their report. What the enemies of our equal tax principles have done in the past it is fair to presume they will try to do in the future and that they expect to do it by the election of the candidate for speaker whom they are earnestly supporting.

"This leading candidate for speaker is Mr. Robbins, who has been respectfully requested by us to indicate his position upon these questions. His replies have been unsatisfactory. He declines to commit himself to this standard of Republicanism. If, after all the agitation that has taken place upon this subject, he is not yet clear that our equal taxation and limited franchise principles are sound, it is fair to reason that he will continue in this state of mind during the session. In addition to this, almost every influence in the State of New Jersey, which has hitherto labored to defeat equal taxation and limited franchises is actively and vigorously supporting Mr. Robbins' candidacy.

"It is fair to presume that these people are at present against equal taxation as the same is understood by our constituents and that they see in the election of Mr. Robbins a distinct advantage to them and to the corporations which they represent.

"Under the circumstances, therefore, it is fair to assume that the agents of the corporations who are so vigorously backing Mr. Robbins expect that he will appoint committees to which equal tax bills will be referred, composed of a majority of men whom the political representatives of these corporations believe they can control. If, therefore, we vote for Mr. Robbins, we join with the avowed enemies of our equal tax principles in bringing about conditions which will seriously impair, if they do not entirely destroy all chance of securing the passage of these measures in the coming session.

"It seems to us, therefore, clear that our duty required us to vote for a candidate for speaker who publicly adheres to our principles as understood by our constituents and to the definition of Republicanism as it has been defined in these measures and in our platforms. Any other course, it seems to us, will be a violation of the colemn pledges which we have made to the people and upon the faith of which we were elected.

The statement was signed as follows: William P. Martin, Russell M. Everett, George F. Serbe, Gustav A. Kayser, Austin Colgate, Henry C. Hines, William Fellowes Morgan, Gustavus F. Sommer, Philip C. Walsh, Jr., Charles R. Underwood, G. W. Roeber, Theodore L. Bierck, Euselrus W. Arrowsmith, Jr., Edward K. Patterson, Herman A. Berg, William A. Joerg, James A. Wooley, Erward K. Tucker. John J. Coyle, of Hudson, agrees, but is absent."

LITERARY NOTES.

In her novelette, "The Outsider," which opens the January number of The Smart Set, Beatrix Demarest Lloyd has written an exquisite romance of Italy, a story of rare literary charm and distinction. So delightful is the atmosphere of this tale, and so delicate is the art revealed, that it should take rank with Harland's "The Cardinal's Snuff-Box." This is high praise indeed, but a reading of the story will justify it. The new year opens auspiciously for The Smart Set. Short fiction in great abundance is to be found in the same issue. A delightfully humorous story, "In Vino Veritas," by Gertrude Lynch, should attract much attention. It tells of a young man who imbibes too freely before attending a smart reception. There he proposes to a girl and straightway forgets all about it. The ethics of such a situation are cleverly dealt with by Miss Lnych. "The Adequate Egerton," by Roland Franklyn Andrews, is another charming story, with a touch of Wall street and a happy ending. Marion Hill, in "The Great Perhaps," writes powerfully of an unhappy marriage, dealing with a question which will interest every reader. "Anne Houghton, Star," is a story of theatrical life by a new writer who is certain to be heard from again. The note of pathos in this graphic page from an actress' life will appeal strongly to women. Really humorous stories are difficult to find. In this issue there are two which will be enjoyed: "Mitland, of the Blues," by Ellis Parker Butler, and "Bridget, Buster of Busts," by William Hamilton Osborne; and there are other contributions from Alice MacGowan, Johnson Morton, George Bronson-Howard, Arthur H. Adams and W. C. Morrow.

PATENTS ISSUED.

Among Number Two Granted Plainfielders.

Patents recently issued to Jerseymen include:

Desk lamp, F. E. Kinsman, Plainfield.

Lock, F. J. Vieweg, Plainfield.

Metronome, L. Aurnhammer, West Hoboken.

Machine for applying flux to cylindric bodies, C. H. Ayars, Salem.

Incubator, R. R. A. Boyer, Vailsburg, and F. Kinney, South Bound Brook.

Seal, E. J. Brooks, East Orange.

Turning lathe centre, C. J. Dalley, Raritan.

Stepladder, A. Daugherty, Atlantic City.

Container for ligatures, etc., F. Evans, Summit.

Pipe cleaning device, J. E. Flitcroft, Ocean Grove.

Cement stone machine, J. Geers and J. W. Mehrle, Jersey City, and J. Weimkes, Hoboken.

Armature for electrical machines, W. T. Hensley, Bound Brook.

Apparatus for promoting combustion, W. F. Herrick (three patents), Haworth.

Combined mount and derrick for engines and winding spools, H. A. Hettinger, Bridgeton.

Grip mechanism, W. Hewitt, Trenton.

Separation of metals (two patents) N. V. Hybinette, Westfield.

Sound box for sound recording and reproducing machines, J. Jetter, Camden.

Pencil box for slates, J. Koegel, Newark.

Garment fastener, B. Littauer, Newark.

Collar supporter, F. C. Osmers, Englewood.

Linotype machine, D. Petri-Palmedo, Hoboken.

Hat and cap, M. Redgrave, Jersey City.

Automatic piano, F. Schaub, Jersey City.

Coupling, M. L. Senderling, Jersey City.

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State Prison Contracts Awarded.

Trenton, Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the State prison inspectors at the prison the following were awarded contract privileges: Rancocas Mills, mats and matting; Oppenheim & Co., pantaloons, caps and waist bands; George Rendell, Mt. Holly, children's shoes; Jerome Schwerin, Newark, handkerchiefs. The building commission inspected the work on the new wing.

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"TELEPHONE" MEN WANTED.

Albany and Washington Detectives to See Elizabeth Captives.

Elizabeth, Dec. 14.—The arrest of Lawrence Brown and Edward Wilson, the young men suspected of knowing something about thefts in this city attributed to two men who pretended they were telephone repairers, is regarded by the police as an important capture. The prisoners are wanted in several places, among others Washington, D. C., and Albany, N. Y. Chief Sylvester, of the Washington police, sent a detective with witnesses from there this morning to identify the men, while Chief of Police Hyatt, of Albany, has also sent a couple of detectives to bring the men to that city.

All the detectives will get here this afternoon. Just to whom the prisoners will be turned over has not yet been determined by the Elizabeth authorities, but this will be settled at a conference which will be held after the arrival of the Washington and Albany detectives. Meanwhile other places may be heard from.

Former School Commissioner Samuel L. Moore, of this city, claims that his servant girl is entitled to the principal credit for the capture of the offenders, as she says she caught one of them taking money out of a bureau drawer in the house and then quickly sent word to the police, while, she says, the thieves were searching the house for more plunder.

The local police have learned of a theft in Washington, where $1,500 worth of valuables were taken. The victim is William E. Boulter, of S street, northwest.

Half a score of detectives from various cities and towns in New Jersey, including a couple of Newark, visited police headquarters here this morning to see if they could identify Wilson and Brown. What the outcome of their examination of the prisoners was the police authorities here will not reveal. Three women, whose homes were robbed, also saw the prisoners.

A reporter learned today that, in addition to entering the home of John W. Whelan, secretary and treasurer of Senator Kean's water company, Wilson and Brown likewise gained admission to the residences of Peter M. Kling, former manager of the Stephenson Car Works; Rev. John A. Stuchell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Robert Morrell, a New York coal merchant, and vestryman of the Trinity Episcopal church here, all of whom live on one block of South Broad street. Wilson had $25 in his pocket when arrested.

Governor Will Be Invited.

Trenton, Dec. 14.—Plans have been launched by the committee of twenty of the Republican Club for a reception which will be tendered by the club to Governor Stokes and United States Senators Kean and Dryden. The naming of the exact date and the other details were left to a sub-committee of seven, which will be appointed by Alexander C. Yard, chairman of the main committee. It was decided that the reception would take place during January. Besides Governor Stokes and Senators Kean and Dryden, the guests of honor, other guests will be present.

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NEW STYLE OF CAR.

Inventor Says It Will Attain Double the Speed Now Attained.

Syracuse, Dec. 14.—James N. Vandegrift in a paper before the Syracuse Technical Club Monday night announced that the Westinghouse Company was building a car invented by him which will run at double the speed now attained and will carry passengers from New York to Chicago in ten hours less than the Twentieth Century Limited and from Syracuse to New York in an hour and a half.

His plan is to have four wheels on a car placed one ahead of another and running on a third rail between the two rails now used. The cars will be pointed at the ends to reduce the resistance of theair and to lessen the danger in case of a collision. The motor cycle train will be kept in an upright position by wheels and rollers running on the two outside tracks. These will serve to keep the cars upright when not in motion.

When the train is in motion, according to Mr. Vandegrift, it will maintain its own equilibrium, as does a bicycle on the gyroscope principle, and the faster it travels the safer it will be. Mr. Vandegrift figures that as a great many accidents are due to track jumping or derailment from one cause or another the new method of travel will be safer than the old.

WOMEN FIGHT FOR MILLIONS.

Jerseyites Want Share of Industrial Community Assets.

Jersey City, Dec. 14.—For the millions of dollars accumulated by the quaint Harmony society in its industrial community in Economy, Pa. where George Rapp, a strange character, for years held sway as "patriarch," a stubborn contest is to be fought by three New Jersey women

Mrs. Elizabeth Munn, of 27 East First street, Bayonne; Mrs. L. R. Tyron, of the same address, and Mrs. Ada Eeveritt, of 28 Boyd avenue, Jersey City Heights, are so positive that they are Rapp's oldest living heirs and that they can prove their legal right to the money, that they have referred their case to Charles E. S. Simpson, of 286 Newark avenue, this city, and John Cadwalader, Jr., of Philadelphia, as counsel, to prepare it for its submission to the Beaver county (Pa.) court of common pleas.

The funds, which the women claim amounts to at least $5,000,000, are held by John S. Duss, known in New York as a band master and advocate of education through music, who became the third "patriarch" of the society, and, by virtue of that position, custodian of its wealth.

WIFE ANNOYS HIM.

Says She Pesters Him When at His Business.

Vice Chancellor Stevenson, sitting in Jersey City, was asked yesterday by William M. Abbott, of Hoboken, to issue an injunction restraining his wife, Catharine, from interfering with him in his business.

Abbott insited that the woman shall let him alone during business hours, as she jeopardizes his position as ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Abbott has an office at 112 River street, Hoboken. In his bill he sets up that his business carries him quite often to the Hamburg-American piers in Hoboken. The couple have been at swords' points some time. On November 4, it is alleged, when he was on the steamship pier, his wife appeared and began to talk angrily to him before a crowd, creating a scene.

He alleges that when the story of the incident reached the ears of his superiors he was told that if there was a recurrence of the scene he would lose his job.

The Vice Chancellor after listening to counsel said he could not grant an injunction, but he did grant a rule to show cause.

ASSAULTED AGED EDITOR.

Thirty Days in Jail for Knocking Him Down.

Charged with a brutal assault on Mark A. Ward, the veteran city editor of the Orange Journal, John Gannonfi thirty-five years old, residing on Main street, Orane, was sent yesterday to the county jail for thirty days by Police Justice Bray. Only for the intercession of Mr. Ward, Gannon would probably have been sent to the penitentiary for six months.

Mr. Ward, who is more than seventy years old, started home from his office about 2 a. m. Saturday. He met Gannon on Cone street. Gannon was drunk, and as he passed gave Mr. Ward a push that stretched the old man sprawling in the gutter. Surprised and indignant, Mr. Ward picked himself up and demanded of Gannon his reason for striking him. Gannon then clenched his fist and struck Mr. Ward a terrific blow which knocked him out between the car tracks unconscious. Two men standing near interfered and prevented Gannon from still further beating the old man.

Cleveland Leaves Buckingham.

Former President Grover Cleveland, who has spent the last week at the Buckingham Hotel, New York, left Tuesday, but it could not be learned whether he had gone to his home in Princeton or elsewhere. It was said that he was in good health when he left the hotel.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

Problems Are Discussed at Gathering Preliminary to Conference.

New York, Dec. 14—The problems of marriage and divorce were discussed yesterday in this city by a distinguished gathering of clergymen and laymen, representing all of the great religious denominations except the Roman Catholic Church, which alone forbids absolute divorce for any cause. The meeting is being held in the Church Misssion House, with Bishop W. C. Doane, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Albany, presiding.

The purpose of the conference is to agree as to just what the Christian Church in America shall recommend in the way of divorce legislation to the interstate conference on marriage and divorce, which, on the call of Governor Pennypacker, is to assemble at Washington on February 19. The conference will be composed of commissioners from every State in the Union, appointed by their Governors, and whatever they agree on as the national policy on the subject of divorce legislation will be reflected on legislation in the separate States. It is to exert a moral effect on that convention that today's interchurch conference is held.

There is a divergence of views as to the number of causes that should be allowed for divorce. An effort is to be made in today's convention to limit the cause to ,two—infidelity and desertion. There is also, outside of the Protestant Episcopal delegates, a strong sentiment in favor of allowing ministers to remarry the innocent party in a divorce for either of these causes.

SCHOOL KISSING BEE ENDS.

Pupils Prove Too Affectionate, So the Teacher Has to Go.

Bridgeton, Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the Fairfield school board yesterday the Back Neck school affair was taken up, and it was decided to demand the resignation of the teacher, Smith Westcott, to take effect on January 6 next. The school was closed last week by three women whose children attended the school. It was alleged that there had been promiscuous kissing among the pupils, and that Westcott was unable to preserve discipline.

After they had decided to demand his resignation the board directed the three women to make a personal apology for their action and to send a written apology to the board.

1906 A YEAR OF HORROR.

Seeress Says United States Will Be Decimated by Epidemic.

Paris, Dec. 14.—Mme. de Thebes, who was accredited as court diviner to the superstitious Napoleon and Eugenie, and predicted, as it is alleged, the downfall of the Second Empire, has issued as her vaticinations for 1906 a budget of blood and horror; Germany is to come very near to a smash early in the year; South America will be contorted with wild upheavals; the United States will be decimated by an unconquerable epidemic. Madame de Thebes sums it up as a strange, extravagant, mad, incomprehensible, astonishing year.

The Next Sunday World.

The Sunday World of December 17 will contain, among other notable features, the first real story on the Panama Canal, showing just what work has been done on the greatest engineering enterprises. The Prettiest Girl on the New York Stage—the problem settled for the time being by the Sunday World's committee of competent judges. How Much You Would Be Worth If You Were "All Broke Up." How a man can protect himself against almost any form of injury. A Dream Gold Mine. The remarkable story of two women who had the same dream and are going to follow it up. The Richest Jockey in the World. The story of "Danny" Maher. How They Weighed the Brontausaurus; an Artist in the Klondike; a Romance in High Life; the Biggest Policeman in New York; a Magnetic Chair for the Health, etc.

Declares His Wife Bothers Him.

Jersey City, Dec. 14.—William M. Abbott, of 1135 Washington street, Hoboken, has come into the Court of Chancery asking it to issue an injunction restraining his wife, Catherine A. Abbott, from interfering with him in the course of his business and insisting that she let him alone during business hours, as he stands in danger of losing his job. The application for an injunction was made here to Vice Chancellor Stevenson. The injunction was denied, but a rule to show cause was granted, and next Monday, in Jersey City, Mrs. Abbott will have to explain to the court why she should not be restrained from visiting her own husband while he is working.

To Open Voting Machines.

Camden, Dec. 14.—Supreme Court Justice Garrison granted yesterday the application of William French, attorney for Joseph E. Nowrey, who in the recent election was defeated on the face of the returns in his contest for sheriff, to open the voting machines used in the election. Nowrey is having the shrievalty vote recounted. The order issued by Justice Garrison is the first of its kind. The justice says that the general election law in the matter of a recount also applies to voting machines. The votes in the ballot boxes recounted so far give Nowrey ninety-four more than the original count.

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Inasmuch as Councilmen Tyler and Bullock have preferred charges against Chief of Police Kiely, it is to be presumed that they will not sit at the trial. In all probability, the Councilmanic jury on Tuesday night will consist of but nine members.

It is indeed laudable on the part of the city to give some attention to the pests that are destroying the beautiful trees adorning the splendid thoroughfares of this city. But its plan of campaign is not one that will strike the average citizen as a wise one. In fact it looks like throwing good money away, and the city is not yet in a condition to become reckless with its funds. As we understand it, trees covered with the San Jose and Cottony Maple scales are to be sprayed with a liquid that will kill the pests. This work is to be confined solely to the trees along public streets. But how about the trees on private property? If they are to remain in their present condition, what is the sense of doing anything at all? The whole proposition is about as rational as it would be to quarantine a block or two should an epidemic of any sort strike this city. To be effective the remedy must be general. Otherwise it is of no avail.

It is seldom that we can agree with Chairman Wilson, of the councilmanic street committee, but his position at the Common Council meeting last night regarding the unfulfilled macadamizing contract was, to say the least, a very sensible one. The city agreed to pay C. M. Meeker over $11,000 for certain street work. When the time limit expired, it was extended. But even on November 15, when the extension itself expired, some of the work was not even started. An excuse given was that he could not get some of the necessary material. This, it will be conceded, is no fault of the city. On the other hand, the street committee and other councilmen complain that he refused to go ahead, strongly intimating that the municipality would be would be powerless to collect the penalty named in the contract. And now it has come to pass that several members of the councilmanic body do not wish to see the terms of the contract carried out. For what reason? Simply because they consider that a deduction of $300 from the bill would be a hardship. If Mr. Meeker be allowed to break his agreement, in the future what contractor will live up to his agreements?

WORK OF INCENDIARIES.

Torch Again Applied to Property of Udo Fleischmann.

The hay barn on the Udo Fleischmann place, near Millstone, was destroyed by fire early yesterday. It had evidently been set afire by an incendiary. A week ago a similar fire destroyed other barns and endangered several valuable blooded horses. A month ago the barns at the race track and the training stables were burned.

It is supposed all these fires were the work of a revengeful incendiary. Detectives are hunting for two men who are said to have been seen running from the barn yesterday just as the blaze started.

Lincoln Day Dinner.

Plans are being made for a joint Lincoln's Day dinner by the three Jr. O. U. A. M. councils of this city. Benevolent Council started the movement and the other councils have signified their willingness to join in it.

Rasores Club Programme.

Jane Austin and Matthew Arnold will be the birthday characters to be discussed by the Rasores Club on Tuesday, December 19.

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STATE LIBRARY REPORT ISSUED

ACCESSION OF 3,417 BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS MADE DURING LAST YEAR.

The annual report of State Librarian Henry C. Buchanan, which has been submitted to Governor Stokes, shows that during the year 3,417 books and pamphlets have been added to the library, making the present total 71,057. The accessions during the year included the following: From the United States Government, 964; from other States and Territories in exchange, 793; through donations, 505; bought for the law library, 386; bought for the reference library, 633; daily and weekly newspapers donated, 56; received from the custodion of the Capitol, 80. Among other things, Librarian Buchanan in his report says:

"Of the $4,500 made available for the purchase and binding of books during the year, $1,830.28 was spent for the 386 volumes added to the law library, $1,178.95 for binding and repairs, about $1,350 for books, magazines and newspapers bought for the reference library and $139.76 lapsed into the State fund. Included in the amount spent on the reference library is $361.15 for books and pamphlets relating especially to New Jersey. The sale of the library of a collector brought to light more than 150 pamphlets, some of them exceedingly scarce, which were not in the State Library.

"Of the purchases made for the reference library, 239 were books and pamhplets relating to the history of New Jersey and municipalities, institutions and families of the State; and of the contributions made, 396 were of material of the same character. Besides, there were 322 duplicates donated, which were exchanged for other books that are included in the figures already given.

"Early in the present calendar year all of the alterations and improvements which were under way at the time the last report was made were completed, and the State Library is now in better condition in every respect than at any time in its history. The increased shelfroom has made it possible to rearrange and make more readily accessible the books in the law department and to classify by the decimal system and rearrange those in the reference department.

"A new and complete manuscript catalogue of the law library has been made, and during the year the dictionary card catalogue of the reference department has been practically completed. The latter includes about 38,000 separate words. In the report of 1899 it was stated that it would cost $4,000 to introduce the card system, but by extending the work over a period of years it has been possible to complete it at a trifling cost above the price of the blank cards and the subscription to such of the printed cards made by the Library of Congress as were of use.

"The books in the library are now in good condition. During the year many volumes which were damaged by the double moving when the alterations were made a year ago have been rebound or repaired, as have those which were badly worn by use. The cost of binding and rebinding and repairing books during the year has been $1,178.95, to meet which a special appropriation of $1,000 was made by the Legislature at its last session.

"At a meeting of the commissioners of the State Library held on February 28, the librarian was authorized to have rebound in separate sets one set of the legislative documents, in order that they might be rendered more accessible for use. These documents, which consist of the messages of the Governors and the reports of the various State departments and institutions, were printed in the Assembly minutes and the Senate journal during the early days of the government; but about 1840 they were collected together and bound separately under various names, such as New Jersey reports, legislative reports, legislative pamphlets, appendix to House journal, appendix to Assembly minutes and appendix to Senate journal, until 1862, when they were designated as legislative documents, and by that title have since been known.

"For several years the legislative documents have comprised five large volmues annually, and until five years ago there was nothing on the outside to direct one to the particular document for which he was searching. In 1900, the State printing board directed that the contents of each volume be printed on the "back title," and, while that proved to be a great help and time saver, it did not meet the requirements.

"In compliance with the instructions of the commissioners, a set of documents covering the period between 1847 and 1904 was broken up and the messages and reports gathered together and rebound, so that one seeking information concerning a department or institution has before him, in a few volumes, all of the official publications that have been made. There still remains in the library a complete set of the documents, in their orginial form, covering the same period of time."

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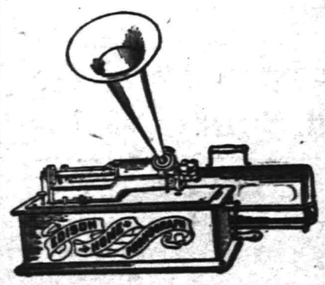

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Justice Nash's Condition.

Justice V. W. Nash, of Prospect avenue, whose face and eyes were burned by acid by an accident at fire headquarters on Monday, is reported as being not quite so well today. His left eye continues to show improvement, but the right eye is very painful and it may be that he will never be able to use it.

Mrs. De Long and family, whose summer home in near New Market, have gone to their New York residence for the winter.

Miss Ruth Van Vliet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Van Vliet, of Washington avenue, is home from Abbott Academy, Andover, Mass., for her Thanksgiving vacation.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

With Christmas only a little more than a week off, mysterious looking packages are beginning to arrive at the homes here. From the outlook the 'Plains will not go short on this, the one great day in the year.

Rev. G. M. Shott, formerly pastor of the Baptist church, but now pastor of the Lyons Farm Baptist church, will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon.

Harry Schaffer, who has been spending several weeks in the West in the interest of the Walter Scott Company, is expected home for the holidays.

Some of the old weather prophets who were predicting an early winter have changed their predictions now to a late spring.

The Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting last night in the school parlors.

The Y. M. C. A. orchestra repeat Tuesday night's concert in the association hall tonight.

Mrs. Edward L. Hand was the guest yesterday of friends in Newark.

Thomas Sellers has taken a position with a Plainfield plumbing firm.

Miss Cora Miller is visiting friends in Trenton for a few days.

Additional suburban news on page two.

WOMEN WHO HOLD FEDERAL OFFICES

THERE ARE NOW OVER 11,000 OF THEM IN SERVICE OF THE GOVERNMENT.

It is more than forty years since General Spinner, who has been called "the father of the employment of women in the federal service," found places for a few women in the Treasury Department at Washington. He was then treasurer of the United States, and there was a great dearth of eligible employes in consequence of the drafts made upon the young men of the country by the employment of women in place of men, and the idea which he started has gone on almost uninterruptedly since, but not to the extent that is popularly supposed.

By the last government report it appears that there are 122,000 men in the federal service of the government as clerks, bureau chiefs and messengers, of whom not one-half receive $850 a year or less.

There are 11,250 women and girls in the federal departments, of whom 6,363, somewhat more than half, receive less than $720 a year. Of this number in the Treasury Department, 1,500 in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, 1,000 in the Indian service, 650 in the Government Printing office, 209 in the War Department, 950 in the Pension Office, 80 in the Navy Department, 729 in the Department of Agriculture and 19 in the Department of State.

Less than ten per cent. of the federal employes are women, and a great majority of them hold minor positions at small pay. An outcry was made after the close of the Civil War by those who feared that by the employment of women and girls men were deprived of a fair chance of livelihood in Washington, but the fact is that the number of men has increased very much more largely than the number of women in federal departments during the last twenty-five years.

Reed Turns Over Memoranda Book.

Rahway, Dec. 14.—Former Tax Receiver Charles Reed has turned over to John Bernhard, the present tax receiver, the private memorandum book as requested, but which Mr. Bernhard says, contains nothing unknown before.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Schleif, of Park avenue, are the parents of a young daughter, who came to their home this morning.

"HUYLER'S"
Celebrated Candies
for Christmas.

Candy is one of the necessary things for the holidays, especially so in families where there are children.

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HEART-TO-HEART TALK WITH COLBY

GOVERNOR STOKES AND HE HAD IMPORTANT CONFERENCE AL CAPITOL.

Trenton, Dec. 14.—According to some interesting reports that were circulated here yesterday, Governor Edward C. Stokes and Senator-elect Everett Colby had a heart-to-heart talk late Tuesday afternoon that may be of considerable benefit to the Republican party in the Legislature during the coming session by reason of it making known to Mr. Colby the fact that the State executive and the general administration and its friends are not so widely separated from the Colby and Fagan representatives as the latter have been believing.

It was stated also that as a result of the talk there might be held within a short time a conference between the Governor and some of the Colby-Fagan section of the Republican party, at which there will be a move made to get on a more friendly footing.

The talk between the executive and Senator-elect took place in the Governor's private office, when Mr. Colby happened to go there on some matter or other. It was said that the Governor, after the transaction of the immediate business that carried Mr. Colby to the office, gave some advice to the Senator-elect and let him know that supposed differences of opinion on important legislative matters that are to come up at the next session of the Legislature had little existence in fact.

According to the report, the Governor told Mr. Colby that there was no need for the latter to stay away from his office on account of the hypothetical differences over party matters and that considerable good might have been and might still be accomplished if the Colbyites were willing to at least talk over matters, instead of estranging themselves completely by never consulting with the other elements of the party.

It was said that Mr. Colby was considerably surprised when the Governor and he considered pertinent subjects of the day, and that they found they were not very far apart on pending important matters.

The Governor, according to the report, expressed a willingness to have Mr. Colby bring a party of the more conservative Essex and Hudson men to the Capitol before the opening of the session, so that various subjects could be talked over in time to bring about harmony during the session.

It is not known whether the action of the Essex and Hudson members of the House in leaving the Republican caucus was discussed. The talk, it is believed, will remove considerable rancor.

$125 STUD IN SOILED SHIRT.

Laundry Helper Kept It and Is Charged with Larceny.

When Mrs. Remellow, of Tottenville, S. I., sent her husband's laundry to a New Brunswick laundry she forgot to take from the bosom of one shirt a $125 diamond stud. What Mrs. Remellow neglected to do was done by Walter Carlos, a clerk in the laundry. He was neglectful in other directions, for he did not notify the proprietor or the owner of the stud.

Two days later he left the laundry and went to work in a saloon. When Remellow missed the stud it was traced to the laundry. A detective found Carlos, who denied that he knew anything of the jewel. The detective put him through the third degree and then he produced the diamond. He was lodged in jail on a charge of larceny and will be given a hearing this morning.

Carlos arrived in New Brunswick from the West some time ago. He was active in Young Men's Christian Association work and through the influence of the secretary of the local association was given work in the laundry.

MARMO GETS A STAY.

Everything Was in Readiness for His Execution This Morning.

Trenton, Dec. 14.—United States District Court Judge Lanning refused today to grant an application for a writ of habeas corpus for Guiseppi Marmo, the Newark wife murderer. The refusal acts as a stay of execution until the United States Supreme Court can hear the appeal which will be taken. Marmo was to have been hanged tomorrow in Newark.

Henry Pomerehne made the application, which was based upon a claim of newly discovered evidence and also on the contention that Marmo is insane.

All was in readiness in Newark to hang Marmo when the news of the stay reached that city. The gallows had been erected and Marmo was to have been executed at 10 o'clock this morning.

Rode Off on Cop's Wheel.

Roundsman John Flynn is riding a rocky-looking wheel instead of his Cleveland roadster, and hopefully waiting for the rectification of the mistake that brought the change about. The Cleveland disappeared from in front of the postoffice yesterday afternoon while the officer was mailing a letter. Somebody in a hurry jumped on it without looking carefully and left a Red Zone wheel behind.

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JACKSON HAS NEW ANTI-TOXIN BILL

MIDDLESEX ASSEMBLYMAN KEEPS UP HIS FIGHT.

Assemblyman Frank Henry tried last year to have passed by the Legislature a bill providing for the establishment of a State Laboratory for the manufacture and dispensing of diphtheria anti-toxin free to the inhabitants of this State. He was unsuccessful and this year Senator Jackson proposes to make an effort in this direction. He has had prepared a bill which he will introduce, a copy of which will be found below:

"An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria anti-toxin to the inhabitants of this State.

"Whereas, The preparation known as diphtheria anti-toxin has become of vital importance in the treatment and prevention of the spread of diphtheria; but, by reason of the cost at which same may be purchased, it is impracticable to use same to any great extent; therefore

"Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

"The State Board of Health shall provide such laboratory or laboratories, apparatus, materials and other requirements necessary to make or prepare and distribute, without charge, in sufficient quantities to supply the inhabitants of this State, diphtheria anti-toxin in such manner, through local boards of health, or otherwise, as the said State Board of Health shall, by rules, determine.

"This act shall take effect immediately."

NURSERY PACKAGE PARTY.

To Be Held on January 1 by King's Daughters.

Completion of plans for the opening of the King's Daughters' Day Nursery in this city were discussed at a meeting of the committee at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this morning. It has been decided to open the nursery on January 1 with a package party. Friends will be asked to bring tea, coffee, sugar, potatoes, cereals, canned goods and other articles which will be useful in such an institution. The women in charge will hold a tea.

The nursery will be opened for children between January 1 and 15, and in the meantime the property will be put in condition. The matron will be at the nursery from January 1.

The Juniors have completed arrangements for the presentation of a flag for the new High School building. The flag will be formally turned over to the Board of Education as soon as the building is finished.

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Fourth and Richmond Streets,
Tel., call 2224. Westfield Trolley passes my office.

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Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line); double rate for advertisements set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for deaths and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Man to remove ashes and papers weekly. William Jeffery, 136 Park avenue. 12 13 2

WANTED—White girl to do general housework; small family; wages $20. Inquire 11 Rockview Ave.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. 62 Sandford avenue. 12 12 3

WANTED—Cook; no washing; also girl as chambermaid and waitress; white. Address 105 Rockview avenue. 12 12 3

MAN to work on farm. Apply at Stable, Exchange Alley. 12 14 3

WANTED—Experienced cook and laundress; colored. 717 Watchung avenue. 12 14 tf

WANTED—A competent cook (white), for a small private family; no washing; $25 per month. Address Competent Cook, care Press. 12 12 3

WANTED—White woman to do washing at home. Apply to Dean, Arlington avenue and Randolph road. 12 12 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 223 East Fifth St. 12 12 3

WANTED—Ladies to canvass for Christmas novelties; salary: Call Wednesday or Thursday mornings, 68 Franklin avenue, opposite Sandford avenue. 12 12 3

WANTED—At once, cooks, waitresses and general houseworkers. Call Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 12 12 3

WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework in family of three adults. Apply 1085 Arlington Ave. 12 12 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 141 East Ninth street. 12 11 4

WANTED—White girl for general housework; small family; reference required. Apply 816 Carlton Ave. 12 11 6

WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework; no washing; small family. 816 Carlton Ave. 12 11 6

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

TWO adults want board in private family, within five minutes of North Avenue Station. Address C. E., care Press. 12 12 3

WANTED—To buy small farm from 4 acres up; near good station; must be a bargain; give full particulars. Addres M. K., Daily Press. 12 11 9

WANTED—To buy, 50 pullets. Address Frank Hedden, 118 East Fourth street. 10 12 tf

WANTED — Hot-air furnace; small; second-hand; immediately. Krausse, 23 Vine street. 12 14 3

WANTED — Good second-hand outside toilet. Address E. F., care Press. 12 14 2

STORE HILL & SHUPP. NEWS

White Goods.
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19c from 25c.
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49c from 75c.
29c from 39c.
15c from 20c.
39c from 50c.

And all other prices at corresponding reductions.

A DOLL THREE FOOT TALL
To Be Given Away This Holiday Season.

An unusually attractive member of the Doll Family may be seen in one of our show windows.

This doll is as large as many children at two years of age and wears clothes made for the average child of that age. Her hair is "real hair" and can be combed and brushed. Her big brown eyes are amazingly expressive and close in sleep in the most life-like manner.

But the most interesting fact about this doll is the manner in which she will enter and gladden some home this Christmas time.

We offer to give this doll absolutely free to the customer who makes the greatest number of purchases at this store between now and December 21.

To determine this, the customer who presents the greatest number of "duplicate checks" (regardless of the amount of the purchase) at this store on Thursday, December 21, will be entitled to the doll and will receive same by calling at the store Saturday evening, December 23, at 10 o'clock.

A "duplicate check" is given each customer with every purchase at this store.

THE DOLL FAMILY
have again made their headquarters with us for another Holiday season. This year there is an unusual number of them and all seem brighter and happier than ever.

If you wish to see most of them you had better come soon, for they are fast separating to their new homes.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
We will sell Boys' and Girls' Extra Heavy 17c Elastic Rib School Hosiery at 10c a pair. These have seamless foot, double sole and extra elastic garter top.

FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY
25 per cent. Discount on our entire stock of EMBROIDERIES.
As these goods enter very largely into Holiday preparations, this offering will be of unusual benefit just at this time.

ITEMS FROM OUR LINEN SALE.

TABLE DAMASK.
21c for 25c Table Damask.
29c for 35c Table Damask.
39c for 45c Table Damask.
50c for 60c Table Damask.
59c for 75c Table Damask.
75c for 85c Table Damask (full 2 yards wide).
1.25 for 1.50 Extra Heavy Bleached Damask.

NAPKINS.
1.00 for 1.25 quality.
1.50 for 1.80 quality.
1.75 for 2.25 quality.
2.00 for 2.50 quality.

SALE OF CORSETS.
Every Corset in stock marked at a cut price. A few suggestions:
"W. B." reg. 2.00 Corsets 1.69
"W. B." reg. 1.50 Corsets 1.29
"W. B." reg. 1.00 Corsets 89c
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"Loomer's" reg. 1.00 Corsets 89c
"Warner's" reg. 1.50 Corsets 1.29
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85c for reg. 1.00
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Reg. 75c Gowns now 65c
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Reg. 1.50 Skirts now 1.29
Reg. 1.98 Skirts now 1.49
Reg. 3.25 Skirts now 2.75
Reg. 1.50 Chemise now 1.29
Reg. 1.25 Chemise now 98c
Reg. 50c Chemise now 45c
Reg. 25c Chemise now 21c
Reg. 1.00 Chemise now 85c
Reg. 75c Chemise now 65c
Reg. 50c Chemise now 45c
Reg. 39c Chemise now 33c
Reg. 25c Chemise now 21c
Reg. 50c Drawers now 45c

SALE OF KID GLOVES for Ladies
1.19—Meyer's reg 1.50 Tan Gloves
1.19—Adler's reg. 1.50 Dog Skin Gloves.
1.49—Dent's own make.
85c—Reg. 1.20 Mocha Gloves.

For Men.
79c—Adler's Mocha, silk lined, reg. 1.00.
1.19—Adler's unlined Mocha, reg. 1.50.

SALE OF HEMMED AND HEMSTITCHED SHEETS.
"Fruit of Loom."
49c for 54x90, reg. 55c. Other sizes reduced accordingly.
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45c for 72x90, reg. 50c. Other sizes reduced accordingly.
"Utica" Sheets.
59c for 72x90, reg. 65c. Other sizes reduced accordingly.
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FOR SALE—Four ten room houses; all improvements; 6 minutes' walk from depot; will guarantee 7 per cent. net income for five years. F. M. Bacon, 209 North avenue. 8 26 tf

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TWO LOADS of well rotted manure for sale. 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 3 tf

FOR SALE—Beautiful tract of five acres, on Woodland avenue, between the properties of Messrs. Arens and Dufion. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 12 6 tf

FOR SALE—Scotch collie pups. William Albert, 127 Berckman St. 12 13 3

FOR SALE at one half cost, 5-horse Westinghouse compound engine (Junior) in good condition; cost $250; our price $125. Call at Daily Press office. 4 3 tf

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It has come to pass in the process of time that we have naturally been led to put emphasis on those truths that are most vitally important to the inner experience of salvation. We have pressed home on men the necessity for choosing the right way, and this, in the very nature of the case, has led us to make much of the freedom of the will. But there are whole denominations of Methodists who are Calvinistic in their views of the human will. It was on this point that the Wesleys and George Whitefield separated. Yet Whitefield was as ardent a Methodist as the world ever possessed. We have not laid stress on the mode of baptism. Insisting on the supreme necessity for heart purity, we have let the outward symbol and its mode of application be largely matters of minor consideration.

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"We live to make our church a power in the land, while we live to love every other church that exalts our Christ." This sentiment, given the league at the start by the beloved Matthew Simpson, is still our motto and should be the inner feeling of every member.

All this being true, it follows with logical precision that each should earnestly seek for himself and do what he can to help others to attain the highest New Testament standard of experience and life. Where there is such an earnest purpose formed in the soul it will soon be found that there is neither time nor relish for the questionable amusements and dissipations of the fashionable world. More and more there will be an instinctive avoidance of them, and the taste will in time grow so far away from them that they will have absolutely no attractiveness.

We are set to be leaders in this work of bringing the world to know and love Christ. Let us devote all our energies to the task and be people of one work. The world will not be smaller and less attractive, but will become more beautiful, and our lives will be happier and more helpful.

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Who are the best loved people in the community? I answer unhesitatingly: They are the unselfish. They are those who have drunk deepest of the spirit of Christ Jesus. They are those who have the most effectually cut that cursed cancer of self out of their hearts and filled its place with that love that "seeketh not its own." This beautiful grace sometimes blooms out in most unexpected places. It was illustrated by the poor lad in the coal mine when a fatal accident occurred and a man came down to relieve the sufferers and the brave boy said to him: "Don't mind me. Joe Brown is a little lower down, and he's most gone. Save him first." There are enough Joe Browns who are lower down in poverty and ignorance, in weakness and in want than we are, and Christianity's first duty is to save them. It was to save sinners from sinking into the deeper pit of hell that Jesus died on Calvary. He who stoops the lowest to rescue lost souls will have the highest place in heaven. Will it not be these unselfish spirits who will have John's place up there on the Saviour's bosom and will be "the disciples whom Jesus loves?"—Theodore L. Cuyler, D. D.

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That struggle against sin in one's own strength is folly.

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Topic.—What our denomination stands for.—I Tim. iii, 14-16; I Pet. ii, 9.

Christian Endeavor has always been interdenominational in character, yet it has always emphasized loyalty to one's own denomination. At the origin of the movement one of the most frequent criticisms against it was that it would lead the young people from their denominational bearings, but history has proved how baseless these charges were. Denominational loyalty has increased among the young people of our churches in the last twenty-five years. The young people have become more thoroughly informed concerning their denominations and more directly interested in their work, and the fact that the best of interdenominational co-operation along many lines of work has not shaken our faith in our denominations is a splendid proof that denominations are a good thing, and they are. Organic denominational union is an impossible thing, and hence we all need to know what our denominations believe and to be interested in their activities.

The ignorance of many people concerning their denominations is inexcusable. We should be ashamed to belong to an organization and not know what it stands for in belief, in government, in worship and what it has stood for in history. If there was a more thorough investigation upon the part of church members as to what their denominations stand for, there would be more denominational loyalty and a more widespread interest in denominational work. But thousands of people unite with Christian denominations who never think or care about what they stand for and have no interest in their work. They are fairly loyal to the local church to which they belong, but pay no attention to the wider interests of the denomination to which the local church belongs. But this is a mistake. Every great Christian denomination has its work, and every member of that denomination should be interested in it. He is a poor soldier, indeed, who does not know the principles of the government for which he fights. American soldiers owe their supremacy largely to their intelligent understanding of the principles of our government. They fight well because they know what their country stands for and what a calamity it would be if government "of the people, by the people and for the people" were to perish from off the earth. Christian soldiers will do their best under similar circumstances. Ignorance undermines interest and activity, while knowledge promotes them. "Knowledge is power," not only in the world, but also in the church.

While there were no distinctive denominations in Paul's day, such as in ours, yet the apostle emphasized the importance of knowledge of the church of God. To Timothy he says, "These things I write unto thee * * * that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth." If Timothy needed to know these things, so do we. Let us therefore know what our denomination stands for that we may love it more and serve it better and thereby do more for the extension of Christ's kingdom on the earth.

BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. i, 1; Ps. cxix, 105; John xiv, 1-3; xvii, 17-26; Acts iv, 11, 12; xvi, 25-31; I Cor. xv, 58; Gal. v, 1; vi, 1-10; Rev. xxii, 17.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

The new Richard Harding Davis' play which provides Raymond Hitchcock with a straight farce will have its premier at the New Plainfield theatre tonight. The comedy is called "The Galloper" and gets its title from an expression used by army officers and newspaper men to describe a dispatch bearer who first gets to the wire. The action takes place during the *Graeco-Turkish* war and deals with the experience of a number of Americans. In offering "The Galloper" Manager Henry W. Savage is carrying out his policy of producing American plays by American authors and he has engaged a notable cast to present the comedy. Edgar Davenport has been released from the eastern "College Widow" company to create the part of Kirke Warren, a famous war correspondent; Nanette Comstock, an actress of unusual talent, formerly with Otis Skinner, has an important part as has also May Buckley, a comedian of ability whose work with James O'Neill and others is well remembered, Scott Cooper and Helen Lackaye, the latter a sister of Wilton Lackaye. All of the parts are in capable hands and included in the cast are Harry Stone, L. Rogers Lytton, Harold Vizard, Herbert Corthell, T. Daniel Frawley, E. B. Tilton, M. W. Rale, Howard Potter, and May Helmuth.

The problems of today in the popular priced theatres is to furnish strong plays that will excite and interest and at the same time to avoid the over sensational and vulgar features that are far too common in plays of this type. This problem has been solved in the production of "The Burglar's Daughter," a play of intense heart interest and rapid action, and one that tells a strong and true story in a refined and high-class manner. The pitiful story of Meg, the daughter of a New York crook who is cast out on the streets to starve is one that must make a direct appeal to the sympathies of every human being with a heart that can respond to emotion of love and pity. As in all of Owen Davis' plays comedy scenes and humorous characters play an important part and throughout the play laughter and tears follow one another in close succession. It will be at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night.

Doris Keane is one of the few actresses now before the American public who really stepped from the best circles of New York society to an enrollment among the members of one of Charles Frohman's traveling companies. Miss Keane is a member of the wealthy Keane family, of New York, and travels with her own maid and companion while on tour. Last season she was in "The Other Girl" company, and this year she plays the ingenue role in "De Lancey," Augustus Thomas' comedy, in which John Drew will be seen in the chief role at the New Plainfield theatre December 22.

The coming of Theodore Kremer's greatest effort, "A Desperate Chance," to the New Plainfield theatre Christmas afternoon and night, is indeed a treat for the patrons for that popular theatre and the local management is to be congratulated on the securing of this highly successful attraction, which is in its fourth year and playing to crowded houses everywhere. The company engaged for this season's tour is a capable one in every respect while the staging is conceded by theatregoers to be the most elaborate ever given in melodrama of this kind. The characters are all interesting, while the dialogue is crisp and entertaining, containing as it does plenty of love and comedy of the proper tenor. The scenic investment is complete in every detail, consisting of four acts, for the transportation of which two large baggage cars are required.

"The Lightning Conductor," in which Herbert Kelcey and Miss Effie Shannon will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre on December 26, is in three acts and a prologue. The prologue takes place on a road between Dieppe and Paris. In this scene an automobile will be shown going at the rate of sixty miles an hour. The second scene shows the court yard of an inn in France; the third takes place in the Tower of Tours and the fourth scene is enacted in a hotel on the Riviere. The scenes are all elaborate and have required a lot of study and research as well as the expenditure of a great deal of money.

Fowler's Good Send-off.

It is to be noticed that the three Congressmen from New Jersey who are threatened with retirement at the end of their present terms—Loudenslager, Gardner and Fowler—are faring well at Washington. Mr. Fowler retains the chairmanship of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, Mr. Gardner remains as head of the Committee on Labor, and Mr. Loudenslager will preside over the Committee on Pensions. If they are to quit their jobs, Speaker Cannon is certainly giving the ma good send-off.—Newark News.

Bar Association to Make Fight.

The Hudson County Bar Association will renew at the coming session of the Legislature its fight of last winter for a jury commission bill. This was decided at a meeting of the association held at the Court House at Jersey City yesterday, when a resolution condemning the present jury system in the county and declaring that under it justice has been improperly administered was adopted.

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All the critics say that Conan Doyle's fame rests not upon his "Sherlock Holmes" stories, but upon his "White Company," a tale of the middle ages. And another "White Company" this thrilling new romance is to be, in which Conan Doyle takes up "Sir Nigel" at the age of twenty-two, just as he is setting forth in life to mend with his sword the fallen fortunes of his noble house and family.

Critics and editors who have been favored with early readings of it say it is unquestionably the greatest historical romance ever written, and will without doubt be the literary sensation of the year. The first installmnt begins in the Sunday magazine of "The Philadelphia Press," beginning Sunday, December 3. Nowhere else can it be procured in book or other form; therefore it behooves you to leave your order with your newsdealer or carrier to serve you with "The Sunday Press" of that date, December 3.

Rev. Mr. Shott to Speak.

Rev. Gideon M. Shott, formerly pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. William C. Leek and George H. Bennett will render vocal and instrumental solos.

Lotus Glee Club at Y. M. C. A.

The Lotus Glee Club and Mrs. Minnie Marshall Smith will appear in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course on Monday evening, January 1.

NATURE PUTS AN END TO LIKELIHOOD OF A LEGAL BATTLE AT COKESBURY

High Bridge, Dec. 14.—What might have been a long and costly legal battle between two neighbors at Cokesbury, three miles east of this place, was practically settled by nature the other day.

Recently James Apgar purchased the Amos A. Apgar property in the village, on which there was a never-failing spring of water. By permission of the former owner and for several years, Frederick H. Apgar, a neighbor, it is said, obtained his supply of water from the spring. When the new owner took possession of the place he rescinded the permission, and further notified Mr. Apgar not to trespass on his property. Accordingly Frederick H. Apgar dug a well on the adjoining property near the spring, and as a consequence the supply of the spring was temporarily cut off. The new owner claimed Mr. Apgar had no legal right to dig a well, and thus rob him of his water, while Mr. Apgar claimed he had a perfect right to dig the well on his property. The question of damages has been discussed by the solons of the village and various opinions have been expressed as to the rights, etc. The principals concerned were, it is said, about to take legal advice in the matter, but before doing so Mr. Apgar went to his pring and found it overflowing with water. As soon as the well became filled with water the spring also filled up, and there is sufficient water to supply the whole village. No action will follow.

WHERE CHRISTMAS TOYS COME FROM

MOSTLY MADE IN GERMANY, FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND.

In parts of Germany, France and Switzerland every humble householder takes more interest in Christmas than the average American boy. This seems like a strong statement, for Christmas is pretty thoroughly appreciated by the young of America. But, great as the festival is to them, it is not essential to their existence. They could get along without Christmas, but the toymakers in Switzerland, the Tyrol and south Germany would starve without this midwinter holiday which makes a market for their goods. There are wood carvers, doll dressers and toymakers in every hamlet and home of the Tyrol. They depend upon the small wages they make from these toys to put bread and butter in their mouths.

All through the winter season every boy and man carves out wood animals and toys for the factories. Everything is handmade. A Noah's ark of twenty or thirty wooden animals that retails for a quarter in this country does not pay the carver more than a few pennies.

The boys are taught to handle the knife early, and they learn to cut out wooden ducks, hens, horses, cows and other toys before they have reached their teens. Working all through the early winter days and nights in their little homes, they make the wooden toys that delight so many children throughout the world.

The value of German toys exported to foreign countries last year was close to $13,700,000, of which the United States, as the principal customer, took about $4,000,000 worth. Sonneberg is the chief center of the industry. The annual report of the Chamber of Commerce of the Sonneberg district gives the following cale of daily wages paid to persons working on dolls and doll heads, the hours of labor being ten to ten and one-half: Male adults, 54 to 60 cents; female adults, 36 to 48 cents; male youths, 36 to 48 cents; girls, 24 to 37 cents. Most of the hands are paid by the piece, the men earning from $3.60 to $6, the women from $1.92 to $3.60, and the youths from $1.10 to $2.40 per week. An piece-work some skilled males earn as high as $7.20 and expert women up to $4.32 per week.

Hospital Swindlers at Work.

Members of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital were acquainted with the fact this morning that two men were calling at West End homes soliciting subscriptions for the institution. The scheme is purely a "fake" that is resorted to by swindlers every little while as no one is authorized to ask for aid for the hospital in this way. The police were informed of the dodge and are making an effort to locate the solicitors.

Heavenly Rest Fair Ends.

The fair of the Guild of Heavenly Rest church ended yesterday after two days of successful business. The attendance last night was large.

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NEW STATE BUILDING FINISHED AT SEA GIRT

MODEL OF WASHINGTON'S HEADQUARTERS READY FOR USE.

Work on the new State building at the Sea Girt camp grounds, which is an exact reproduction of Washington's headquarters at Morristown, was completed yesterday and will in future be the headquarters of the Governor during the summer encampments.

The structure was originally erected by the State at the St. Louis Exposition as the New Jersey building. By act of the last Legislature, approved March 30 last, the removal of the building to Sea Girt and its reconstruction there was authorized.

The expense of the removal was to be met out of the balance of the State appropriation made for the St. Louis Exposition, which remained in the hands of the New Jersey Exposition Commissioners. The total expenditure was not to exceed $15,000.

The work of rebuilding the structure and making the necessary additions cost $10,000. The expense of transporting the material from St. Louis to Sea Girt was $600.

The building stands about 100 feet west of the sit of the "Little White House," with its front facing the parade ground. The location is much better than that of the old building, because the front veranda will command a complete view of the camp ground to the rifle butts.

One of the additions is a kitchen, completely equipped. All the furniture that was in the building at St. Louis will be installed at Sea Girt.

In order to give the unobstructed view to the ocean, the old building has been moved about 150 feet south of its former site.

ALUMNI RECEPTION OFF.

Not to Be Held Until Some Time in February.

In response to a communication from the Board of Education, the Plainfield High School alumni, at a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last night put itself on record as never having presumed to make arrangements for the new High School's dedication. Its sole purpose has been to hold a general reception on January 1, but now that function has been postponed until after the dedicatory exercises in February.

A committee comprising Andrew McClean Parker and Walter McGee was appointed to confer with the Board of Education with a view to arrange a date for the reception. If the dedication is held in the afternoon, it may be arranged to have the alumni reunion the same night. As soon as the date for the dedication is definitely fixed the time for the reunion can be settled upon. Responses have been received from a number of out-of-town graduates, signifying a desire to attend the affair.

ZELAYA STILL FAITHFUL.

Young Nicaraguan on His Way Home Telegraphs Fiancee.

Alfonso Zelaya, son of the president of Nicaragua, and a former student here, who was kidnapped from his fiancee's side by the Washington police, to prevent his marriage, is in New Orleans on his way to Central America. He is unshaken in his devotion to Miss Stella Baker, the Washington girl to whom he was engaged, and is sending her messages and telegrams assuring her of his undying affection and of his intention to return and marry her when he is twenty-one.

Considerable mystery surrounds the affair, particularly as to the objection which President Zelaya might have made to Miss Baker as his daughter-in-law. No explanation of this is made by the friends of the young people or at the Nicafaguan Legation.

Baird Company Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State at Trenton, yesterday, but the Baird Company, registered office, Plainfield. The incorporators named are Berton G. Baird, Alex. Shaw and Joseph A. Taylor. The capital stock is placed at $50,000 and Berton G. Baird is to be the agent in charge. The company will manufacture and deal in dental, optical and surgical goods.

CHARGED WITH INCAPACITY

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there given by said Andrew McCardell, without bail and without hearing; on October 14, 1905, in the case of the discharge of the prisoner Thomas Sheridan, who had been arrested and was then and there a prisoner in the said city jail, and who was than and there permitted by said Patrick S. Kiely to be discharged by order then and there given by said Andrew McCardell to the police officer then and there in charge of the said city jail, whose name is unknown to the subscribers and who (the said Thomas Sheridan) was then and there discharged without bail and without hearing; on October 14, 1905, in the case of the discharge of the prisoner John Newman, who had been arrested and was then and there a prisoner in the said city jail, and who was then and there permitted by the said Patrick S. Kiely to be discharged by order then and there given by said Andrew McCardell to the police officer then and there in charge of the said city jail, whose name is unknown to the subscribers, and who (said John Newman) was then discharged without bail and without hearing; in the month of January, 1904, in the case of the discharge of a prisoner whose name is unknown to the subscribers, who was then and there a prisoner in the said city jail, and who was then and there permitted by said Patrick S. Kiely to be discharged by order given by said Andrew McCardell to Police Officer Christian Frederickson and Police Officer Martin Vanderweg, and who (said prisoner) was then and there discharged without bail and without hearing; in the month of March, 1904, in the case of the discharge of two prisoners, whose names are unknown to the subscribers, but who were two moulders then in the employ of the Pond Machine Tool Company, and who were then and there prisoners in the said city jail, and who were then and there permitted by said Patrick S. Kiely to be discharged by order then and there given by said Andrew McCardell, without bail and without hearing.

Publicly Intoxicated.

"That the said Patrick S. Kiely, on the twenty-fifth day of March, 1904, was intoxicated in a public place in this State, to wit, the public waiting room and ladies' waiting room of the terminal station of the Central Railroad of New Jersey in Jersey City.

"That the said Patrick S. Kiely, on the twenty-fifth day of March, 1904, was intoxicated at the main Plainfield railroad station of the Central Railroad of New Jersey in the said city of Plainfield, and on North avenue, Park avenue, and East Front street, in said city, and at the police headquarters in said city.

"Neglect of duty from the first day of February, 1905, to the first day of May, 1905, in that he failed during all that time to take proceedings against John J. Goff for selling by less measure than one quart (without license for that purpose first had and obtained) spirituous and fermented liquors, to wit, whiskey and lager beer (not compounded and intended to be used as medicine) in a certain house of said John J. Goff on the premises known as No. 1348 West Front street in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, after he, the said Patrick S. Kiely, had been notified by the chairman of the board of police of said city that numerous complaints of such unlawful sales had been made to such chairman.

Ignored Tyler's Notification.

"Neglect of duty from the first day of May, 1905, to the third day of September, 1905, in that he failed during all that time to take proceedings against John J. Goff for selling by less measure than one quart (without license for that purpose first had and obtained) whiskey and lager beer, after he, the said Patrick S. Kiely, had been notified by the chairman of the board of police that numerous complaints of such unlawful sales had been made to such chairman, and after the subscribers had notified said Patrick S. Kiely that complaints of such unlawful sales had become matter of public notoriety and after the subscribers had further notified said Patrick S. Kiely that numerous complaints had been made to them by many different citizens that the law was being daily and nightly violated and that drunken crowds had been repeatedly seen coming out of the said place at night.

"Wilful disobedience of the order of the board of police given to said Patrick S. Kiely at the meeting of said board held at police headquarters on the thirtieth day of June, 1905, that said Patrick S. Kiely should immediately and without further excuses or delay take steps to close said John J. Goff's said place at once and put a stop to his violations of the law.

Not Vigilant in Detecting.

"Failure to be vigilant in detecting and arresting John J. Goff, an offender against the law of this State within the city of Plainfield, namely, eSction 66 of the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act for the Punishment of Crimes," of the violation of which law said John J. Goff was guilty in this, that the said John J. Goff, on the first day of January, 1905, and on divers other days and times between that day and the taking of an inquisition by the Union County Grand Jury on the first of day of November of said year, with force and arms, for his own lucre and gain, in and at a certain house of his, the said John J. Goff, unlawfully and habitually, did sell by retail and cause and knowingly permit to be sold, by less measure than one quart, certain vinous, spirituous and malt liquors, to wit, brandy, rum, whiskey, gin, strong beer, larger beer, porter, wine and ale, to Patrick Wallace, William Wenzel, John Flynn, James Burke, Benjamin La Rue, Henry Roman and to divers other persons, to the Grand Jury of said county unknown, without a license for that purpose first had and obtained.

Connived at Speakeasy.

"Conduct subversive of good order and the discipline of the police force of said city, in this, that the said Patrick S. Kiely from the first day of January, 1905, to September 3, 1905, connived at and permitted to take place in the house of said John J. Goff, on the premises known as 1348 West Front street, in the city of Plainfield, N. J., the violations of the criminal law of this State mentioned and described in the next preceding charge.

"Neglect of duty from July first, 1905, to September 3, 1905, in this, that the said Patrick S. Kiely failed and neglected to detect and report to the board of police, after being requested so to do, any of the repeated violations of Section 66 of the Crimes Act above referred to, by John J. Goff during the time last aforesaid, after such repeated violations had in fact taken place and ample opportunity had been afforded to said Patrick S. Kiely to discover and report such violations.

"Incapacity in this, that the said Patrick S. Kiely was incapable of detecting and stopping the repeated violations of the law of this State by said John J. Goff, namely, Section 66 aforesaid, during the period from January 1, 1905, to September 3, 1905, in the house of said John J. Goff on the premises No. 1348 West Front street in Plainfield, after such repeated violations had in fact taken place and ample opportunity had been afforded to said Patrick S. Kiely to detect and stop such violations.

Drank at Windham's.

"Entering heretofore, to wit, on the first day of January, 1904, and habitually on divers other days and times between that day and the first day of November, in 1904 (not in the immediate performance of his duty) the front room on the second floor of the inn and tavern kept by Henry Windham, and known as Hotel Waldorf, on East Front street, in Plainfield, in which room intoxicating drinks were sold and furnished to said Patrick S. Kiely and divers other persons unknown to the subscribers on each of said occasions.

"Neglect in paying just debts for necessaries contracted while in the service, that is to say (a) a series of debts contracted by said Patrick S. Kiely with Frank Linke, beginning April 16, 1898, and ending November 5, 1900, aggregating $68.77 (less $8.50 paid on account), for lager beer and wihskey, which said neglect continued for more than four years and nine months, viz.: down to August 30, 1905; (b) a debt contracted by said Patrick S. Kiely with Matthew J. Cashin heretofore, to wit, December 19, 1901, for balance due for one pair of trousers, which said neglect continued from last mentioned date to date hereof.

Some Sulphurous Language.

"That the said Patrick S. Kiely, on the twenty-fifth day of March, 1904, was guilty of conduct not becoming an officer and a gentleman in a public place in this State, to wit, in the terminal station of the Central Railroad of New Jersey in that, that the said Patrick S. Kiely then and there publicly used profane and indecent language addressed by him to Cornelius H. Vanderveer, the stationmaster of said terminal station, to wit, 'I'll be —— —— (complaint gives exact language) if I'll get out. You don't know who I am. I'll have you broke, you —— —— —— —— ——.' Then and there repeating the last four words.

"That the said Patrick S. Kiely, on his return in the month of June, 194, from attendance at the St. Louis convention of the Chiefs of Police, was intoxicated in a public conveyance, to wit, a trolley passenger car on East Fifth street in said city of Plainfield."

Received in Silence.

There was no comment on the list of accusations when the clerk finished reading them. Chairman Tyler moved, one after another, resolutions fixing the date of the trial; authorizing the corporation counsel to prepare and issue subpoenas; fixing the form of subpoena to be used and the mode of issuance; and authorizing the corporation counsel to secure a stenographer for service at the hearing. The resolutions were passed unanimously, without observation by the members.

The regular order of business was voted back, and a recess immediately followed. Senator Reed went inside the railing and went from Mr. Tyler, Mr. Bullock and President Daniel in hurried consultation over the trial arrangements. He left before the Council reconvened. The gallery followed him out. When the councilmen settled down to regular business only two of the spectators remained.

Silver Suit Still On.

The suit of the International Silver Company against W. H. Rogers, of this city, was continued all day in the Chancery Chambers at Newark yesterday, and was resumed again this morning. A large number of witnesses are being produced by both sides and the testimony will take a long time to consider.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

FOR N. J. ARTILLERY COAST DEFENSE ARM

JERSEY CAPTAIN IN REGULAR ARMY URGES SUCH A DEPARTMENT.

Trenton, Dec. 14.—Captain Harry Cloke, son of Riparian Commissioner William Cloke, who is stationed at Fort Totten, N. Y., with a detachment of the United States Artillery Corps, has written to Governor Stokes recommending that a department for instruction in artillery coast defense be established in the National Guard of New Jersey.

Captain Cloke's suggestion is in line with recent agitation for greater coast defense. In his letter he points out that if New Jersey wants to prepare her men to defend her coast in time of war, an arrangement for the necessary instruction can likely be made with the United States authorities.

He suggests that necessary coast defense instructions can be given at the United States stations on the Jersey coast, at Fort Hancock, at Sandy Hook and at Fort Mott, on Delaware Bay. There are facilities at these places for target practise, with heavy guns and other coast defense maneuvers.

At this time the New Jersey coast is practically open to attack from a hostile fleet. The property along the shore is mostly of great value, because of the many summer resorts. This letter by Captain Cloke is prompted by him because he was a former member of the New Jersey National Guard, a native of the State and continues to claim his residence here.

The letter leaves the impression that co-operation of the Federal Government in the instruction of the State troops in coast defense can undoubtedly be had.

EASY ON CONTRACTOR

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Mrs. Carl Pfender asked for a remission of a poll tax against her husband; the latter died on November 3. It was ruled that the Council had no authority to remove the tax. F. W. Hopple, of Westfield, claimed an error in a sewer assessment, but the finance committee reported the error as one that did not affect the amount due.

E. P. Williams and others filed a petition for lights on Darrow avenue between Fourth and Seventh streets. The petition was referred to commit tee without comment.

ORGAN RECITAL A SUCCESS.

F. Faxington Harker Plays to a Large and Appreciative Audience.

The organ recital of F. Flaxington Harker, of Jersey City, at Grace P. E. church last night was a marked success. The audience was large and very appreciative.

Mr. Harker played a long programme with perfect technique. He is an organist of the conservative English school, who abjures the fantastic and indulges in none of the so-called popular adaptations. He merited, without question, the warm reception accorded him. After the programme he played another number by special request.

The vocal solos were noticeably good. Arthur Chamberlain, of this city, a baritone of unusual power, and Miss Mary E. Cook, of Brooklyn, a soprano, were the singers.

DENIES LEHIGH REPORT.

Mr. Burt Says L. V. Is Not to Use Central Tracks.

C. M. Burt, general passenger agent of the Jersey Central, denies the report that the Lehigh Valley will use the former road's tracks through this city from Bound Brook to New York. He says that the only knowledge he has of such a change has been brought to his attention through the newspapers.

"You would know of it, were it proposed for the Lehigh to use the Central's tracks?" asked a reporter last night.

"I certainly would," the general passenger agent replied.

"Such a proposition has never been brought to me officially; there is nothing in it."

CITY JOTTINGS.

—M. A. Brown, of 218 West Second street, announces that Hillier & Co. has sold its laundry business, but that the cleaning and dyeing business is continued at the above address, where, with improved facilities, it is possible to do fine work in all lines of cleaning at short notice.

Liquor Licenses Renewed.

Judge Strong, at New Brunswick, yesterday renewed the retail liquor license of Joseph Maier, at Dunellen, and those of William Norman, Morris Higgins, Lawrence Kerwin and Joseph Ritter, in Piscataway township.

Miss Annie Miles, of Somerset street, who is spending the winter in New York, is stopping here for a short time.

Rev. W. T. Griffin, of East Seventh street, is able to go out again after a week's illness.

Raymond Hitchcock in "The Galloper," at New Plainfield Theatre Tonight.

Scene from "The Burglar's Daughter," at New Plainfield Theatre December 16— Matinee and Night.

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THE DAILY PRESS.

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NEW DAVIS PLAY A HIT

"The Galloper" and Raymond Hitchcock Given Premiere before Distinguished Audience.

NOTABLES PRESENT

Green Room Club Members, Henry W. Savage, Ralph Stuart and Ethel Barrymore Among Those Who Applauded.

Before a cultured audience that included a large part of the Green Room Club membership and many of New York's best known theatrical folk, Manager Henry W. Savage presented Raymond Hitchcock in the premier of "The Gallopee" from the pen of Richard Harding Davis at the New Plainfield theatre last night. Both play and star scored an instantaneous success and the enthusiasm of the spectators culminated in an ovation for Mr. Hitchcock and the author at the close of the second act. When the curtain descended after a series of delightful dramatic situations, calls of "Mr. Davis" resounded through the auditorium.

The creator of "VanBibber," "Gallagher", and other lovable fiction characters, was in the wings at the time, but though he has faced "shot and shell" as a war correspondent, he quailed at meeting the gaze of more than a thousand pairs of eyes that wished to look upon him and to pay him a tribute. Mr. Hitchcock was pressed into service and half pulled, half dragged the shrinking author before the footlights but his courage, or what was left of it, departed and left him speechless. Quick to grasp the situation, the comedian on his behalf rattled off a characteristic Francis Wilson salutation that satisfied and pleased. No one was positive at just what point it started or where it left off, but as both men withdrew there was an impression that a speech had been made.

"The Galloper" is a farcical comedy in three acts and deals with the experiences of a number of Americans during the Graeco-Turkish war, the title being an expression used by war correspondents to describe a despatch bearer who first gets his "story" on the "wire." Mr. Hitchcock is cast as Copeland Schuyler, a New York clubman in love with a young woman who has gone to the front as a Red Cross nurse. In order to follow and be near her, he assumes the guise of Kirk Warren, a famous war correspondent, and goes to the scene of the conflict. He is practically ignorant of corresponding methods and the many complications that follow when he tries to report a battle lead to a series of comic situations, especially when Warren appears. To further enhance the fun, there is a music hall performer, known as the "Human Fly," who is the divorced wife of the genuine Kirk Warren and a Newark widow who is also in pursuit of the journalist. A coterie of correspondents on hand to describe the conflict between the Cross and the Crescent and a variety of army types are among the other characters. There is a genuine love and dramatic element in the comedy and the exciting incidents which actually befall newspapermen in the field and on the fighting line are told in an inimitable way, actually sketched from Mr. Davis' own experiences in this campaign.

The role of "Copeland Schuyler" gives Mr. Hitchcock excellent opportunity for the refined droll methods that stamped his work in "The Yankee Consul" and he appears even to better advantage than he did in the musical comedy. In this new effort he is sure to score a tremendous success when he reaches Broadway, from which he was forced to depart because of the flimsiness of "Easy Dawson." He is in perfect accord with the first two acts but there is a noticeable flatness in the third and last due to Mr. Davis' failure to introduce his climax at the proper moment. This will probably be remedied in the pruning process that will follow the next few performances.

Hardly less enthusiastic than the star's reception, was the one accorded Miss May Buckley, as "Blanche Bailey." She is an actress of no mean ability and has a winning way about her that captures everyone. Her part is directly opposite to the one she had as Wright Lorimer's leading woman in "The Shepherd King," and fits her far better. Others in the cast who won deserved applause were Edgar L. Davenport, Herbert Cothell, Nannette Comstock and Helen Lackaye. The play is heavily, almost sumptuously mounted, and was staged by George Marion, general director for Mr. Savage.

Included in the distinguished gathering that witnessed the production were Miss Ethel Barrymore, the actress; Ralph Stuart, the star of

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PARK CLUB HOLIDAY EVENTS.

Some Social Features of the Christmastide.

The entertainment committee from the Park Club announces that the Christmas dance will be held at the club on Thursday night, December 28, and on the following Saturday night there will be an informal dance which is not on the list of entertainments for the season.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the New Year's Day reception to be held in the afternoon of January 1. Invitations for this will soon be issued by the Board of Governors. In addition to the regular afternoon reception, there will be a one-act play, entitled "Sunset," by Jerome K. Jerome. This will be presented by members of the club and rehearsals for it are now being held regularly.

On the night of January 1, there will be the junior dance, the patronesses for the affair being the members of the entertainment committee. For the holidays the clubhouse will be appropriately decorated with greens and seasonable colors and the entertainment committee hopes to provide a pleasant entertainment for the members and their friends during the season.

MAJOR ANDERSON DEAD.

Former Comptroller Passes Away at Somerville.

Major Edward J. Anderson, State prison supervisor and former comptroller of the State of New Jersey, died last night at 11 o'clock at his home at Somerville from diabetes, after an illness of three weeks. He had been unconscious for several days.

Major Anderson leaves a widow and two children, Paul and Miss Louise Anderson. John A. Anderson, of Lambertville, who is connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad, and William L. Anderson, of Belvidere, are brothers, and Mrs. Kochsperger, of Philadelphia, a sister of the deceased.

Major Anderson was surrounded by his family when he passed away. No arrangements have been made for the funeral, but the interment will be made at Lambertville.

Whist Club Contest.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Townsend, of Kensington avenue, entertained the whist club, of which they are members, last night. The first and second prizes for the women were won by Mrs. Arthur T. Gallup and Mrs. Charles L. Clarke. Dr. W. Kempton Browning won the first prize for the men, while Mrs. W. C. Startup, who substituted for one of the men, who was ill, won the second prize. After the play refreshments were served during a social time. Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Clarke will entertain the club on Thursday night, January 4, the club adjourning until after the holidays.

Another Pack of Hounds.

Dr. M. O'M. Knott, of the Watchung Hunt Club, who has been negotiating for a valuable pack of hounds in County Sligo, Ireland, received a cablegram last night informing him that the club could have the animals at the offer made. Mr. Knott immediately cabled a return message closing the deal and giving instructions as to shipment. In the pack there are thirty-one hounds, and they are considered exceptionally fine. The pack is expected to reach here about January 1. Some in the present pack of sixteen now will be sold. The useful life of a hound is from one to six years.

Mrs. Tomlinson a Speaker.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, county president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, addressed a parlor meeting held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Scott, in Elizabeth, Wednesday afternoon. She gave an encouraging report of the recent national convention held at Los Angeles and said that New Jersey was prominently mentioned among the States where much interest was manifested in W. C. T. U. affairs. Mrs. Tomlinson's report of the convention was listened to with much interest.

Bar Association Meeting.

The Union County Bar Association will meet in the law library room in the county courthouse at Elizabeth, Tuesday, January 2. The arrangements for the annual dinner will then be made. The association now has about $2,000 cash on hand and it is proposed to expend about $500 of this for new books.

Children's Dance.

A children's dance will be held at the Seminary, West Seventh street, on December 29. It will be given by Miss Ivins and Miss Booth. The charity ball will be held the same night, at the Casino.

—When purchasing a Christmas gift, remember that at L. M. French's you can find a good assortment of carriages, sleighs, bells, fur robes, harness, blankets, English whips, saddles, bridles, foot warmers and everything for a stylish turnout. A present which all the family can enjoy.

GOLDSTEIN FAILS TO RECOVER DAMAGES

BROUGHT SUIT AGAINST PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION FOR $300.

Harry Goldstein, of this city, who brought suit for $300 against the Public Service Corporation and Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railway Company, for damages sustained through his horse and wagon being run down by a trolley car in this city, November 13, 1903, failed to get a verdict in the District Court, Elizabeth, yesterday. The jury returned a verdict of no cause for action.

In the accident, which occurred on Richmond street near Fifth street, the plaintiff claimed that his horse was severely injured and his wagon completely wrecked. He was unable to prove his contention in court, for disinterested witnesses called by the defendants proved that Goldstein's wagon was merely shoved off the track, was not damaged, neither was the horse injured.

Sidney W. Eldridge, Esq., represented the plaintiff and J. A. Bernhard, Esq., the defendant companies.

MISS LE MATTY A BRIDE.

Married Quietly to Ernest Peters, of Dunellen, Yesterday Afternoon.

Miss Rose Le Matty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Le Matty, of East Fifth street, and Ernest Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. L. Peters, of Dunellen, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride. The marriage was simple, but pretty.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Elsie Peters, a sister of the bridegroom, and the best man was Charles Le Matty, a brother of the bride. A reception followed the ceremony.

The wedding was a pink and white affair, with subtones of green from palms and ferns. The bride was attractively gowned in a grey travelling suit. She carried pink and white roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters will enjoy a short honeymoon trip. They will live for a time in this city but make their permanent home in Dunellen.

The groom is one of the best known young men in Dunellen, and has a large circle of acquaintance in this city. He is an expert electrician on the staff of the P. S. C. He was a member of the old Alis eleven. His father is the assessor of Dunellen and a member of the Middlesex Democratic County Committee.

MISS PETRIE LECTURES.

Missionary Worker Tells of Domestic Fields.

Picturesque peoples to be found in the home mission fields, as well as in Cuba, were portrayed in an allustrated lecture given at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church last night by Miss Josephine Petrie, Young People's society secretary for the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions.

The pictures shown depicted the mountain people of the South, the Indians scattered through the Western States, the Mexicans in the Southwest and the Alaskians, and Miss Petrie had something interesting to tell about each. She also showed the various mission stations in these parts of the country and told of the work being done by the Presbyterian missions. The manner of living, the customs followed for years before the missionaries reached these peoples, contrasted with the modern methods introduced a helpful lesson to all.

W. A. Smith An Editor.

William A. Smith, who, during the past two years has been a linotype operator at the Sabbath Recorder office, has resigned his position to take effect tonight, to accept one as associate editor of the Auto Topics Company, of New York. He finds that the machine work is not beneficial to his health and has decided to make a change.

Letson Will Play.

Two fast games of basketball will be played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tomorrow night. The Trenton Y. M. C. A. five will clash with the first local team and the Business Men will meet the consolidated five. The first team will line up as follows: Thompson, Smith, forwards; Scull, center; Leary, Letson, guards. Letson did not play in the last game.

—During the month of December, in order to demonstrate the value of its service, The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company will arrange to give a free trial of telephone exchange service in residences in the Plainfield exchange. A free trial of extension station service in residences or business places is also offered. Application may be made for this service to District Manager C. W. Runyon, 333 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 12 eod 3 *

WHIRLED AROUND SHAFT

Morris Arroe Has a Narrow Escape From Fearful Death.

CAUGHT BY MACHINERY

Revolved About Shaft at the Speed of An Express Train In New Brunswick Factory, Twenty Times.

Morris Arroe, of Metuchen, a former resident here as an employe of the Pond Tool Works and well known to a large number of Plainfielders, had a narrow escape from death Wednesday afternoon while stringing an electric light wire at the Empire Foundry, New Brunswick. He received several ugly wounds, but had no bones broken.

Arroe was adjusting an electric light wire to a strip of planking, and was standing near a piece of shafting, which was suspended about two feet from the ceiling, and about five feet from a wooden partition.

As he leaned over, part of his jumper was caught in the shafting and one of his arms was pulled across the shafting, but his weight pulled down his body until he was hanging to the shafting by his arm pit and part of the jumper, which had become fastened to the shafting.

In this position he was whirled around twenty times with the speed of an express train. At the first revolution his feet hit against the partition with such terrific force that it knocked out two planks of the partition and tore the soles off of his shoes, cutting his toes very badly.

The machinery was stopped by some one who had presence of mind enough to throw off the belting which was connected with the driving wheel of the shafting.

A doctor was summoned at once and dressed his wounds, among which was a gash about two inches in diameter under his armpit. He had several bad cuts about his head and had it not been that his weight pulled his body down even with the shafting he would no doubt have met instant death.

Arroe remained at the foundry all Wednesday night upon a cot. He spent a comparatively comfortable night and yesterday he was removed to his home.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION FOR MISS CRUIKSHANK

AFFAIR IS BEING HELD AT THE CASINO THIS AFTERNOON.

Following the recent announcement of the engagement of Miss Leila Cruikshank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon A. Cruikshank, of Netherwood, and H. Reeves Stockton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Stockton, of Central avenue, a brilliant reception and luncheon was given at the Casino this afternoon by Mrs. Stockton for the bride-elect.

Mrs. Stockton, Mrs. Cruikshank and Miss Cruikshank received, assisted by a number of well known society women. The reception room at the Casino was lavishly decorated, as was also the table in the dining room.

Both Miss Cruikshank and Mr. Stockton are favorites in the younger society set. They are members of the Watchung Hunt Club and the Plainfield Country Club, being very fond of golf and horseback riding, as well as other out-of-door sports.

A large number of invitations were issued for this afternoon's affair and among those present are those socially prominent here, while many guests attended from New York.

Silver Suit Nearly Ended.

The International Silver Company suit against William H. Rogers, of this city, which was begun in the Court of Chancery, Newark, on Wednesday, is still on today, but it is believed that it will be concluded this afternoon. This is the second suit brought by the plaintiffs and is against Mr. Rogers personally.

Successful Benefit Dance.

Under the auspices of the Plainfield Coachmen's Association a successful dance was given in Saengerbund Hall last night for the benefit of Mrs. Gunther, whose husband died recently. There was a large attendance at the ball and a substantial sum will be realized from the affair for the widow.

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FREIGHT CONDUCTOR STRUCK BY EXPRESS

DIES FROM BROKEN NECK AFTER REACHING MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL.

William A. Thomas, for many years a freight conductor on the P. & R. Railroad was struck by a train west of Bound Brook early this morning and received fatal injuries. He was hurled a great distance and when picked up was found to have sustained a broken neck. He was placed aboard a passenger train and brought to this city, but died soon after reaching Muhlenberg Hospital.

Thomas was forty-six years old and was one of the best known conductors in the company's employ. His home was at 247 East Oak street, Norristown, Pa., where he leaves a wife and nine children, the eldest but twenty-four years old. He was standing near his train, which had entered a siding, and stepping around from the caboose, was struck by a fast express which he had not noticed.

The body was taken to Cole's undertaking rooms and will be removed to Norristown this afternoon.

DOG CAME BACK.

Valuable Pointer Falls In Love With Cop and Abandons Home.

A clean looking pointer dog, with good points and a thoroughbred air, was picked up by Patrolman Overbaugh on West Front street Wednesday afternoon. The dog was hunting around with the anxious air peculiar to lost canines and Overbaugh, who is a veteran sportsman, and knows a good dog when he sees one, promptly corraled the stray and took it to headquarters.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Sidney Williams, of 240 East Ninth street, claimed the dog. She said Overbaugh's judgment of dogs was good. The pointer is a thoroughbred with a long pedigree, and very valuable.

Yesterday afternoon an insistent bark sounded outside police headquarters' door. When Doorman McCue looked out to see what it meant the Williams pointer walked in wagegd its tail, licked McCue's hand and lay down in front of the city judge's desk with a contented sigh. Mrs. Williams was notified and sent for the dog again. It didn't want to go, and the cops expect that Mrs. Williams will have trouble in keeping it from returning to headquarters. It appears to be a case of love at first sight between the dog and Overbaugh.

AUDITING CITY'S BOOKS.

Westfield Accountant Busy As Local Auditor.

Expert Accountant Collins, of Westfield, is now engaged in the preliminary work prior to auditing the books of this city. He does not expect to have his complete report ready for the Common Council much before the February meeting. His greatest task is on the books of the tax collector. All taxes not paid on or before December 20 will be delinquent, and consequently Mr. Collins will not be able to do much with Mr. Lee's books until after that date.

The auditing includes the books of the tax collector, city judge, city treasurer and all other accounts where there is an expenditure or receipt of money.

The Moral Value of the Telephone.

A recent article in a New York paper described the use of telephones in a church in Orange. The transmitter was placed in the pulpit directly in line with the clergyman's voice, lines from this were carried to the back of the church so that occupants of the pews in the farthermost distance by holding a receiver to their ear can hear distinctly every word of the service. This is only a germ of an idea that will probably be extensively elaborated. Already in numerous cases has telephone connection been established between the church and the bedside of invalids living at a distance of several miles. In Paterson a woman too ill to leave her bed listens every Sunday to the service at her church, which comes to her by telephone.

Heavenly Rest Nets $100.

The second and last night of the fair at the parish house of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Wednesday night, was even more successful than the first night. There was a good attendance and nearly everything was disposed of at satisfactory prices. The same members of the Women's Guild were in charge of the booths. The profits, about $100, will go into the guild treasury to be used for church purposes.

Boys' Gymnastic Exhibition.

The boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a gymnastic exhibition on New Year's Day at 10 o'clock in the morning. Physical Director Boardman is training the class for the event.

TRINITY CONSISTORY'S WORK.

H. W. Van Arsdale Takes H. P. Seader's Place as Janitor.

Considerable business of importance was transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Trinity Reformed church, last night. Henry P. Seader, sextion of the church for the past eight years, tendered his resignation on account of ill health. In accepting it the clerk was authorized to convey to Mr. Seader the regrets of the consistory at parting with so faithful an employe. H. W. Van Arsdale, of West Fifth street, was elected to take Mr. Seader's position.

The resignation of Mrs. J. W. Schenck, assistant superintendent of Marcounier chapel, was not acted upon, but was laid on the table, with the view of ascertaining whether the best interests of the chapel would not be best served by asking Mrs. Schenck to withdraw her resignation.

Another matter of importance receiving the attention of the consistory was the ordering of double storm sash on the dormer windows on the north side of the building, thus making the edifice warmer in windy weather.

ST. STEPHEN'S SERVICE.

Christmastide Celebrations Announced by Rector.

The rector, Rev. A. S. Peck, announces the programme for the Christmas service at St. Stephen's church. On December 24, Christmas eve, there will be public preparation for the Holy Communion. On December 25, Christmas day, there will be low celebration at 7:30, matins at 10:30 and high celebration at 11 o'clock in the morning.

The administration of confirmation will be held in the evening of St. Stephen's Day, Tuesday, December 26, and on Wednesday, December 27, St. John's Day, there will be low celebration at 7:30 o'clock in the morning. A children's festival has been arranged for Holy Innocents' Day, December 28, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Reiter for Football Reform.

Howard R. Reiter, well-known here, who has charge of the athletics at Wesleyan University, expresses himself in favor of the proposed change in the football rules of ten yards in four downs. He says that it would call for more punting and less rushing, and that it would also result in less scoring, and would give an advantage to the lighter teams. He does not think, however, that it would lessen the number of injuries in a game. "Bosey" also advocate the compulsory use of the pneumatic headpiece to prevent injury to the head in rush or close formations.

Setter Killed in Fight.

The half-bred setter that has made itself familiar about town by following the telephone repair wagon was killed in a fight with a powerful airedale terrier in the alley back of the Cab Company stable Tuesday night. The dogs had a tremendous battle and the airedale suffered as much as the setter. The terrier has not been seen at the stable, where he usually stayed, since the night of the fight. It is supposed that he went off somewhere to die.

Another One-story Shop.

Charles P. Sebring is preparing plans for the erection of a one-story building on West Front street, adjoining the Babcock building. It is his intention to add one or two stories to the building later on. The property is owned by the Sebring estate and the old building standing thereon was destroyed at the time of the fire in the Babcock structure.

Watchung Hunt Club Chase.

The Watchung Hunt Club will meet at Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon for a short run. The members will chase the hounds to the Colonia Country Club, near Rahway, returning to Oak Tree for the finish. No entertainment will be provided after this week's run. The club has in preparation several social events for the winter season.

Chinese Guinea Fowl.

Frank Hedden, of East Fourth street, who is one of the best known amateur chicken fanciers in this section of the county, has added three white Chinese guinea fowl to his hennery. Chinese guineas of pure white are rare. Hedden's new acquisition are two hens and a cock. He intends to breed them.

For Poor in Other States.

The Junior Auxiliary of St. Stephen's church has sent a box of useful gifts to go to the united Christmas box from the children of New Jersey to the children in Georgia and South Dakota. The value of the box is $29.50.

A Xmas Festival.

The children's Christmas services will be held at the Church of the Heavenly Rest on Thursday night, December 28. In addition interesting exercises will be held after the service with the usual distribution of gifts.

SERVING THE SUBPOENAS

Preparations For the Hearing of Kiely Charges Going On.

DEFENSE IS HUSTLING

Chief and His Friends Think Time Is Short But Are Not Less Sanguine Because of That.

The serving of subpoenas in the Kiely case was begun yesterday by the corporation counsel. Officer Vanderweg took out a big batch and distributed them among the men who are supposed to know something of the circumstances surrounding the acts with which the police chief is accused.

Most of the witnesses served are not happy over the chance to go on the stand. Some people who haven't got subpoenas yet are worried over the possibility that they are coming their way. A big percentage of the worried ones are the victims of huworried ones are the victims of hutical joke with the man on the street nowadays is to assure everybody he meets that a subpoena is headed his way.

The defense is working night and day to get its case in shape for the hearing. The chief and his friends think the time in which they have to prepare is very short, but they are confident for all that that his case will rebut that of the prosecution.

One of the important witnesses for the prosecution, Station Agent Vanderveer, whom Kiely is charged with profanely abusing and threatening at the Jersey City terminal of the Central Railroad, was in the city yesterday afternoon, presumably in reference to the trial. He was accompanied by Trainmaster Charles English. It was not known that Mr. English has any connection with the case, but it is possible he has testimony corroborative of the station agent's story to offer.

Arrangements for the hearing, so far as the Council is concerned, are practically completed. The case will be opened Tuesday night, promptly at 8 o'clock. There is good authority for the statement that Councilmen Bullock and Tyler, who made the charges on which the chief will be tried, will not sit at the trial. The charges, as formulated, makes them the accusers, and not the police board, and through that the municipality.

The hearing will be public. As many spectators as can find room in the "gallery" will be admitted, and special facilities will be afforded newspaper men. It is hoped to finish up the hearing in one night, but it is not likely that the hope will be realized. Those who are in a position to figure on the matter are of the opinion that the hearing will not terminate within three nights.

Rev. Mr. Walker's Farewell Sermon.

Rev. Robert Walker, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, who recently accepted a call as curate of Christ church, New Brunswick, will hold his last service at the Church of the Heavenly Rest on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, when there will be the celebration of holy communion. Mr. Walker will enter upon his new duties a week from Sunday. Mr. Walker will be succeeded by Mr. Dupee from the Mission House, of the diocese at Trenton. He will conduct his first service at the church on Sunday morning, December 24.

Xmas Exercises in Public Schools.

The public schools of the city will close on Friday, December 22, for the holidays, and in most of them special Christmas exercises will be held on that day. At the Irving School elaborate programmes are in preparation. One will be given in the morning by the smaller children and in the afternoon the older pupils will take part. The affair is in charge of Miss Petrie, principal of the school, assisted by the teachers.

A Musical Programme.

Elmer D. Cutting, Sidney R. Titsworth, E. Maxwell Honeyman and Howard Lewis, formerly comprising the quartette at the First Presbyterian church, will render a special musical programme at the service Sunday morning. Clifford A. Braider, organist, will have charge of the programme.

Returns from Scotland.

Mrs. Campbell Mackillop, of Somerset street, who has been visiting her former home in Scotland during the past four and a half months, arrived in New York this morning, and reached home today noon. She had a very pleasant trip abroad and has been greatly benefitted in health.

Basketball League Suspends.

On account of the Saturday night games by the big team, the schedule of the Y. M. C. A. basketball league has been suspended temporarily. The games will be resumed after January. The Business Men look like probable winners. They haven't lost a game.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY

The application of Dave Taylor, of Lincoln, for a renewal of his hotel liquor license has been laid over by Judge Strong. He has pleaded guilty to selling on Sunday and is still to answer to a charge of keeping a disorderly house, so there is some question of his getting a renewal.

Isaiah Queman, of Stelton, hopes to have his pension of $12 a month increased to $30 a month by the present Congress. Representative Howell has introduced a bill to that end. Queman was a member of the Forty-first U. S. Colored Volunteer Infantry.

William Blair's application for an increase of pension from $12 to $30 a month has been filed with Congress by Representative Howell, with good prospects of its being granted. Mr. Blair served in Co. D, Eighth New Jersey Volunteers.

The liquor licenses of Joseph Maier, of the Park Hotel, in the borough, and Lawrence Kerwin, Morris Higgins, W. A. Norman and Joseph Ritter, Piscataway hotel keepers, have been renewed by Judge Strong.

The oyster supper of the New Market Grange, in Friendship Hall last night, was a great success. The members turned out in force, and the refection was much enjoyed. Speeches of happy nature were made.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hetfield are sending out invitations to an evening party to be held during the holidays.

The Sunday-school of the Stelton Baptist church is practicing the Christmas entertainment programme.

Harry Sanford has secured a position in the draughting department of the Aluminum works.

Freeholder Staats attended a meeting of the board in New Brunswick yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Ross has been entertaining friends from Brooklyn.

The flagging work on Washington avenue has been completed.

Charles Bowlby has recovered from his recent illness.

Frank Gray, of Center street, is ill with bronchitis.

C. D. Taylor has recovered from a short illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The green houses on Front street, conducted for several years by Matthias Schmidt, are being torn down and removed to Plainfield by Brooks Carson, who purchased them of A. D. Shepard.

Abram Wade, Edward L. Hand and John Schmidt spent yesterday hunting at Martinsville. The day's sport netted several rabbits and woodcock.

The children of Frederick Clark, who have been detained at home for two weeks with an attack of measles, are able to be around again.

Mrs. Samuel Parsells, of New Brunswick, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bartels, of Glenside Park.

The Sunday-schools are busy preparing for the Christmas entertainments which will be held during holiday week.

The weekly meetings of the Industrial School, being held in Meyers' Hall, are being well attended by the children.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a well attended weekly meeting last night in the Library rooms.

Rev. T. Moore-Smith leads the weekly prayer and praise service tonight at the Baptist church.

—Ensign Richard McCullough, U. S. N., returned to duty yesterday after spending a short furlough with his parents on Steiner place.

—Dr. Boston, of the New Madison flats, has had a beautiful English pheasant he shot this season stuffed. The bird was bagged at Newton.

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Men's Raincoats $12 to $35
Boys' Raincoats $2.50 to $11
Men's Sweaters $2.75 to $6
Boys' Sweaters $1 to $2
Fur Gloves $5 to $10
Other Gloves $1 to $2.75
Dress Slippers $1 to $3
Boys' Storm King Boots $3
Bath Slippers 45c to $1.50
Bath Robes $3.50 to $18
Suits Cases $3.25 to $18
Collar Cases 25c to $1.25
Silk and Crush Hats $5
White and Fancy Vests $1.50 to $7.50
Neckwear 25c to $1.50
Suspenders 25c to 50c
Dress Protectors $1 to $3.25
Dress Shirts $1 to $2
Pajamas $1 to $3
Umbrellas $1 to $12

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Brazil Nuts, per lb.....12c
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Large Filberts, per lb.....15c
English Walnuts, per lb 16c
Hard Shell Almonds, lb.....18c
Paper Shell Almonds, lb....22c
Italian Chestnuts, per lb....10c
New Hickory Nuts, qt 14c
Shelled Almonds, lb 38c
Jordan Almonds, lb 45c

Mott's Sweet Cider, gal 25c
French Mushrooms, can 18c
French Peas, 2 cans 25c
Maraschino Cherries, a bottle 22c, 35c and 65c
Chocolate Creams, lb 15c
Nabisco Wafers, 25c kind, box..21c
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White Clover Honey, box....20c
New Maple Syrup, bottle.....15c
New Maple Sugar, lb cake...14c

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Pitted Plums, lb 15c
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1 can Pumpkin 10c
2 cans Peaches, can 18c
2 cans Pears, can 12c
2 cans Cherries, can 15c
2 cans Royal Blue Corn, can..10c

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3 lb box California Prunes...25c
2 pkgs Seeded Raisins, pkg..12c
2 lbs Evap Apricots 25c
2 lbs Evap. Peaches 30c
2 lbs Evap. Apples 30c
1 dozen Salt Herring 20c
1 lb package Macaroni 10c
3 lbs Choice Rice 20c
1 box Tooth Powder 10c
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1 bottle Blueing 10c
1 pkge Farina 10c
1 bot. Vanilla Extract 15c
1 bot. Peanut Butter 18c
1 pkge Hasty Tapioca 10c
1 bottle Cider Vinegar 10c
1 large pkg Washing Powder.10c
2 cakes Scouring Soap 10c
1 bottle Ammonia 10c
1 large Bag Salt 10c
1 package Parlor Matches...12c

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Shoulder of Young Lamb, lb 10c
Lamb (for stewing), lb 4c
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A. LeVine, the Watchung avenue tailor, can make your clothes look as good as new by his up-to-date method of cleaning and pressing.

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If you have not put in your winter supply of coal place your order with TenEyck & Harris, of West Front street. Best quality at low prices.

William Hand & Sons, of East Second street, general truckers, contract to do all kinds of carting and will move furniture to all parts of the country.

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B. J. Schreiner, the Park avenue pharmacist, has just received his Christmas consignments of delicious chocolates and confections. They are in pretty boxes and are just the thing for an inexpensive present to mother, sister or sweetheart.

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Van Camp & Franklin, at Front and Somerset streets, have a store full of interesting things. They make a specialty of rugs, carpets, mattings and curtains, but just at this time are offering a nice line of pictures at reasonable rates. They make a nice gift for members of the family. Drop in and see them.

A. M. Griffen, the East Front street hardware merchant, has a large stock of seasonable goods and in the housefurnishing department you will find useful articles for Christmas presents. Mr. Griffen also carries a complete stock of stoves and ranges and contracts for heating, plumbing and tinning work.

During the holiday season Neuman Brothers always make a specialty of very fancy fruits, and this year they are better prepared than ever to meet the demands of the public. Their buyers have secured an extra fine lot of table apples, delicious Florida and Indian River oranges, grape fruit, figs, dates, raisins and grapes. All are strictly fresh and they invite inspection at any time.

S. Scheuer & Co., the West Front street grocers and butchers, are prepared to handle a large and increasing business for the holidays. In making preparations to celebrate do not forget that you can buy groceries, meats and vegetables here at low prices. The goods are the best in the market and are guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. Prompt deliveries are made to all parts of the city and vicinity.

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Plainfield, N. J., December 15, 1905.

How Cassie Chadwick must envy McCurdy, McCall and Murphy.

University of Chicago man's strength prevented his death. Isn't this a strong argument in favor of the game?

Iowa man's wedding rehearsal is stopped by his first wife. Wife-to-have-been probably knows to whom she owes a Christmas present.

Man out in Grand Forks claims to have brought down thirty-five ducks in one shot. Wonderful what a spectacular effect a little Jersey lightning will produce sometimes.

Exchange says that miners will insist on a full share in the rise when coal prices go up. The coal barons only know of one kind of "rise" so far as their employes are concerned.

Roosevelt is accused of being the greatest suppressor of news of any President in a quarter of a century. Of course this doesn't apply when he is on a hunting trip, speech-making tour or other continuous performance.

Will Reformer Bullock please be so kind as to tell us what has become of that proposed anti-spite house ordinance? Many, many moons ago it was related that "there is hope," but the promise like the moon appears to be made of cheese.

Just now it looks as if the Jersey City Journal and the Elizabeth Times are making a dire attempt to occupy the same relations towards each other that have characterized the Trenton papers. Cut it out, brothers. The public doesn't care a picayune for newspaper scraps; they're out of fashion.

And now the afflicted public will have to read all about the "Princess Alice's" presents, gowns, habits, hobbies, accomplishments and what not until she becomes Mrs. Nicholas Longworth. About the only things she has escaped is having her testimonial of a cleansing establishment exhibited in the "L" cars and her name on a favorite face powder.

THE FORUM.

Mr. Moffett Not a Delinquent.

Editor, The Daily Press:

In the notice of sale by the Collector of Taxes of lands on which taxes for 1904 remain unpaid, my name appears as the owner of 22 lots. This notice places me in a false and unpleasant position, as while I owned said lots when the assessment of taxes for 1904 was made, I sold and conveyed all of said lots before said taxes became a lien thereon, and the purchaser assumed payment of said taxes when he took deed for said lots; and I have not now, and I have not had any interest whatever in said lots since September 1, 1904. I make this public announcement because I have been asked a number of times why I have allowed my lots to be advertised for sale for taxes.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES L. MOFFETT.
Dec. 15, 1905.

William Gillette Back.

The White Star line steamship Majestic arrived Wednesday night in New York from Liverpool and Queenstown, after a rough passage. She made the trip, however, in good time, 6 days, 12 hours and 35 minutes. The Majestic brought 3,397 sacks of Christmas mail, said to be the record transatlantic mail. Among the passengers were Prince and Princess Cantacuzene, two of Gen. Grant's great-grandchildren; William Gillette, the actor; Gerald Lawrence, formerly with Sir Henry Irving; Mrs. Potter Palmer, Miss Marie Doro and Miss Adelaide Prince.

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FLIRTING OVER WIRE BARRED BY EDICT OF HEAD NURSE IN HARLEM.

"No more flirting over the 'phone," is the latest edict in Harlem Hospital. It was conveyed to the thirty fair nurses on the staff by Miss Sara Gainsforth in the following simple but heart rending order:

"Hereafter nurses will not be permitted the use of the telephone except for official business.

"S. GAINSFORTH,
"Supervising Nurse."

Simple, but sufficient, for it has gone to the very hearts of the nurses, and Cupid, caught at the wires, is fluttering his helpless wings.

There are two telephones in the hospital. One is used only by department officials and the police, the other for ordinary service. Citizens of late have complained, it is said, of an inability to call up the hospital. Miss Gainsforth made an investigation, and found that while one wire was comparatively idle, the other was extremely "busy." George Huyler, night clerk of the hospital, admitted that he had taken numerous calls from outside wires, oftener for "Miss So-andSo" than on hospital business. He thought Cupid was playing pranks.

Hence the order, and hence a merry war. What the nurses are going to do about it is not yet determined. If Huyler's guess is right, it is probable that "love will find a way."

THEATRICAL NOTES.

(By Merry Tom)

The attraction at the New Plainfield tomorrow afternoon and night will be Vance & Sullivan's big scenic production of "The Burglar's Daughter." It is one of the most elaborately mounted dramas under the direction of this well known firm and is sure to please. The house will be dark the early part of next week, as is customary just previous to Christmas, but will open in a "blaze of glory" Friday night to welcome John Drew.

"Little dabs of Powder
A touch or two of paint
Make the chorus lady
Look like what she aint."
—Channing Pollock.

We have had Grace George and Raymond Hitchcock, John Drew is coming and now Manager Counihan proposes to introduce Maude Adams. He has been in correspondence with Charles Frohman for the past week and there is every prospect of the clever creator of "Lady Babbie" in "The Little Minister," coming to Plainfield with "Peter Pan" at the close of her present successful run at the New Empire, New York.

Paul Barnett, of "The Life That Kills" company, who broke his leg during a performance at the local theatre, will leave Muhlenberg Hospital next week. He will start at once for his home in Cincinnati to spend Christmas but will return to Plainfield later to personally thank all who have aided him during his trouble. "Honestly," said he to a Daily Press man a few days ago, "I have travelled from one end of the country to the other but never in my life have I experienced such kindness as that accorded me here."

Hi Henry's minstrel troupe, which was seen in Plainfield at Music Hall in days agone, is booked for the New Plainfield, one week from tomorrow night. It will be the first show of its kind at the new theatre and it is needless to say will have a big matinee and night.

Manager Henry W. Savage, who produced "The Galloper" at the New Plainfield last night, came to town early yesterday. Half an hour afterward when talking to a Daily Press representative he said, "My, what a pretty place Plainfield is; I shall have to see it in the summer time." When you consider that half an hour and in the winter, too, can you imagine how he will express himself when he looks us over; say in the spring or the month of roses?

WESTFIELD LIBRARY.

Andrew Carnegie's $10,000 Now Awaits Order of Trustees.

Westfield, Dec. 15.—The trustees of the Westfield Library have received word from Andrew Carnegie's secretary to the effect that the town and officials have complied with all the provisions of the agreement desired by Mr. Carnegie regarding his donation of $10,000 for a free library and that the money is now ready to be drawn upon in sums of $1,000 upon the order of the treasurer of the library board.

To Boom Basketball.

At the next regular meeting of the Protective Basketball Association of the Eastern States, to be held today, officers will be elected for the ensuing year. It is expected that the meeting will be attended by representatives of all the leading organizations. The question of conducting a championship tournament to be held in February will also be taken up. If the tournament is decided upon teams will enter from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Long Island.

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Seven-piece sets, a large bowl and six small dishes to match, very pretty decorations.

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Covered with carpet, 98c, 1.25, 1.48, 1.98.

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It was our good fortune to close out an importers line of samples at greatly reduced prices. We've arranged them in three lots:

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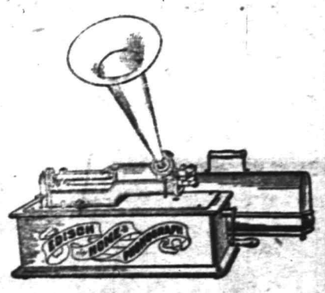

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Make your selections now while stock is complete. Goods delivered at your convenience.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The health of the residents of Piscataway township in general is remarkably good. The usual children's disease often prevalent at this time of year has been almost unknown during the autumn months, and our aged citizens are invariably enjoying good health.

Dr. M. J. Whitford has been chosen for grand juryman from this township for the coming county court.

William Voorhees, of New York, visited his farm here yesterday.

Rev. J. A. Cubberley went to Philadelphia today.

Additional suburban news on page two.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. John Clapp, who has spent part of the year abroad, has returned to her home on Mercer avenue.

Mrs. William Thompson is stopping at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wyckoff, of Westervelt avenue.

Thomas Cardner, of Orange place, who has been quite ill at his home, shows slight signs of improvement.

Miss Ida Neighbor, of Middle Valley, is spending a few days at the home of her cousin, William Wyman, in East Front street.

Daniel Emerson, of Manchester, N. H., is visiting at the home of his son-in-law, the Rev. George Mooney, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church.

Miss Phebe Lovell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lovell, of Crescent avenue, has returned home after several weeks spent in Muncie, Indiana.

Miss Helen Smith, daughter of F. E. Smith, of West Fourth street, is able to be out after being detained at home for some time with a fractured knee.

W. J. Browning, chief clerk of the House of Representatives at Washington, is a brother of Dr. W. K. Browning, of this city. Clerk Browning has a responsible and trying position.

Arthur E. Smith, of this city, employed in the civil engineering department of the New Jersey Central, has been engaged in town for several days securing measurements along the line of the road.

Samuel M. Chambliss, Esq., of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Chambliss, of Central avenue. Mr. Chambliss is one of the leading lawyers in his southern home.

Capt. Frank Sutton, of Barnegat, has sent a barrel of oysters and big deep-sea crabs to Frank Hedden, of Madison avenue, who learned fishing under the captain's tutelage and has a month of the sport with him every summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peeke Reynolds, Jr., who were recently married, are residing temporarily with Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Serrell, of Myrtle avenue. Later they will remove to East Seventh street.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

—The annual examination for leaders of the boys' gymnasium class at the Y. M. C. A. will be held on January 2.

—The new pins for the members of the senior class of the Plainfield High School have arrived and been distributed.

—It is expected that in about two weeks' time the new railroad with a station on the links of the Baltusrol Golf Club will be put in operation. The station has been named Baltusrol. Eventually the line will extend from Kenilwood to Summit.

—Ernest R. Ackerman will show many beautifully colored views of Norway, Russia, Turkey, Egypt, Ceylon, India, China and Japan in his lecture to be given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening, December 19, at 8 o'clock. He will also show some fine pictures of the Amerika.

"HUYLER'S"

Celebrated Candies for Christmas.

Candy is one of the necessary things for the holidays, especially so in families where there are children.

Purity and Freshness are important matters in its selection.

We have a splendid assortment of "Huyler's" Candies, which are recognized everywhere as representative of the best grade of Sweets in Purity, Quality and Freshness. Let us take your order for your Christmas Candies.

L. W. RANDOLPH,

The City Pharmacy,

143 West Front St.

DENTAL WORK TO BE DONE AT STATE HOUSE

AFTER TEN YEARS' EFFORTS STATE BOARD GETS QUARTERS.

After ten years' persistent effort the State Board of Dentistry has secured from the State House Commission an appropriation for the maintenance of permanent quarters in Trenton wherein, at the semi-annual examinations, the applicants for State licenses may be tested in practical dental work as well as quizzed on theory.

Dr. Meeker, secretary and treasurer of the board, stated yesterday that the new quarters would be thoroughly equipped for prosthetic and operative dental work. Light power will be put in for the operation of the necessary machinery. With the State House already over crowded, Mr. Weseman, the custodian, has not yet decided where to place the board. It is likely that rooms will be found outside the capitol. The next examination will be July 9 and 10, when about sixty applicants are expected. The new quarters will then be ready and all will be given a thorough tryout on the practical work.

Governor Stokes has appointed H. S. Sutphin, of Newark, a member of the board, vice Charles S. Stockton, Newark, term expired. The board elected officers for 1906 at the State House yesterday. Dr. B. F. Luckey, Paterson, was chosen president, and Dr. Charles A. Meeker, Newark, was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

The December examination for licenses was completed yesterday. There were only nine applicants.

I'M STUNG, B'GOSH!

Tried a New Trick on New Jersey Easy Marks.

A clever swindling trick was worked last Thursday at Bordentown by a man giving his name as William Johnson, and alleging that he lived on a farm a few miles from that place. The dupes selected were men occupying prominent positions.

The swindler said he just had been left $6,000 by an aunt in Danbury, Conn. He produced a letter signed by one "Lawrence," in which he was told that one legacy was ready for him, and that he was to go to Danbury to get it and sign a release. "Lawrence" signed the letter as one of the executors of the will.

Johnson asked the person he approached what he best had do with the $6,000, saying that he knew very little about business, as he had worked on a farm all his life and could hardly write his name.

Johnson added that he had been advised to come to the proposed victim by farmers, and then asked the person addressed if he would be willing to take charge of the money for him, helping to invest it where it would bring interest.

When told by the person he would be glad to invest for him, Johnson continued to ask questions as to signing releases, etc., and ended his story by asking for enough money to get to Danbury to get the $6,000. In two or more cases he got from $8 to $10.

Johnson is described as a man of medium height and dark complexion. When he obtained money from his dupes he left, saying he would be back in town Saturday or Monday with the $6,000. As yet Mr. Johnson has not come back, and his dupes now are satisfied they will not see him or their money again.

CLEARS WOMAN'S NAME.

Evidence Against Her Not Enough for a Divorce.

Vice Chancellor Stevens has filed an opinion advising against a decree of divorce to John Benjamin Beatty, an architect, of Elizabeth, from his wife, Mrs. Clara May Beatty. The opinion holds Mrs. Beatty to have been innocent of misconduct with Samuel Carne, who was named as corespondent. The opinion also exonerates Carne.

The Vice Chancellor holds that Beatty's neglect to his wife for two months preceding the date of the incident in the house of George Turk, on which Beatty's suit was based, was not satisfactorily explained. The denial by Beatty that he ever saw the letters his wife claimed to have found in his office desk, although addressed and mailed to him, and whose genuineness, the Court said, was hard to doubt, weakened to some extent the value of the petitioner's testimony.

The opinion holds that Carne's conduct in bringing his own wife to Mrs. Beatty's apartments immediately after his alleged discovery with Mrs. Beatty was an evidence of innocence on his part.

"Mrs. Beatty's letter," the Court said, "written to her husband within a few days after the occurrence, contains no statement that is necessarily an admission of guilt. Her expression, 'If you want a divorce, why don't you get it?' may, under the circumstances, of destitution in which she was placed, have been merely an outburst of impatience. On the whole, I cannot bring myself to the conclusion that the weight of evidence was against her."

Former Gov. Foster M. Voorhees, of New Jersey, was Mrs. Beatty's counsel. Carne was represented by former Prosecutor William R. Wilson.

THE FAMOUS "White Label" CANNED GOODS

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Watchung Avenue and Fifth St.

VAIL SILVERWARE FOR CHRISTMAS

CHAMPAGNE FOR N. J. STATE SCHOOL BOARD

AGREEMENT MADE THAT ONLY MOST EXPENSIVE WINE WAS SERVED.

The State Board of Education will conduct its adjourned December meeting at Lakewood next Monday. It is likely that the appointment of county superintendents for Cape May, Ocean and Passaic counties, which was laid over some months ago, will be acted upon.

The annual reports for 1905 will also be passed upon. These will include the reports of the State Superintendent, the State schools, the school for the deaf and dumb and the Bordentown manual training and industrial school. After the reports are acted upon they will be presented to Governor Stokes and through him to the Legislature.

Following the criticism of the board for the flying automobile trip made last summer by its examining committee for the examination of candidates for the office of county superintendent, comes the finding of fault because at a recent banquet the most expensive champagne was served. It is alleged that the banquet was paid for by the State and that one member insisted that nothing but champagne be served. Other members objected at the extravagance, but the champagne idea carried the day, and the expensive wine was provided liberally. Considerable criticism is being heard in several quarters at the action.

—Around the holidays Neuman Brothers make a feature of fancy fruits. They now have their new consignments of oranges, grape fruit, figs, grapes and apples.

The New York Herald Christmas Number.

DECEMBER 17, 1905

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CHRISTMAS HUMOR

by William Hamilton Osborne, Kate Masterson and George Ade.

"Keeping Watch at Night," By Edwin Markham,

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Guaranteed singers.
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Copy for deaths and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

MAN to work on farm. Apply at Stable, Exchange Alley. 12 14 3

MAN or woman to call on selected people; salary or commission. Room 5, 745 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

WANTED—Experienced cook and laundress; colored. 717 Watchung avenue. 12 14 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework; small family; reference required. Apply 816 Carlton Ave. 12 11 6

WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework; no washing; small family. 816 Carlton Ave. 12 11 6

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To buy small farm from 4 acres up; near good station; must be a bargain; give full particulars. Addres M. K., Daily Press. 12 11 9

WANTED—Small cottage in North Plainfield or near Grant avenue; state lowest cash price and location. Address P. O. Box 580, Plainfield. 12 15 6

WANTED—To buy, 50 pullets. Address Frank Hedden, 118 East Fourth street. 10 12 tf

WANTED — Hot-air furnace; small; second-hand; immediately. Krausse, 23 Vine street. 12 14 3

WANTED — Good second-hand outside toilet. Address E. F., care Press. 12 14 2

Situations Wanted.

COLORED woman wants position as chambermaid and waitress, or plain cooking. 519 East Sixth St. 12 15 2

MAN wants job; willing to do any kind work. Apply 113 Madison avenue. 12 14 3

STORE HILL & SHUPP. NEWS

White Goods.

The Entire Stock at Cut Prices.

Fancy Waistings, Thin Suitings and Apron Materials.

19c from 25c.
12c from 15c.
7½c from 12½c.
49c from 75c.
29c from 39c.
15c from 20c.
39c from 50c.

And all other prices at corresponding reductions.

A DOLL THREE FOOT TALL

To Be Given Away This Holiday Season.

An unusually attractive member of the Doll Family may be seen in one of our show windows.

This doll is as large as many children at two years of age and wears clothes made for the average child of that age. Her hair is "real hair" and can be combed and brushed. Her big brown eyes are amazingly expressive and close in sleep in the most life-like manner.

But the most interesting fact about this doll is the manner in which she will enter and gladden some home this Christmas time.

We offer to give this doll absolutely free to the customer who makes the greatest number of purchases at this store between now and December 21.

To determine this, the customer who presents the greatest number of "duplicate checks" (regardless of the amount of the purchase) at this store on Thursday, December 21, will be entitled to the doll and will receive same by calling at the store Saturday evening, December 23, at 10 o'clock.

A "duplicate check" is given each customer with every purchase at this store.

THE DOLL FAMILY

have again made their headquarters with us for another Holiday season. This year there is an unusual number of them and all seem brighter and happier than ever.

If you wish to see most of them you had better come soon, for they are fast separating to their new homes.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We will sell Boys' and Girls' Extra Heavy 17c Elastic Rib School Hosiery at 10c a pair. These have seamless foot, double sole and extra elastic garter top.

FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY

25 per cent. Discount on our entire stock of EMBROIDERIES.

As these goods enter very largely into Holiday preparations, this offering will be of unusual benefit just at this time.

ITEMS FROM OUR LINEN SALE.

TABLE DAMASK.

21c for 25c Table Damask.
29c for 35c Table Damask.
39c for 45c Table Damask.
50c for 60c Table Damask.
59c for 75c Table Damask.
75c for 85c Table Damask (full 2 yards wide).
1.25 for 1.50 Extra Heavy Bleached Damask.

NAPKINS.

1.00 for 1.25 quality.
1.50 for 1.80 quality.
1.75 for 2.25 quality.
2.00 for 2.50 quality.

SALE OF CORSETS.

Every Corset in stock marked at a cut price. A few suggestions:

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"W. B." reg. 1.00 Corsets 89c
"Loomer's" reg. 1.50 Corsets 1.29
"Loomer's" reg. 1.00 Corsets 89c
"Warner's" reg. 1.50 Corsets 1.29
"Warner's" reg. 1.00 Corsets 89c

MEN'S FINE WOOL UNDERWEAR, all at Cut Prices.

85c for reg. 1.00
98c for reg. 1.25
1.29 for reg. 1.50
1.49 for reg. 1.75
1.69 for reg. 2.00

and all other lots at corresponding reduction.

EVERY MUSLIN UNDERGARMENT MARKED AT A CUT PRICE.

For instance:

Reg. 75c Gowns now 65c
Reg. 1.00 Gowns now 85c
Reg. 1.25 Gowns now 98c
Reg. 1.50 Skirts now 1.29
Reg. 1.98 Skirts now 1.49
Reg. 3.25 Skirts now 2.75
Reg. 1.50 Chemise now 1.29
Reg. 1.25 Chemise now 98c
Reg. 50c Chemise now 45c
Reg. 25c Chemise now 21c
Reg. 1.00 Chemise now 85c
Reg. 75c Chemise now 65c
Reg. 50c Chemise now 45c
Reg. 39c Chemise now 33c
Reg. 25c Chemise now 21c
Reg. 50c Drawers now 45c

SALE OF KID GLOVES for Ladies

1.19—Meyer's reg 1.50 Tan Gloves
1.19—Adler's reg. 1.50 Dog Skin Gloves.
1.49—Dent's own make.
85c—Reg. 1.20 Mocha Gloves.

For Men.

79c—Adler's Mocha, silk lined, reg. 1.00.
1.19—Adler's unlined Mocha, reg. 1.50.

SALE OF HEMMED AND HEMSTITCHED SHEETS.

"Fruit of Loom,"

49c for 54x90, reg. 55c. Other sizes reduced accordingly.

"Linen Finish."

45c for 72x90, reg. 50c. Other sizes reduced accordingly.

"Utica" Sheets.

59c for 72x90, reg. 65c. Other sizes reduced accordingly.

"Utica" Hemstitched.

65c for 63x90, reg. 73c.

For Sale.

SPECIAL sale of trimmed millinery Saturday, December 16, and all next week at Adams & Chapman's, 114 East Front St., Plainfield, N. J. 12 15 2

FOR SALE—Four ten room houses; all improvements; 6 minutes' walk from depot; will guarantee 7 per cent. net income for five years. F. M. Bacon, 209 North avenue. 8 26 tf

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. 6 7 tf

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FOR SALE—Beautiful tract of five acres, on Woodland avenue, between the properties of Messrs. Arens and Duflon. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 12 6 tf

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FOR SALE at one half cost, 5-horse Westinghouse compound engine (Junior) in good condition; cost $250; our price $125. Call at Daily Press office. 4 3 tf

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I HAVE 12 houses for sale at low prices; paying 8 to 10 per cent. on cost; a great chance for investors or home-seekers. Enquire J. A. Hubbard, treasurer. 12 6 eod tf

FOR SALE—Winton Dos-a-dos phaeton, with top; $350. Apply Charles Gulick, 416 Sycamore St. 10 25 tf eod

FOR SALE—Brick house; 2 lots; $1,200; $200 down, balance monthly payments. J. T. Vail, agent.

PEDIGREE black French poodle puppies; elegant Christmas presents. Entwisle, Catalpa avenue and West End avenue. 12 15 3

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Small cylinder parlor stove; all attachments; cheap. Address Stove, care Press. 12 15 3

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Mount Ayr, Dec. 15.—The rehearsal of the marriage ceremony which yesterday was to unite Bertha Schrimplin, the beautiful eighteen-year-old daughter of A. R. Schrimplin, one of the wealthiest men in Iowa, to Don Amando De Cespedes, of San Jose, Costa Rica, was abruptly ended here by the Don's wife entering objections.

The musicians, the minister, the principals, bridesmaids and groomsmen, with flower girls and all, were going through the mock ceremony, which was to insure the event being the social success of the season, when the father rushed into the room with a telegram and stopped the rehearsal, saying he had decided the marriage would not take place. No further announcement was made to the friends and relatives who were planing the event and the entire town was soon in commotion.

The message was from Chicago, and was signed "Mrs. Amando De Cespedes." She stated that the Don was her husband and had deserted her a year ago, taking her little son and leaving a daughter with her. Through a newspaper she had learned of the coming nuptials, she said, and would have appeared here personally, but that her salary as a telephone operator would not permit it.

When shown the message the Don admitted it was true, but did not see why it cut any figure. He said that the laws of Costa Rica did not require any divorce, and that his marriage to Miss Edna Gilliland, whose home is at Effingham, Ill., did not count, as he was a Catholic and the ceremony was performed by a Protestant minister. He said he intended to make his marriage to Miss Shrimplin legal by having it blessed by a priest when he returned to Costa Rica.

Miss Gilliland was an orphan, but wealthy, the Don having met her while a student in a school near her home.

Don Cespedes is about thirty years old and claims to be very wealthy. He first met Miss Shrimplin at St. Louis, where he had charge of his country's exhibit at the exposition. He deserted his other wife soon afterward. He came here about a week ago to arrange for the wedding.

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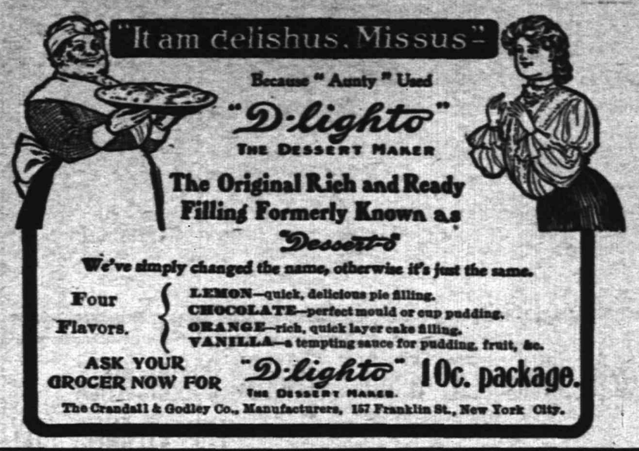

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THEATRICAL NOTES.

(By Merry Tom.)

Throughout the present dramatic season, replete with offerings never before so varied and attractive, nothing brought forward by a New York manager has proved such a great success as "Man and Superman," staged and acted at the pretty Hudson theatre by Robert Loraine. For months crowded houses have been the rule and still the star and play are as popular as ever and there are indications that they will remain until spring. "Man and Superman" in manuscript appealed to Mr. Loraine, but try as he would, he could get no manager to put it on the boards. He was so confident of its strength that he decided to do it himself and the wisdom of his plan is known, not only along Broadway, but to the entire managerial world. It has now passed beyond the patronage of the Bernard Shaw cult and to miss seeing it means to forego a distinctive treat. Mr. Loraine has the part of his life and night after night is accorded an enthusiastic reception. His supporting company is one of the strongest to be seen in the metropolis.

Over in New Brunswick there is a natural born critic wasting his talents. Here's a sample from the Home News: "New York is mad over Bernhardt. The marvellous young old lady merits the acclaim she is wallowing in. You need not even understand French to be impressed with the fact that this woman is the greatest actress that ever breathed vitality into a playwright's words."

Trained Raccoons.

Hugo Maul, keeper of the hotel in the Notch, Watchung, has received two trained raccoons from an acquaintance who lives in Warren county. The coons are highly accomplished, doing a score of tricks at command. They are on exhibition at the hotel.

Mrs. John Grierson, of Crescent avenue, entertained friends from South Orange yesterday.

Mrs. T. O. Bullock, of the New Madison flats, is spending the holidays at Succasunna Plains.

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

ROD AND GUN.

Gilbert Murray, of West Fourth street, and "Spiel" Welsh, of Madison avenue, had a great run of hunting in Ash Swamp Wednesday. They knocked over 18 rabbits.

BASKET BALL.

There will be a game of basketball this afternoon between the girls' second teams of the Plainfield High and Whittier Schools.

NO INTENTIONAL WRONG.

Alleged Solicitors for Local Hospital Explain in Court.

A. E. Schmitt, E. L. McKean and others who have been soliciting funds to procure literature under false pretenses for hospitals and other institutions, were dismissed in the police court yesterday, the complainants refusing to press any charge. These men have been soliciting aid for hospitals and a number of subscribers, it is alleged, contributed with the idea that they were helping Muhlenberg Hospital.

When members of the Board of Governors of the hospital received word of what was going on, a complaint was made to the police and the men were taken to headquarters. There they explained that they are engaged in general missionary work and their undertaking was confined to no particular institution. The idea of intentionally wrong doing was scouted and the men pleaded that a misunderstanding caused the whole trouble.

Cardinals Received.

Rome, Dec. 15.—A public consistory was held yesterday. The multitude greeted the Pope enthusiastically. The four new Cardinals, after the Pontiff's prayer, knelt at the throne, where the Pope accepted their homage and embraced them. Subsequently he received all the Cardinals. After this ceremony a secret conclave was held.

Tom Hanna a Seagoer.

Thomas Hanna, formerly of this city and at present deputy warden at the county jail, sails tomorrow on the new Cunard liner "Caronia" for Ireland. He will spend several weeks visiting his old home and will pass a short time on the continent before returning.

NEW DAVIS PLAY A HIT

(Continued From Page 1.)

"By Right of Sword;" Herbert Hall Winslow, the writer; Mrs. Hitchcock, Percy Weedon, Mr. Savage's personal representative, and his entire executive staff; Horace Cooley, general manager for Gus Hill; Charles White, manager for Mildred Holland and a delegation of eight New York newspapermen and critics.

CHINA TENACIOUS.

Does Not Allow Japan Much of a Foothold in Manchuria.

Tokio, Dec. 15.—The Asahi prints a special despatch from Peking giving the articles of the Chinese-Japanese convention as follows:

First—The lease of the Kwantung Peninsula will expire in 1923.

Second—The railway south of Changchung will be handed over to Japan. China, however, will have the right to repurchase it in 1906 or earlier, should the Russians relinquish the northern section of the road. Japan will not construct any branch lines.

Third—Japan will be allowed to maintain railway garrisons.

Fourth—Japan will evacuate Manchuria within eighteen months.

Fifth—The military telegraphs will be treated in the same manner as the railway.

The sixth, seventh and eighth clauses provide for garrisoned consulates at Newchwang, Mukden, Antung, Kirin, Changchung and other places. The residences of Japanese and banking shall be restricted to those places.

Ninth—The Custom House will be maintained at Newchwang. The customs hitherto collected by the Japanese shall be restored to China.

Tenth—Coal mining shall be restricted to Mujun and Yentai.

Eleventh—The military notes issued by the Japanese shall be redeemed rapidly.

Twelfth—The Japanese military administration shall lapse with Japan's evacuation of Manchuria.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party in honor of Miss Ida Plummer, who is on the eve of going to North Carolina, was given last night by Miss Mabel Peterson and Miss Lottie Smith, at the home of Mrs. N. S. Smith, East Sixth street. A score of young people enjoyed the affair, which passed off delightfully. Music, games and refreshments were the features.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

LONGEST BOARD WALK FOR ATLANTIC CITY

Atlantic City, Dec. 15.—By the time the people from all parts of the country come to this resort next summer a boardwalk, extending from the inlet to the Elephant hotel, in South Atlantic City, will be ready for them to promenade.

At the meeting of the South Atlantic City Council, early this week, that body decided to float bonds and build a boardwalk that would join the Ventnor City walk and extend thence to the Elephant hotel in South Atlantic City. This will give this resort a boardwalk about ten miles in length, and those who desire a long walk in the mornings immediately following their breakfast will have the best opportunity in the world.

This gives Atlantic City the longest plank promenade in the world of resorts.

COULDN'T STOP HOUSE LEADER.

Perkins, of Union, Was Not to Be Kept Away from Assembly Caucus.

Randolph Perkins, the Union county man who landed the majority leadership of the House of Assembly last Tuesday, stopped the Washington express that morning in order to be at Trenton in time to attend the caucus.

He was speeding from Westfield to Metuchen for a train that was scheduled in stop both in Metuchen and Trenton, when his automobile broke down three miles from the station. Perkins was not to be kept from the caucus, and while his chafeur worked, he tramped ahead. The machine did not put in an appearance and Perrkins reached the station in time to see his train moving out.

A few minutes afterwards he was flagging the Washington express, which does not stop either in Metuchen or in Trenton.

Perkins got aboard and into a row with the conductor of the express at the same time.

The conductor declared that he would not stop in Trenton, but Perkins would not stand for "any of that kind of nonsense." He said that his pass read in New Jersey, and he wanted an opportunity to get off in the State.

The conductor said that he would have to ride through to Philadelphia, but Perkins said that he would do nothing of the kind, that the Republican House caucus demanded his attendance and the conductor would have to stop for him.

It ended as Perkins, not the conductor, wished, and Perkins was in time for the caucus and to be agreed upon as majority leader of the House of Assembly.

The story just leaked out yesterday.

OPTION ON 200 ENGINES.

Pennsy Recently Ordered 250—Not to Fall Short in the 1906 Rush.

Following a custom that has become very popular of late with the railroads, President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania, anticipating any possible further needs for motive power in 1906 has secured an option with the Baldwin Company for two hundred engines, in addition to the space already reserved with that firm for two hundred and fifty locomotives, for fifty of which the specifications have been furnished.

The conditions are such on the Pennsy that an unusually large amount of motive power is necessary to move the rush of freight that comes over that road, and it was having this knowledge in hand that prompted President Cassatt to ask for the option, although it is the opinion that it will not be needed. Should it be necessary to exercise it the Baldwins will turn out four hundred and fifty for the Pennsylvania Railroad alone during 1906. They turned out five hundred and twenty-five so far this year.

The Norfolk and Western, which is controlled by the Pennsy, has placed an order with the Baldwins for fifty locomotives. Engines such as the Pennsy orders are worth not less than $15,000 each, so that four hundred and fifty would cost $6,750,000.

Guild Fair Great Success.

The casting up of the accounts of the fair held by the Guild of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, Tuesday and Wednesday, shows a most gratifying degree of success. Fully $100 was netted.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Martin, of Marion avenue, have leased the house on Elmwood place formerly occupied by the late David Crowley and will move there soon.

WISHES TO STOP USELESS WRITS

JUDGE LANNING DECIDES TO PREVENT NEEDLESS HABEAS CORPUS ACTIONS.

In the United States Circuit Court at Trenton Wednesday Judge Lanning refused the application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Guiseppe Marmo, the Newark wife murderer, under sentence of death in Essex county yesterday. The refusal of the writ gave counsel ground for an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, which appeal was taken. The result is that Marmo was not hanged yesterday.

Before counsel made argument for the writ of habeas corpus on constitutional grounds that Marmo had not been allowed to go on the stand and tell his own story, and for the reason that his writ of error was dismissed by the Court of Errors and Appeals for lack of prosecution, Judge Lanning had entered on the minutes of the court the following statement in an effort to stop the se of the United States courts for the mere purposes of delaying the execution of sentences of the State courts:

"In an effort," said the judge, "to keep the United States court from being resorted to in this district for the mere purpose of delaying the execution of sentences of the State courts, I put on record now that hereafter I will carefully examine every application for a writ of habeas corpus in a homicide case, and if I find that there is no merit in the application, that it was brought for the purposes of delaying the execution of a State court sentence, I will immediately consult with my associate (United States Judge Cross) for the purpose of determining whether or not the name of the counselor so bringing before us the application for the writ shall be stricken from the rolls of this court."

Ever since counsel for Clifford, the Hudson county man who killed a railroad employe, set the practice of applying to the United States court at Trenton for a writ of habeas corpus, almost every murderer has had the benefit of this practice. Nothing comes of the practice, and it is the aim of Judge Lanning to abolish it unless there is a genuine merit in the applications.

GOES TO JERSEYMAN'S WIFE.

$285,000 House in Fifth Avenue Ready for Xmas Gift.

Every man in New York who possesses the price of a $285,000 residence in Fifth avenue and doesn't live in one now was in trouble after his wife had read yesterday morning that such a house, No. 826, near Sixty-fourth street, had been sold by the builders, W. W. & T. M. Hall, and a rich man's wife will find the title deed for it in her Christmas stocking.

Many a dutiful wife, who now entertains with difficulty in a dwelling worth only $150,000, or perhaps in a $10,000-a-year apartment, was filled with curiosity, and many a husband was made to feel that he ought to have dropped in at the builders' on the way home the night before and bought a Fifth avenue house.

The secret of the identity of the buyer of No. 826 is being well kept. It was said yesterday, however, that the anxiety among matrons in society in New York may cease, because the lucky woman now lives across the Hudson River—indeed, one man who pretends to know who she is even went so far as to intimate that her home now is in Paterson.

BISHOP O'CONNOR TO OFFICIATE.

Will Preside at Laying of Cornerstone of Church.

Elizabeth, Dec. 15.—All preparations have been completed for the laying next Sunday afternoon, with impressive exercises, of the cornerstone of the new $45,000 Polish Catholic church of St. Adelberth, on Third street, at Elizabethport. The ceremony will be performed by Rt. Rev. John J. O'Connor, bishop of Newark, who will be assisted by a large number of priests. There will be a big parade of all the Polish Catholic societies in Union, Essex, Middlesex and Hudson counties prior to the laying of the cornerstone. Several bands will be in the procession.

One Polish society in Elizabeth will turn out 250 men, all wearing new derby hats that cost $2.50 each. Lammerding & Deomethe, contractors, who are doing the mason work on the new religious edifice, finished yesterday afternoon the job of placing in position the site of the stone.

Mrs. Dorman's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. E. E. Dorman was held yesterday at her late home on Central avenue with a large gathering of relatives and friends in attendance. It was conducted by Rev. J. A. Chambliss and Rev. A. E. Finn, of the local Baptist churches, Mrs. Dorman having been a member of Calvary Baptist church, New York. During the service two selections were sung by a quartette composed of Mrs. S. H. Tugwell, Miss Etta Raybert, Elmer D. Cutting and Mr. Iglehart. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Frank, of Watchung avenue, are entertaining the latter's parents from Baltimore.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Young People's Society of the First Baptist church will meet tonight.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a social and literary meeting in Vincent chapel tonight.

There will be an important business meeting of the Epworth League of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church tonight.

Rev. George Mooney, of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, has been attending the evangelistic meetings in Newark.

The choir of the First Methodist church will song on Christmas Eve Dudley Buck's cantata, "The Coming of the King."

Reports of the work for the past month, together with routine business, were considered at the business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at Faith chapel, last night. The various departments were stated to be in good condition.

Special Christmas music will be rendered by the choir of the First Baptist church on Sunday morning and afternoon, December 24, a programme of anthems now being rehearsed under the direction of E. J. Fitzhugh, of New York, and Howard M. Case, organist.

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$10 WARM LONG OVERCOATS. Sale Price $6.50
$12 LONG OXFORD or BLACK OVERCOATS. Sale Price.. $7.50
$15 ELEGANT KERSEY OVERCOATS. Sale Price $9.50
$18 LONG HAND MADE OVERCOATS. Sale Price $12.50
$25 STYLISH PADDOCK OVERCOATS. Sale Price $15.00

Boys' Clothing at a Big Saving

BOYS' $3.00 SUITS of good materials, sizes 7 to 15 years, at.. $1.95
BOYS' $3.50 SUITS, all the newest mixtures. Sale Price..... $2.50
BOYS' $4.00 RUSSIAN OVERCOATS. Sale Price $2.75
BOYS' $4.50 LONG OVERCOATS, belted back. Sale Price..... $3.00

Men's Winter Suits

$10 FANCY CHEVIOT SUITS. Sale Price $5.95
$12 ALL WOOL CASSIMERE SUITS. Sale Price $6.90
$14 BLACK THIBET SUITS. Sale Price $8.50
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Watch our Bargain Counters from now until the Holidays for Bargains in Slippers. Prices, 45c, 59c, 75c, 89c and 95c.

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Sun Sets 4:36 p. m.
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THE WEATHER
Rain or snow tonight; Sunday, fair. Maximum, 28; minimum, 16; 24 hours ending at noon today. Ther. at noon, 28.

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SILVER CASE ENDING

Testimony in Suit Against William H, Rogers Concluded Last Evening.

RIGHT TO A NAME

Craig A. Marsh, Defendant's Counsel, Makes Strong Argument—Decision in a Month.

The taking of testimony in the suit of the International Silver Company against William H. Rogers, of this city, to prevent him using the name "Rogers" in the manufacture of silver plated ware, was concluded before Chancellor Stevens in the Chancery chambers at Newark, last evening. The court sat late in order that all the evidence might be secured. The decision will be rendered inside of a month, but judging from the way in which both sides are contesting every point, the case will not stop short of the Supreme Court of the United States.

In closing yesterday, Edward A. Day, of Newark, made the opening address for the plaintiff company and was followed by Craig A. Marsh, of this city, for Mr. Rogers. Mr. Bartlett, of New York, made the closing address for the silver firm and Mr. Mills, of the Connecticut bar, joined in the briefs for the plaintiffs. The court evinced great interest in the questions of law involved and counsel on both sides were freely questioned, while every knotty problem in the case was discussed in all its bearings. The real issue of the matter seems to be this:

"Does the fact that for half a century or more this firm and corporation of Connecticut, originated by three brothers of the name of Rogers and their successors who have made their name famous all over the world as applied to silver plated ware, prevent any newcomer of the name of Rogers from stamping his name on silver plated wares?"

Mr. Marsh frankly conceded that for the newcomer to stamp nothing but the name "Rogers" on such wares should not be permitted by the court, but added that no man can make a trade mark or trade name of his surname and thereby acquire a monopoly of the use of that name; for when such a trade mark or trade name is originally selected, it is done at the risk of the natural consequences of such selection. He insisted that if the legitimate use of a man's name operates to injure the business of another, such injury must be borne.

"What the law requires and all it requires," said Mr. Marsh, "is that the newcomer shall not resort to any trick or artifice or misrepresentation, so as to palm off his goods as the goods of the old concern."

He declared that every act of William H. Rogers proved an honest purpose on his part to so differentiate his goods from the goods of the plaintiff company as to make confusion impossible. This was shown by the stamp on the goods, viz., "W. H. Rogers, of Plainfield, N. J.," and by printing on the boxes and catalogues, etc., the words in large capital letters, "Not connected with any other Rogers."

Mr. Day and Mr. Barlett contended that it was the words "Rogers" that sold the goods and that the words "Of Plainfield, N. J.," do not and cannot prevent confusion on the part of the ordinary purchaser. The former insisted there should be an injunction to prevent the defendant from stamping "Rogers" on any silver plated goods, and the latter contended that if Mr. Rogers were allowed to use his name at all he should be required to say that he was not an original Rogers. In answering Mr. Marsh insisted that the court would never degrade an honest man merely because his name was Rogers.

During the course of the trial, a large number of witnesses were brought forward by both sides and the ground was covered even more thoroughly than the suit instituted by the silver company some time ago against the William H. Rogers Corporation.

Joint Installation.

It has been arranged by the officers of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps to hold a joint installation of officers early in January. Delegations from nearby Posts and Relief Corps will be invited to attend and there will be a special programme, followed by the serving of refreshments.

To Install Officers.

Officers from Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will install the officers-elect of Ulric Dahlgren Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of Elizabeth, on Tuesday night, January 2. A large delegation of local veterans will accompany the installing officers.

PRIESTS KNOCK AT HIGH SCHOOL DOOR

ASK JERSEY CITY EDUCATION BOARD TO ADMIT PAROCHIAL SCHOOL GRADUATES

At Thursday night's meeting of the Jersey City Board of Education this communication was received:

"To Superintendent Henry Snyder and the Board of Education: At a meeting of the reverend rectors of the Catholic churches of Jersey City, held in St. Lucy's rectory, it was formally resolved that this appeal be made to Superintendent H. Snyder and the Board of Education, and that our petition be framed in the following resolutions:

"Whereas, Our schools, both in method and grade work, have made rapid strides, and today with schedule of studies, arranged as nearly as possible with that of our public schools, afford our children a complete grammar course, and thoroughly fit them for High School; and

"Whereas, We desire, for the building up of our school system, to give our school children graduating an opportunity to enter the field of higher education, and for this purpose pledge ourselves to supply any difference existing between our schools and that of our public schools, so as to render our system more efficient; be it

"Resolved, That we, the rectors of the Catholic churches of our city, and, by our office and principals of our schools, respectfully petition your honorable body to extend to our parochial school children graduating the right to enter High Schools on our approval."

The petition was referred to the board's committee on teachers and the High School committee, with instructions to report to committee of the whole.

One of the priests is Father Smyth, formerly rector of St. Mary's church here.

BOY LEADS AT SYNAGOGUE.

Jacob Abrams Conducts Service Preparatory to Confirmation.

Jacob Abrams, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Abrams, of Grove street, led the regular services of the Children of Israel at the synagogue last night, under the direction of Rev. D. Kantravitch. It was done as a preparatory form to his confirmation, which took place at 9 o'clock this morning, but was an unusual proceeding for one of his years. Following his religious service today a reception was conducted at the home of his parents and another will be given tomorrow.

One of the guests at the confirmation was Jacob Cantus, a wealthy New York manufacturer, who is one of Mr. Abrams' intimate friends. He will also attend the reception tomorrow.

Tom Hanna Sails for Home.

Thomas Hanna, of this city, sailed today on the new turbine steamship Carmina of the Curnard Line for Ireland to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, brothers, sisters and other relatives in Bangor, County Down, Ireland. His mother's home adjoins the grounds of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, of which Sir Thomas Lipton is commodore. Mr. Hanna is a bachelor and a first cousin of Warden Charles W. Dodd, of the county jail. He will return to the United States next March. It is two years since he has visited his native land.

Miss Johnson Surprised.

Friends of Miss Florence A. Johnson, of Plainfield avenue, and some of her former classmates in the Plainfield High School, tendered her an agreeable surprise party last night, on the occasion of her sixteenth birthday. Several hours were passed pleasantly in the playing of progressive games, after which refreshments were served. Miss Johnson is at present attending the Newark High School.

Make Football Unlawful.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The City Council today took action formally prohibiting the playing of football here until the game has been radically modified. Football was denounced in the Council proceedings as hazardous in the extreme, and it was declared it could not be made a proper sport until rules eliminating all chance for brutality are adopted generally.

New President of Epworth Chapter.

The Monroe Avenue Chapter of the Epworth League unanimously elected N. Mansfield Smith to the presidency of the chapter at its monthly business meeting last night. The vacancy in the office occurred by the resignation of the former president, George T. Whitley. Mr. Whitley resigned on account of illness in his family.

Exercises at School.

Plans are complete for the Christmas exercises to be held at the North Plainfield High School Friday noon December 22. Rev. Dr. C. W. Parsons, pastor of Grace M. E. church, will make an address.

MR. ACKERMAN LECTURES

Repeats "Above, Below and Between Magic Circles" for St. Mary's Parish.

A LARGE AUDIENCE

Musical Programme In Connection With His Talk—Proceeds for Benefit of Church Work.

For the laudable purpose of assisting the poor of St. Mary's parish, State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman gave his interesting illustrated lecture, "Between the Magic Circles," at the Casino last night. The auditorium was filled with members of St. Mary's church and their friends, and all spent a most profitable evening.

The programme opened with a vocal selection, "The Bells," by a quartette from St. Mary's church, comprising Miss Anna Daley, soprano; Miss Elizabeth Day, contralto; Albert E. Matthews, tenor, and Joseph F. O'Keefe, bass. This was followed with a soprano solo by Miss Daley and a baritone solo by William Holmes. Each number was well given and heartily applauded.

After the musical numbers, Father Bogan introduced Senator Ackerman and explained the objects of the lecture.

As has been stated, Mr. Ackerman's trips have extended over a period of several years and the last journey, which was illustrated last night, practically covered the globe. The beautiful views displayed by Mr. Ackerman were nearly all taken by himself and are therefore of exceptional value. He took his large audience from New York across the Atlantic to Norway, thence to Turkey, where he showed them a number of interesting pictures and exlained the peculiar customs of that place. Leaving Turkey, Mr. Ackerman visited Egypt and in his trip along the Nile he took a number of handsome views which held the close attention of his hearers.

From Turkey the lecturer went to India, displaying the beauties of this country and describing scenes and incidents connected with his travels there. Perhaps the most interesting portion of the trip was that in Japan and China, where Mr. Ackerman has visited several times. He was in Japan when peace between that country and Russia was declared and his views of the many celebrations arranged were not only amusing but very instructive. The speaker brought his audience home from Japan by the way of the Yellowstone Park and Florida.

Frequently throughout the lecture the audience showed its appreciation by hearty applause and at the conclusion Mr. Ackerman received the congratulations and thanks of many for the entertaining evening afforded.

The lecture was arranged by a large committee, comprising representatives from the various societies in St. Mary's church, and a substantial sum will be realized as profit to be devoted to the poor of the parish.

WHITTIERS WON.

Girls' Basketball Teams Play an Interesting Game.

The girls' basketball team from the Whittier School defeated the P. H. S. 2d girls' team at the Hope Y. M. A. gymnasium yesterday afternoon by a score of 9 to 4. It was the first game of the season for the teams and the game was an exciting and interesting one from start to finish. The Whittier team feels so confident in its ability to play the game that it expects to meet the first team from the High School soon.

At the end of the first half the score was 9 to 3 in favor of Whittier, and while the victors did not score again, they succeeded in holding their opponents down to a score of four. The play was snappy and the girls showed that they can play the game almost as well as the boys. Miss Pope, one of the school teachers, was the referee. The teams lined up as follows:

Whittier School—B. Fleming, M. Durar, forwards; H. Knox, center; B. Alpaugh, N. Snyder, guards; Mahaffey, sub. center.

P. H. S. 2d—E. VanTuyl, H. Winn, forwards; M. Line, center; M. Jimmerson, M. Ramsay, guards; Moody, guard, second half.

Pythians' Christmas Tree.

At its regular meeting last night Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., voted to have a Christmas tree celebration for the members on Friday night, December 29. The plans were placed in the hands of a committee of which Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., is chairman.

Beautiful Art Calendars Free

today and all next week, to purchasers of 25c worth at the Grand Union Tea Co., 138 West Front street. Call and see the handsome Christmas presents, suitable for all, given with baking powder.

SENTENCES IMPOSED BY JUDGE SCHENCK

COURT DEALS LENIENTLY WITH THE GUILTY ONES IN MOST CASES.

It was sentence day in the Somerset county court at Somerville yesterday and those found guilty or had pleaded guilty to minor offenses were meted out punishments by Judge Schenck.

Flora Navotney, one of the women convicted of receiving stolen goods from the "Dutch" Ides gang at her home at Gateville, was released by the Court under a suspension of sentence, providing she presents herself before the probation officer once a month and pays $3 each time to help defray the expense of her trial.

Judge Schenck, in passing sentence, said he would be lenient with her because she had a family of small children depending on her for a living and that she had not been connected in the crime as deeply as her mother-in-law, Julia Navotney, whom he would deal with more rigidly next Friday, when she comes up for sentence.

Charles Fister, of Warren township, charged with keeping a disorderly house, was fined $200.

James Collins and Timothy Sullivan, of Bound Brook, convicted of chicken stealing, received two months in the county jail.

The other people who were up were either let off with a suspension of sentence, or small fine, for petty offenses.

Argument was heard in the case of the Township of Franklin against Irving Mershon, of Princeton, for a new trial, requested by the defendant, and further action in the matter was deferred until next Friday.

DIFFERENCE IN TWO LISTS OF ACCUSATIONS

FIVE COUNTS DROPPED AND ONE ELABORATED IN THE KIELY CASE.

There is considerable difference between the charges against Chief Kiely as presented by Councilmen Tyler and Bullock Wednesday night and the original list of accusations. Five counts have been dropped and one has been elaborated.

In the first set of charges there were counts on the alleged collection of political assessments; the use of patrolmen for the distribution of political ballots; permitting violations of the hack ordinance; the withholding of reward money due Patrolman Vanderweg; and the permitting of loungers to use police headquarters as a hangout. These have all been dropped.

In their place appears a strong insistence in Kiely's alleged connection with the supposed protection of John Goff's speakeasy. It is presumed that the chief's accusers could not find sufficient evidence to support the abandoned charges. The charge referring to the appropriation of reward money occasioned a good deal of comment. It is understood now that the money was never due Vanderweg, because all of the rewards were offered for the return of the stolen horses and not for the capture of the chief. Vanderweg did undoubtedly capture the thief, but he did not secure the return of the horses. As for the actual collection of the money Chief Kiely says only a percentage of it has been secured, and that percentage was actually exceeded by the expense to which he was put in recovering the stolen property.

$450 FOR WOOD DEFENSE.

Supreme Court Makes Order Allowing That to Lawyer Swackhamer.

Counsellor S. S. Swackhamer is to receive a fee of $450 for defending George H. Wood, the man who murdered George Williams on the Coonton road. The Supreme Court has just made the order fixing the compensation for the originator of the "Little Black Man" defense. The Somerset Freeholders will pay the fee.

The trial lasted five days, so the fee is not to be sniffed at for its smallness, even though a good deal of work attended the preparation for the defense. In any event, the case was worth the effort for itself. It gave Mr. Swackhamer prominence in the newspapers all over the country. Big murder trials always help the business of legal firms connected with them, and Codington & Swackhamer have not suffered from any exception to the rule.

McAll Auxiliary Tea.

The McAll Auxiliary will hold a birthday tea Thursday afternoon, January 4, at the home of Mrs. Frank O. Herring, 1111 Park avenue, at 3 o'clock.

MR. WIGHTMAN NAILS LIE

Everything is Harmonious in Altoona School Affairs He Declares.

HUNTING UP AUTHOR

Former Superintendent of Borough Schools After Instigator of Story Contained in a Pittsburg Despatch.

Allegations that the teaching corps of the Altoona, Pa., schools are in open revolt against Superintendent Homer J. Wightman, formerly supervising principal of the North Plainfield schols, are branded by him as being without the slightest foundation. For a week past Mr. Wightman has been endeavoring to hunt up the author of the malicious dispatch, but has gotten no further than tracing it to Pittsburg, where it was sent out by a news agency.

According to the dispatch in question, which was published in these columns on Saturday last, Mr. Wightman was accused by the teachers of Altoona at an institute then in session of being haughty and domineering in manner, too severe a disciplinarian, delegating to himself the duty of punishing pupils, and refusing to allow the teachers to sit down in the school room. These alleged charges were reported as having been framed in shape of resolutions.

This is what Mr. Wightman has to say about the matter:

"I have ben trying without results to ascertain where the newspaper dispatches printed in Plainfield could have originated. The allegations in every particular are pure fabrications. There is not even a trace of a shadow on the educational horizon here. Everything is most harmonious. The Board of Education are unanimous in their actions. The community in general, as far as any of us are able to learn, are in hearty sympathy with the plan of educational work now being carried out in this city.

"The institute session referred to was a most pleasant one, to my mind one of the best I have ever attended. There is absolutely no ground for the statement that there is any spirit of disloyalty on the part of any teacher or principal in this city. It would be, I believe, next to impossible to find a more earnest body of teachers and principals than we have here.

"Personally I have never enjoyed my work as much as at the present time, and the future looks very bright and promising."

WHO IS THE YOUNG MAN?

Police Anxious to Learn Who Miss Jacques Knows Here.

Although not directly interested in the case of Edith Jacques, the Somerville domestic who was found in an exhausted condition on the street by Patrolman Kelly Tuesday night and put aboard a train, the police here are keeping a general lookout for clues leading to the identity of the young man whom the girl referred to when the officer found her. She refused to give his full name when Kelly question her, and has shielded his identity since. She is in a very weak condition, although discharged from the Somerville hospital, to where she was taken in a stupified state Tuesday night, and if her death should result the police would want to know the name of that young man very much.

When the Jacques girl was questioned by Kelly she let out the fact that the young man's first name was Harry, but tenaciously withheld all other information regarding him.

Lloyd Harris Operated On.

Lloyd Harris, son of Mrs. Ida Harris, of South Plainfield, who has been a great sufferer with rheumatism for several months, underwent an operation in a Brooklyn hospital on Thursday. It is believed that this will eventually result in complete recovery and the physicians in charge are quite hopeful. While the boy is at the hospital his mother is staying in Jersey City, visiting the institution every day.

A Christmas Tree.

Miss Sara Curry, of the Little Missionary Day Nursery, 93 St. Marks place, New York, gives the children their Christmas tree Thursday evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock at the Seventh Street church, 22 East Seventh street, New York. All friends of the work have been invited. A feature of the evening will be the burning of the second mortgage, which has been paid, $5,000 dollars.

Minstrel Committee to Meet.

The Elks' minstrel committee will meet at the New Plainfield theatre tonight to discuss plans for the coming show. It is hoped to make a report to the lodge at the next meeting in order to begin rehearsals with a week.

WIFE HOMELESS; HUSBAND DRUNK, WITH $12 ON HIM

BUT COP REVERSED THINGS IN THE FAMILY OF ADOLPH CORNELIUS.

Mrs. Adolph Cornelius telephoned to police headquarters yesterday afternoon that her husband, drunk and disorderly, was making life too miserable for her to bear. Officer Kelly rattled to the house in West Third street, where the Corneliuses were staying, and found that things were exactly as Mrs. Cornelius said, and worse.

Cornelius was lying about helplessly drunk. His wife said she did not care how soon the officer took him away. He had given them no money for days, and she had no money to buy food for her children and herself. They had been put out of their home early in the week and were sheltered only through the kindness of a neighbor.

Kelly bundled the sodden Cornelius, hatless and overcoatless, into the wagon and hustled him to the station house. When the prisoner was searched $12.50 was found in his pocket.

"Why, you miserable pup!" observed Kelly when he saw the money, and put Mr. Cornelius behind the cell door without any great regard to gentleness. Then the cop carried the $12.50 very swiftly to the penniless wife.

Judge Runyon looked disgustedly at Cornelius when he heard the story in the city court this morning.

"What have you got to say?" he asked.

Cornelius gnawed his streaky mustache nervously. "I was never here before—I was never drunk before," he said in a small, shaky voice.

"You're doing well for such a late start," said the magistrate sharply. "Your wife isn't here to press the complaint against you, so I suppose I'll have to let you go. You understand where your money is? Your wife has it."

"Well, I was going to give it to her, anyway," said Cornelius, "but she was saucy."

He left court in a hat borrowed from Doorman McCue, looking very subdued.

FREE OF DEBT.

Anonymous Gift of $3,000 Clears Children's Home Completely.

Every cost of debt has been lifted from the new building of the Children's Home. A Christmas gift in the form of a $3,000 check has been made to the institution. The gift will just cover the amount remaining on the new structure.

The donation is made anonymously by two generous friends of the Home. It is their special request that no clue to their identity be given. Not even their sex is known outside the official circles of the Home.

Closing Up Year's Business.

From now until the first of the year the Common Council will probably hold several sessions in closing up the year's business and the several accounts. According to the city ordinance the new Common Council is obliged to hold its first session on New Year's night, if only to organize. And this is usually all that is done, it being a holiday and the members are anxious to get through as soon as possible. The new president will be elected that night, the committees and other appointments announced.

To Sing Famous Hymn.

At the evangelistic services to be held at Monroe Avenue M. E. church tomorrow night the now famous hymn, "The King's Business," will be sung. J. Wilbur Chapman, the evangelist, calls this hymn the keynote of the simultaneous evangelistic campaigns now being held in Newark, Elizabeth, Paterson and Rahway.

Mr. Parker to Lecture.

Early in January Andrew McClean Parker will give his interesting illustrated lecture on "The Panama Canal," under the auspices of the Men's Club of Grace church. All of the men's clubs of the city have received invitations to be present. The lecture will be given in the parish house.

Installing Bowling Alleys.

A New York company is installing four bowling alleys in the former Crescent Club house on East Second street for William McLaughlin. He has leased the building and will conduct it as a "home" for bowlers.

Postoffice Inspector Here.

Postoffice Inspector Meharey was in the city today. He called on Postmaster Bird, but both of them assured a reporter that the visit had to do only with private business.

Attained His Majority.

Chief of Police Kiely, of Plainfield, has attained his majority as a public official, judging from the fact that twenty-one charges have been filed against him.—Newark News.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

E. G. POPE DIES SUDDENLY

Seized With Heart Trouble, Expires at His Home in Newark.

A DOUBLE SURPRISE

Word of His Death Accompanied by the News that He Had Been Married—Body to Be Brought Here.

Edward G. Pope, son of the late Elias R. Pope, and widely known throughout the city, died suddenly at his home on Hillside avenue, Newark, at 6 o'clock last night. He had just finished his supper and was lying on a couch when he was stricken with heart trouble. Medical aid was summoned, but he passed away before it reached him.

Simultaneous with the report of his death, came the news by telephone that he had been married, a fact that caused great surprise, as it was always supposed he was a confirmed bachelor. His brother, F. A. Pope, of East Fifth street, and Chief Kiely at once went to Newark and established the fact that he is survived by a wife. Details of the marriage have not been made known, as newspapermen were denied information at the Pope home in this city.

Mr. Pope was born in Plainfield forty-two years ago and lived in Plainfield practically all his life. For many years he was attached to the staff at the Dime Savings Bank, but retired some time ago to live quietly on the income from property willed him by his father. He was quiet and unassuming in his manner and the picture of health, consequently the word of his death came as a great surprise and chock to everyone.

In town he was popular with a large circle of friends and was widely identified with secret orders. He was a member of Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, B. P. O. E., having joined before the local lodge was organized; Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F.; Noah Dove Encampment, Plainfield Aerie, No. 866, F. O. E., and the Timbo Social Club, of which he was treasurer.

At the death of his mother a little more than a year ago, Mr. Pope told his friends that he was going to reside in Newark for a while, as he liked the place. No one had any idea that he was going to get married, and he had kept the fact a secret, though coming to Plainfield several days each week. He was here all last Thursday and spent the afternoon and evening at the Timbo Social Club room. Besides his widow, he is survived only by one brother, F. A. Pope, of East Fifth street.

The body is still at Newark, but is to be brought to this city. The funeral is to be held Tuesday, but arrangements have not been made as yet.

MORE ELECTION INDICTMENTS.

New Brunswick Still Working on the 1905 Case.

New Brunswick, Dec. 16.—The acquittal of the four members of the election board of the First district of the Sixth ward on the indictments for wilfully preventing an election in November, 1905, probably disposes of the case, although a number of other indictments were found as a result of the affair. The other indictments will, it is said, be nolle prossed later in the term. Prosecutor Berdine stated yesterday that further action on other indictments was up to the court.

Justice Fort had selected the indictments to be first tried, and the court could order trial of the other indictments if it saw fit. There is one indictment remaining against the four members of the election board. This charges them with failing or refusing to receive the ballots of Willard P. Voorhees and Benjamin F. Howell. There are twenty other indictments. Five are against H. H. Brown, of the county board of registry, four for failing to register Rutgers College men and one for absenting himself from the meeting of the board and breaking the quorum.

Four more indictments are against Oliver Kelly and H. H. Brown for refusing to certify to the right of Rutgers students to vote. Indictments were also found against John E. Elmendorf and J. W. Suydam, the Republican members of the election board, on technical violations of the election law.

Killed by an Auto.

George Merklinger, of Newark, a nephew of J. W. A. Bauersacks, of North Plainfield, was run down by an automobile in that city yesterday morning and died from his injuries last night. He never recovered consciousness after the accident. Merklinger, who was riding a bicycle, collided with the automobile. The police are investigating the matter. The victim's funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY

Charles A. Morris, the diphtheria patient, is almost entirely recovered from his attack. But for the danger of contagion, he might leave the house now. If none of the family show symptoms of disease up to then, the quarantine on the Meseroll house will be lifted Monday. Mr. Meseroll and Miss Emma Space will then resume their work at the schools.

Nellie, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Vail, Dunellen avenue, is ill with scarlet fever. As soon as the case was reported to the health board by Dr. Brakeley the house was quarantined and the other four children in the family withdrawn from school.

James Benson has brought a suit in tort against Daniel Knuter. The complainant alleges that Knuter has chickens belonging to him in his possession. Justive Von Minden will hear the case December 26.

Court Dunellen will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, December 27, two nights later than the regular date. The postponement is made because the 25th is Christmas.

Communion will be celebrated at the Baptist church tomorrow morning. The right hand of fellowship will be extended to the newly admitted members.

The hog-killing season is in full swing in the township. Hogs are fat and prime this year, and winter pork and sausage will be better than the average.

Several members of the Piscataway school board will attend the county meeting of educators at New Brunswick today.

It is expected that the bonds for the erection of the new school will be issued by the township board next week.

A roadbed dressing of cinders has been laid by the Lehigh in the New Market section.

Mrs. Martha Brown has returned from a several days' stay with friends in Plainfield.

William Chamberlain is having gas connection put in his house on North avenue.

Miss Fanny Jenner has returned from a visit to friends in Trenton.

Two more tracks are to be laid by the L. V. R. R. in the village.

Clifford Nagle is recovering from his illness.

James E. Touzeau is ill.

SEAT ON' CHANGE $88,000.

If Present Boom Continues, Price May Reach $100,000.

A New York Stock Exchange seat Wednesday sold for $88,000, the highest price on record. A previous high price was $85,000. The secretary of the Exchange declined to disclose the name of the purchaser, as he has not yet been elected a member of the Exchange.

Stock Exchange seats are usually regarded in Wall street as barometers of speculation. During booms they command high prices and in periods of depression they decline. Within a year they have sold as low as $65,000.

Brokers were predicting Wednesday that they would sell at $100,000 if the present boom continues. This prediction was made Wednesday by Henry Clews, who paid only $500 for his seat more than forty years ago.

AUTOISTS HOLD MEETING.

In Session at Trenton, Elect Secretary and Chairman.

Trenton, Dec. 16.—The Association of Automobile Clubs of New Jersey held a well attended meeting Tuesday afternoon in the office of W. F. Sadler, Jr., in East State street. The main purpose was to elect a chairman of the committee on legislation and a State secretary, both offices being allotted to Mercer county. The election resulted in choosing W. F. Sadler, Jr., chairman and J. E. Gill, secretary.

Another purpose is to arouse the automobilists in New Jersey to the need of opposing any change in the present automobile law in this State.

The association has a membership of 1,400 and expects to increase this number to 4,000 by March.

—Within a few weeks the enlisted term of service of several members of Co. K will expire, but it is believed that every one will re-enlist again. The company's annual fair will be held for one week in February and the committee is now arranging details.

PERSONAL.

Oscar Dow, of Bound Brook, has returned after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Albert V. Utzinger, of Grandview avenue, has recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Bahr, of South Branch, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Hugh Hastings, historian for the State of New York, has returned from a trip to Albany.

Mrs. VanHoagland and Mrs. Luther Stryker, of Millstone, have been visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Robert Morton and Mrs. H. K. Gaston, of Somerville, have been visiting friends in this city.

Miss Martha VanPelt, of Millstone, has returned home after spending a week with Plainfield relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark have returned from their trip to Maine and are stopping at Truell Inn for the winter.

Leon Smith, of Somerville, has been spending a few days in town as the guest of B. C. Firstbrook, of Grant avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Hopkins, of East Second street, have returned from a visit with relatives at Patchogue, L. I.

Miss Dorothy Fisk, of West Seventh street, who underwent an operation several days ago for appendicitis, is steadily improving.

Stephen Blazier, of Elmwood place, left this week for Waycross, Georgia, where he will spend the winter, returning home next spring.

Miss Josephine Petrie, of this city, Young People's secretary under the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, will spend the holiday season here, after which she will leave for a mission trip in the west.

Fight Over Singer Stock.

Trenton, Dec. 16.—Suit was instituted in the Court of Chancery yesterday to determine the ownership of 5,574 shares of stock of the Singer Manufacturing Company, whose plant is at Elizabethport. The suit was brought by Paul Charles William Schege, of Paris, and John I. Ryan, of Jersey City. Schege claims the stock as the heir of his deceased wife, formerly Mrs. Isaac M. Singer. Vice-Chancellor Pitney appointed Douglass Alexander, president of the Singer Company, and Frank P. McDermott, of Jersey City, receivers of the stock pending the litigation. He restrained the company from transferring the stock. Ryan had transferred to him one-twentieth part of Schege's claim.

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"Indeed?" replied Miss Brightley, resenting the other's patronizing air, "I suppose it would have seemed more natural for the music to be carried away by the count."—Philadelphia Press.

Quick to Learn.

Mrs. Sububs—The hired girl who stayed with us the longest was a Pole who couldn't speak the language when we got her.

Mrs. Mommuter—How long did she stay?

Mrs. Sububs—Until she could speak English well enough to say: "I'm going to leave."—Town Topics.

Wanted.

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And even have trust that the fullness of time
May give us the agentless book.
—N. Y. Sun.

A KNEE-BAGGING TIME.

Grace—Have you had any proposals this season?

Blanche—Fifteen.

Grace—My! I didn't meet that number.

Blanche—Nor I. They were all from the same man.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Speech the Feller Said.

Lives of umpires oft remind us
Of a speech a feller said,
That there's other things more awful
Than in jest a being dead.
—Kansas City Drovers Telegram.

Dear to His Heart.

"Will you have another helping?" asked the neighbor. "You seem very fond of our chicken."

"And why shouldn't I be?" responded Suburbman, who had been invited to dinner, "when I can detect the flavor of our flowers in every morsel?"—Chicago News.

Encouraging Him.

Mother—Well, my dear, I see you are engaged to Mr. Bashful at last.

Daughter—No; he hasn't proposed yet.

"What? Not engaged? I saw you hugging and kissing him last night."

"Y-e-s, I was trying to encourage him a little."—N. Y. Weekly.

Not Reason, But Love.

Joe—But, my dear fellow, is your income enough to justify you marrying?

Fred—I'm afraid not.

"Then what reason have you for taking so serious a step?"

"I have no reason. I'm in love."—Tit Bit.

Not Squelched.

"What, in your judgment, is the most irrepressible thing in this country?"

"The lemon pie."

"How do you make that out?"

"It keeps on going to picnics year after year, although everybody sits down on it."—Kansas City Drovers Telegram.

His Mistake.

She—Sir, I do not know you.

He—But you smiled at me on the board walk just now.

She—Oh, is that it? Well, hereafter when I see an amusing object I shall give vent to my natural emotions and laugh.—Chicago Sun.

The Only Remaining Remedy.

"It doesn't seem to do much good to arrest either the chauffeur or owner of a speeding automobile."

"Well, wouldn't it be a good idea if the police made a change and arrested the odor. That, at least, would be a public benefit."—Town Topics.

Always the System.

"Paw," said little Johnny, "we learned to-day how all the stars are controlled by the solar system."

"Great Scott!" ejaculated Mr. Lawsing. "Are the heavenly bodies in the hands of a combination, too?"—Courier-Journal.

Their "Function."

"Say, pa."

"Yes; what is it?"

"Why do we have bank examiners?"

"So we can be sure about the amounts that were stolen."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Backbone in Sight.

Faggles—A girl needs plenty of backbone to wear one of those network shirt waist.

Waggles—Yes, and most of them show that they have it.—Town Topics.

Demonstration.

She—And did you ever propose to a girl in a canoe?

He—Yes; and I'll never do it again! The girl jumped at my proposal, and upset the boat.—Yonkers Statesman.

Where His Money Went.

Reporter—I would like to have a list of books that have helped you.

Millionaire—Can't give you that, but I could let you have a list of books that I have helped.—N. Y. Sun.

FLAT FOR BABIES.

Mother and Daughter Will Spend $1,000,000 on Structure.

New York children are going to be coaxed over to Brooklyn to live. There they are to enjoy large, airy apartments, with plenty of sunshine and rents attractively low.

The new paradise for children is going to be built on nineteen lots in St. John's place, between Bedford and Rogers avenue. The projectors of the plan are a mother and daughter, prominent in New York society, who are going to invest $1,000,000 in the house which shall afford children the opportunity to grow properly. The title will pass on Jan. 2. James S. Fonner, of New York, is the architect who will design the model apartments.

The mother and daughter do not intend to let their names be made public until the apartments are in successful operation. They do not deny that they expect to make a profit on their enterprise, but their chief object is to provides places wherein babies can grow up to full, normal health and strength so far as these can be nourished by spacious and hygienic surroundings.

The two women have visited scores of the finest new apartments in New York, but although in these they found ample accommodations for children, the lowest rents were $1,500 a year. They paid only $100,000 for the St. John's place property, and they think they can supply in their new building large apartments for half the rents demanded in Manhattan.

BIBLE ON DIVORCE.

What is the Scriptural restriction as to divorce? Is it limited to infidelity, or does it also include desertion?

The Interchurch Conference on Marriage and Divorce met recently at the Church Mission House and wrestled several hours with the problem. It was finally agreed to leave the question to be solved by the forthcoming Interstate Conference at Washington, which is to consider uniform legislation on divorce.

Some of the delegates to the conference, which was presided over by Bishop Doane, of Albany, thought infidelity alone should be a cause for divorce, and some who were not Episcopalians or Presbyterians thought desertion ought to be included.

After a discussion lasting several hours a committee was appointed to appear before the Interstate Conference and present the various resolutions adopted by the Interchurch Conference at its last meeting in Washington last January. These include a resolution forbidding the remarriage of the guilty party in a divorce proceeding and withholding from the innocent party the privilege of remarrying within a year of the decree.

Otherwise the Interchurch Conference approves the "act concerning divorce" prepared by the Conference of State Commissions and indorsed by the Bar Association.

The committee to attend the Interstate Conference will be headed by Bishop Doane and will include Francis Lynde Stetson, John E. Parsons, Judge W. M. Lanning, of Trenton, and the Rev. Dr. W. H. Roberts, of the Presbyterian church.

BERNHARDT TO ACT IN TENT.

Trust Drives French Star to Tour Under Canvas.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, "the divine," playing "Camille" under canvas on the Texas plains; travelling in her private car at the head of a train of real circus-cars, and performing on a portable stage not much different from those used in side-shows!

That is the proposed programme, unless the theatrical syndicate gives in and removes the ban from Henry Greenwall, who owns, but does not control, the Texas theatre.

"It is fine," said the "divine" Sarah when seen in the dressing-room at the Lyric theatre. "Voila! I have great managers. They will not be balked, and I shall aid them by appearing in a tent—yes, in a circus tent, and on a stage of pine boards. Probably I shall enjoy it; maybe not."

Mr. Shubert stands on one side of the theatrical fence, Klaw & Erlanger on the other, and Connor in the middle. The latter has never opposed Klaw & Erlanger's syndicate and thought he would have no difficulty in booking New Orleans and Texas through Henry Greenwall, who owns the Greenwall circuit, which is affiliated with the syndicate, so far as bookings are concerned.

Mme. Bernhardt will not show every night in a tent. Once in a while she will be able to get into one of the Shubert theatres, but in Texas these are few and far between. She will, of course, travel in her private car, Iolanthe.

State Treasurer Leaves for West.

Trenton, Dec. 16.—State Treasurer Frank O. Briggs and Mrs. Briggs have gone West. Mr. Briggs will remain in Detroit for about ten days on business. He will then go to French Lick Springs, Ind., for his health.

—The lecture of Senator-elect Ernest R. Ackerman and the entertainment to be given by the Lotus Glee Club and Mrs. Minnie Marshall Smith at the Y. M. C. A. are advertised in another column.

LAWYER IN HOT ARGUMENT IN COURT WHEN HIS COAT SUDDENLY CATCHES FIRE

Elizabeth, Dec. 16.—Samuel Schleimer is perhaps the only lawyer in New Jersey who has tried a case before a court in his shirt sleeves, yet this actually occurred in the District Court here before Judge Edward S. Atwater. Mr. Schleimer was trying a case for Oakley & Son, architects, against John P. Clark, of Westfield, for $7.50. The lawyer was fighting for a principle more than the mere amount involved and during a heated part of his argument he leaned over the railing which separates the lawyers' tables and the bench and accidentally struck a pocket containing some loose matches. He continued arguing his case and as he progressed his words grew fiery as well as his pocket and in a few moments his heated discussion of the case came to an abrupt close with several attendants and fellow lawyers tugging at his coat. This was the first he was aware of his coat being afire, and, withdrawing his arms therefrom, he allowed Court Constable Oliver Conlon to remove the piece of apparel to the corridor, while the lawyer, under a special indulgence of the court, proceeded with the case and won it.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

"The Burglar's Daughter," which Vance and Sullivan will present at the New Plainfield theatre this afternoon and tonight, tells a story of modern New York life. The leading character of the play, "Meg of Mulberry Bend," is an ignorant and neglected little waif who is, at the death of her mother, thrown out in the streets to shift for herself. Meg in her life long association with thieves and outcasts has retained her sweetness and purity, but is a sadly ignorant and rather tough little character. She finds refuge in the home of a wealthy clergyman, who tries to help her, and she, touched by his kindness and gentle manner, tries her best to gain refinement. During the action of the play each act finds Meg gaining in polish and losing her slang and roughness, until at the end she has grown from a child of the streets and the daughter of a burglar to the respected wife of a famous and fashionable clergyman. Meg's character is a most unusual stage heroine and her gradual development from the tough child to the cultured lady is a character study of the keenest interest. The sensational features so dear to modern theatregoers have not been forgotten and at the end of the third act the race between a trolley car and a powerful automobile is a scenic and mechanical marvel. The production calls for seven large sets and aside from the race presents many novel features, among which a beautiful moving panorama of New York Harbor and a ship at sea during a heavy storm may be selected for mention.

John Drew comes to this city on Friday, December 22, at the New Plainfield tneatre, in a typical Drew part this year. It is the latest play from the pen of the gifted Augustus Thomas, "De Lancey," a three act comedy that touches lightly and humorously upon the divorce question, even to the extent of making something of a hero of the divorced man, points out the folly of attempting to sacrifice oneself in behalf of one' friend, and pictures with delightful scenery and fine local color typical aspects of New York's swell set. Of Mr. Drew in "De Lancey" the surprising assertion can be made that he scarcely acts at all. As Jim De Lancey he is simply himself, the part fitting him, as the New York Herald said, "so snugly" that the hero might just as well be printed on the program as John Drew.

John Bunny is to appear as the Liverpool brewer, John Barrow, in "The Lightning Conductor," which is now in rehearsal and will be presented at the New Plainfield theatre Tuesday, December 26. Edward E. Rose, the well known playwright and producer, is the stage manager.

"A Desperate Chance," in four acts, founded on the notorious Biddle brothers' case, to be seen here Christmas afternoon and night, at the New Plainfield theatre, is considered by Theodore Kremer, the author, as his greatest success. It is hardly necessary to more than announce its appearance, as the story of the play has attracted a world-wide reputation. The first act opens with the murder of the Pittsburg grocer by the Biddle boys, their conviction and sentence. The second act shows the boys in jail, where they use their hypnotic power over the warden's wife, their sensational escape from the jail, their thrilling fight in the snow with the detectives, their capture and finally their pathetic death in the county jail. Mr. Kremer considers this his greatest effort, which is saying a great deal when one considers his successes, "The Road to Ruin," "The Fatal Wedding," "The Power Behind the Throne," and others too numerous to mention. While the play abounds with many thrilling situations, the author has not forgotten to put plenty of heart interest in it. A big scenic production is promised with many new and startling mechanical effects and with a cast of unusual excellence, a performance is promised to satisfy the most exacting.

Howard Kyle, a most estimable actor, who has ever been associated with the higher order of dramatic ventures, will appear at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night, December 30, in the title role of "Mozart," the poetic play, with the scenes and incidents laid around the life of the truly great composer, whose venerated name serves to arouse the keenest possible musical interest. Maurice Campbell, who has found a deserving reward for the production of this drama, has surrounded his star with a company of special excellence, and feels satisfied that in the play written by Mrs. Ivy Ashton Root, Mr. Kyle has found a lasting success.

GOTHAM'S AMUSEMENTS

One of the most talked about plays now before the New York public is Alfred Sutro's great drama, "The Walls of Jericho," the play in which James K. Hackett and Mary Mannering are now appearing in a limited co-star engagement at the Savoy theatre to audiences that continue to pack that playhouse at every performance. "The Walls of Jericho" has given to both Mr. Hackett and Miss Mannering the best medium for great success that either of these two brilliant stars have enjoyed since they first began their starring tours. Aside from the success that the popularity of Mr. Hackett and Miss Mannering lend to this drama, "The Walls of Jericho," as a play, must command attention, for it is evident that its author, Alfred Sutro, was tremendously in earnest when he wrote it, for there is an atmosphere of sincerity about it which gives it a charm that merits the public recognition which is now being accorded it. Matinees during the Hackett-Mannering season occur on Thursday of each week.

A new star and a new play scored one of the most emphatic successes of the entire theatrical season in New York Monday night, when Thomas W. Ross made his first appearance at the Liberty theatre in Henry Blossom's new comedy of New York life, "A Fair Exchange." The scenes of the play are laid in New York and at Larchmont, and the plot concerns a poker game, a yacht race, and the efforts of a gentlemanly villain to get wrongful possession of Wall street securities. Mr. Ross appears as Cliffs Austin, a breezy Westerner taking his first dip into Eastern society. The part fits him perfectly. The nonchalant ease and sparkling good nature of the actor is perfectly blended with an attractive and magnetic role. Mr. Ross may confidently count himself henceforth a permanent factor in New York theatrical affairs. In "Checkers" he won a melodramatic triumph. In "A Fair Exchange" he has achieved success in a brilliant society comedy. The lines of the new piece include some of the brightest sallies and wittiest epigrams heard this season, and the audience Monday night expressed its hearty approval by enthusiastic applause and several curtain calls at the end of each act. The strong company provided by Charles Dillingham aided in what was undoubtedly a great success. Mr. Ross and "A Fair Exchange" will stay indefinitely at the Liberty theatre. There could not be a fairer exchange than the entertainment offered here for the price of admission.

GENERAL ELECTRIC WINS.

Underbids Westinghouse for Road from Camden to Atlantic City.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has awarded the contract for equipping for electric traction its road between Camden and Atlantic City. The price is well under $2,000,000, and the General Electric Company of New York will do the work, it having outbid the Westinghouse Electrical Company, the only other competitor. It is said that the fight for the contract was bitter and there was one report circulated that the General Electric lost money on the job in order to beat its rival.

The Westinghouse Company in explaining the loss of the contract cited the fact that they are so filled up with orders that they could not see their way clear to bid lower than a comfortable margin price. It is thought that both companies bid to the very last notch to gain the prize, and that the General Electric simply beat the Westinghouse people in its own territory.

The new line will be sixty-three miles long. There will be one station. The trains will occupy one hour and ten minutes for the trip. The railroad will itself put in the third rail and the car equipment.

To Prevent Tuberculosis.

Elizabeth, Dec. 16.—The Board of Education of this city has issued an order excluding from attendance all children suffering from tuberculosis, and putting that disease on the same footing with scarlet fever, diphtheria and other contagious diseases. Dr. Joseph Funk, of the board, questioned the power of the board to do this, but the board decided to go ahead and to recall the action only if beaten in court.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 4, 1905.

AN ORDINANCE

to Provide for the Construction of a Further Addition to the System of Sewerage Already Constructed in the City of Plainfield.

WHEREAS, There has been constructed in said City a system of sewerage and such action in relation thereto has from time to time been taken as is set forth in the several ordinances of said City, relating thereto, and particularly the ordinances respectively entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of an addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield," approved November 6, 1897, and "An Ordinance to provide for the Improvement of Sewage Disposal Works, Beds and Appurtenances of the City of Plainfield," approved April 4, 1901, to which several ordinances reference is hereby made for greater certainty; and

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Common Council the public good requires that a further addition, as herein described, to the system of sewerage already constructed, should be now constructed in and for said City under the provisions of the Acts of the Legislature in such case made and provided, and the Common Council has so determined and does hereby so determine; therefore,

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby direct and order that a further addition to the system of sewerage already constructed as aforesaid, be constructed in and for said City, under the provisions of the Acts of the Legislature above referred to, including the necessary force mains, motors, pumps, lifts, compressors, operating vaults and wells, with all the appurtenances required to complete the same, of the character, description, dimensions and material shown on plans adopted by the Common Council and filed in the office of the City Clerk November 14, 1905, which said plans are entitled "Plans for Sewers and Pumping Stations for Easterly, Southerly and Westerly Sections, City of Plainfield, N. J., November, 1905," Sheets 1 and 2, and according to such further plans as the said Common Council may hereafter direct, in and through the following described streets, avenues, property, lands and rights-of-way described, mentioned and referred to in this ordinance, to wit:

Randolph Road, from Central Avenue to Park Avenue;
Park Avenue, from Ninth Street to South End Avenue;
Arlington Avenue, from Union Street to Randolph Road;
Arlington Place;
Rose Street;
Clinton Avenue, from South Second Street to West Fourth Street;
Morris Street;
McDowell Street;
Manson Place;
Monroe Avenue, from South Second Street to Sherman Avenue;
West Third Street, from Clinton Avenue to Prescott Place;
West Fourth Street, from Monroe Avenue to Prescott Place;
West Fifth Street, from Monroe Avenue to Prescott Place;
West Sixth Street, from Monroe Avenue to a point 300 feet easterly therefrom;
West Seventh Street, from a point 600 feet easterly from Monroe Avenue to a point 900 feet westerly therefrom;
West Eighth Street, from Monroe Avenue to Hobart Avenue;
Hobart Avenue, from West Seventh Street to West Eighth Street.

ESTATE OF Anna M. Underhill, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-fourth day of November, 1905, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the sub-scriber.

THOMAS W. CAULDWELL, Executor.
11 25 9 caw s

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given. That the account of the subscriber, late guardian of Hugh G. Baldwin, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of December next.

Dated, November 21, 1905.
11 25 5 caw s WILLIAM B. WADSWORTH.

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Did you ever see any one trying to wash themselves without soap or water?

If you did what would you say of him?

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Often urinary disorders.
All tell you plainly the kidneys are sick.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.
Here is proof in Plainfield.

James Harding, employed at the gas works, and living at 119 West Fourth street, Plainfield, N. J., says: "Hard backaches, pains in the head and, at times, dizzy spells, bothered me for several months. The aches became so sharp and painful that I was in no condition to work. Reading of the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills I went to Randolph's pharmacy and got a box and began using them. I am very glad to state that they relieved me from all symptoms of kidney complaint and I am of the belief that it was the treatment with Doan's Kidney Pills alone that cured me."

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QUARREL CAUSED SUICIDE?

Will of H. Frank Weed Reveals Family Disagreement.

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 16.—The will of H. Frank Weed, a member of the firm of Weed Bros., commission merchants, of No. 39 White street, New York, who killed himself here Nov. 15, divides $600,000 in personal and $10,000 in real property between his widow, children, brothers and other relatives.

One-third of the personal estate is left in trust for his only son, Walton F., with directions to pay him $100 a month while he lives, or, after sixty years, the whole income and any part of the principal in the discretion of the trustee.

John Weed, a brother, who is ill, has refused to act as executor. Friends say the brothers disagreed over Walton, and worry on this subject may have led to the suicide in an insane moment.

IRELAND WILL BE FREE.

Irish Leader Says Independent Parliament Will Be Established.

London, Dec. 16.—John Redmond, the Irish leader, in his speech in Belfast Wednesday night, expressed his conviction that before long an independent Parliament and executive would be established in Ireland.

The Times points out that, with the Prime Minister and Irish Secretary in favor of home rule, a system of intimidation will bring the country into an alarming condition.

Mr. Long, in his speech at Bristol, said that the crude brutality of earlier days would give place to a more subtle form of intimidation. Hampered by fear of breaking up the Ministry, even Lord Rosebery's friends who do not favor home rule, will be unable to check these methods of intimidation.

CATHEDRAL BURNED.

Relics Destroyed in Blaze That Causes Big Loss.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 16.—The Anglican Cathedral of St. Luke's, in the diocese of Bishop Worrell, was totally destroyed by fire early yesterday, after all available fire-fighting apparatus had been brought to the scene.

The fire is believed to have been the work of incendiaries. A number of articles of historical interest were also demolished and the total loss is estimated at about $60,000.

Thief Gets Presents.

East Orange, Dec. 16.—The East Orange daylight burglar yesterday afternoon started to do his Christmas shopping by visiting the home of ex-Councilman George Dorer, at 80 Grove street, North, East Orange. He pried open a door while the family was away and stole about everything in the line of Christmas presents that Mrs. Dorer had purchased. In addition to this he stole a costly solitaire diamond ring, a gold watch and some other articles of jewelry.

Their Marriage Secret Out.

Atlantic City, Dec. 16.—The many friends of Miss Florence Fowden, a society favorite of this city, were given a surprise yesterday by the announcement of her marriage to Harold E. Caine, bank clerk and football starof the Morris Guards team. The ceremony was performed in Camden last July 11. The young couple gave no reason for the long delayed announcement.

Boy Inherits $2,000,000.

Saratoga, Dec. 16.—Jesse Billings, who died in Northumberland recently, leaving an estate valued at $2,000,000, made no will, it has been learned, and the property has passed to his grandson, Billings Sherman, the twelve-year-old son of John C Sherman, of Greenwich, N. Y.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

If you have any second-hand clothing to sell see Ike Richards, of Somerset street.

M. F. Gano, of 221 Park avenue, handles only first-class real estate, for sale or lease.

Mottley & Sprague, the Madison avenue plumbers, have the reputation for the best work and fair dealing.

For first-class construction work consult Laury & Daudt, the East Front street masons. A full line of mantels in stock to select from.

Levy Brothers, the West Front street dry goods firm, is fully prepared for a big holiday trade. The firm's goods are the best in the market.

Kindling wood is an essential this weather and John Mobus, the Watchung dealer, is ready to supply you. He makes a specialty of grate and cord wood.

The place to get your Christmas greens is at Charles L. Stanley's North avenue store. He has a big stock of every kind and deliveries will be made.

Herman Hansen, the Watchung avenue carpenter, will furnish estimates upon request. He has been in the business for many years and is thoroughly capable.

Mason work of the right sort is done by Seaman Williams, of Sandford avenue. He employs only competent men and guarantees satisfaction when he undertakes a contract.

John P. Powers, the Somerset street druggist, is showing a nice line of holiday confections and toilet articles suitable for gifts. If you have not decided what you are going to give, stop in and see his display of perfumery in fancy bottles.

No grocery house in the city offers better bargains than are to be had at Herman A. Weber's Liberty street store. He buys with discrimination in order that his customers might benefit. Send your orders by telephone if not convenient to call.

BURDENS OF WOMEN.

Wherever there is poverty, we see delicate mothers and the merest babies set to the tasks of men, writes Robert Hunter in the Christmas Cosmopolitan. When hunger presses upon a family, the woman takes up her work, and perhaps it ends here; but if necessity compels further effort, the children are taken from their play and they, too, are sent forth into the fields, factories or mines. And so we see that we may measure poverty by the number of those weaker ones who toil. It would all come out well enough, perhaps, were it not that the necessity of these strugglinfi ones breeds necessity, and their poverty greater poverty. For in that great mass of suffering humanity which fights for deliverance, in our own as well as in every other country, every additional effort on their part is in itself a factor in their ruin. Mr. Rockefeller has so far solved the problem of supply and demand that oil does not compete with oil and sell for less than what it costs to produce it. But no one has yet solved that problem for poor humanity, so that among those in abject poverty the mother goes forth to compete for the work done by the father, and the children for the work done by either the mother or the father. In many cases the women displace the men, and the children in turn displace the mothers. Wages are lowered, hours lengthened, and when the cheaper labor supplants the more expensive, the fate of the poor is in the end worse than it was in the beginning. In this field of unregulated competition, where human is pitted against human, man against woman, and the children against the parents, slavery and poverty, brutality and oppression, are still the lot of mankind.

Therefore, wherever you find poverty, wherever there is a sullen, iggardly nature, an oppressive landlordism, or capitalism seeking cheap labor, there you also find that the men are lazy, indifferent, shiftless and drunken. Men accept the inevitable, and if it means starvation, they do not try to postpone the day of its coming. They stop the struggle and wait. They refuse to carry on a losing battle. With women it is different. The nearer they are to starvation the more desperately they toil. For instance, in the famine districts of Italy they are up before dawn to gather herbs or acorns for the breakfast. They go into the fields and work until they sink from exhaustion.

They work harder than the men for half the wages. They return home in the dark and prepare the evening meal, eating only what is left over; and after the cleaning up is done, they sit down to sew or smoke. The children are put to bed, and then the mother returns to her work, patching and repairing, knitting and sewing, until exhausted. If there be illness, she remains awake the night through to attend to the needs of the sick one, and when the others awake in the morning they see that the mother has long been about her work. Men give up the fight with poverty and drink themselves into insensibility, while women, thinking not of themselves but of the children, never cease to struggle until struggle is no longer possible.

Miss Helen Mullen, of this city, has returned from a visit with her brother, Robert Mullen, at Raritan.

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Plainfield, N. J., December 16, 1905.

As a letter writer, Speaker-to-be Robbins is about as much of a success as the average politician.

After reading of his rebuke to the jury in the election case, there must be a lot of good people in New Brunswick who would be happy to have Justice Dixon over there all the year round.

The Trenton State Gazette remarks that "If wine must be drunk at a banquet, the best is none too good for members of the State Board of Education." But the question still remains, must wine be drunk at a gathering of educational authorities?

A dyed-in-the-wool Republican paper—there are few of them today—accuses the Newark News of being unfair in its comments. The Newark paper is one of the few in the State that has courage to speak out on political affairs as it finds them. It probably is unfair to the party's machine if that is what you call independence.

USES WHIP ON WOMAN.

Wife Plies Lash Until Alleged Rival Is Black and Blue.

New Brunswick, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Dora Hardy, of this city, formerly in the employ of the Red Star Trading Stamp Company here, but for the last few weeks in the employ of the Legal Gold Stamp people at Perth Amboy, was the central figure in a horsewhipping episode at that place Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. B. King, a well known woman of Paterson, went to Perth Amboy Thursday, and seeking Mrs. Hardy in her rooms over the Blue Front Store, in Smith street, horsewhipped her until she was black and blue. Mrs. King asserted that Mrs. Hardy had stolen her husband's love.

Mrs. King is a short, rather thin woman, while Mrs. Hardy is twice her size. Mrs. King told the police that her husband had left home, that Mrs. Hardy was to blame and that she was going to kill her.

Mrs. King, before leaving Perth Amboy, threatened to come back Saturday and throw carbolic acid in Mrs. Hardy's face.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frentz, of West Third street, are entertaining Charles E. Frentz, of Bayonne.

Frank W. Runyon, of Madison avenue, who has been quite ill with an attack of gastritis, is recovering.

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THEATRICAL NOTES.

(By Merry Tom)

On the occasion of his appearance in this city next week, John Drew will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Fisk at their West Seventh street home.

January 3 is being held open for "The Education of Mr. Pipp" at the New Plainfield. Dibby Bell still heads the cast and will be seen here if the date is closed.

There are two Plainfield boys who are holding their own before the footlights. One is Walter Sherwin, who is playing lead with "The Life That Kills" at present in Chicago, and the other Wyatt Barnes, the leader of the football squad in the eastern "College Widow" company.

Though the New York critics "roasted" Richard Carle's "The Mayor of Tokio," which appeared here the latter part of October, it is doing a big business at the New York theatre. After all, there's nothing like the box office to tell what's what in the show line.

Frank Cook, a former local resident and one time widely known circus man, was in town this week calling on old friends. In recent years he has been conducting a vaudeville agency but not long since opened a theatrical boarding house on East Fourteenth street, New York. Judging from the size of the diamond on his finger the world has been treating him kindly.

In his song, "Yankee Doodle Boy," George M. Cohan makes himself sing a line which ends, "Born on the Fourth of July," and he is singing the truth, for it was on the Fourth of July, 1878, at Providence, R. I., that the popular young author of "Little Johnny Jones," "Running for Office" and "The Governor's Son," first saw the light of day. His profits from these attractions are said to reach $8,000 a week.

Richard Harding Davis, who was in Plainfield Thursday night to witness the premiere of "The Galloper," is the author of three other plays. "The Dictator," "Ransom's Folly" and "The Taming of Helen." The first two of these "made good" but the other went to the shelf by the hurry-up route. "The Galloper" has the ear-marks of a typical Broadway success and Mr. Davis himself was never more confident of getting proper recognition.

MRS. VALENTINA HOPELESS.

Unofficial Word that United States Court Will Not Save Her.

Hackensack, Dec. 16.—Sheriff James Mercer, of Bergen county, was unofficially notified yesterday afternoon that the United States Supreme Court had affirmed the conviction of the lower courts in the case of Mrs. Anna Valentina, who has twice been sentenced to death in the Bergen county courts. The woman's lawyers, Trimble & Trimble, of Newark, had not heard of the decision up to last night. Mrs. Valentina was not told of the rumor.

Word was also received at the sheriff's office that several Italian societies in New York were contributing to a general fund for the purpose of carrying the case of Mrs. Antoinette Tolla to the United States Supreme Court. This will mean at least a delay in her execution, which was fixed for Tuesday, January 12, by Supreme Court Justice Garretson.

To Father Lambert, her spiritual adviser, Mrs. Tolla said yesterday she was hopeful that the Board of Pardons would commute her death sentence to life imprisonment.

The death watch has been placed on both Mrs. Tolla and Jerry Rossa in the Hackensack jail.

—Ted, one of the chemical engine team, is recovering from a sprain that put him out of commission last week.

—Dr. Lawrence, of Washington avenue, the borough, has purchased the A. V. Everett farm at Belle Mead, which was sold this week by the estate.

The Second Annual Charity Ball for the benefit of the Muhlenberg Hospital, will be held in the Casino, corner Seventh Street and Arlington Avenue, Friday Evening, December the twenty-ninth, Nineteen hundred and five. All persons interested in the Hospital and their friends are cordially invited to attend. Subscription price, Five Dollars each.

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Doll Carriages	98c to 2.98	Hobby Horses	2.98 to 9.98
Sleighs	25c to 1.98	Coasters	25c to 1.98
Black Boards	98c	Flexible Flyers	2.50 to 5.98
Writing Desks	1.50 to 4.98	Patrol Wagons	5.98 to 6.98
Tea Tables	1.50 to 4.98	Doll Trunks	98c to 3.98

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Chop Plates, Comb and Brush Trays, Cups and Saucers, Sugar and Creams, Celery Trays, Tea Pots, Cracker Jars, Cake Plates, Bread Boats, Baking Dishes, Spoon Trays, etc.

China at 98c.
Chocolate Pots, Salad Sets, Tea Sets, Comb and Brush Trays, Cracker Jars, Tea Pots, Bread Trays, Tea Pot Tiles, Olive Dishes, Chop Plates, Cake Plates.

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Parlor Tables	1.98 to 10.98
Gold Chairs	5.98 to 15.00
Parlor Rockers	1.98 to 10.00
Couches	4.98 to 25.00
China Closets	16.98 to 49.50
Dining Chairs	98c to 7.98
Music Cabinets	6.98 to 15.00
Library Tables	3.98 to 19.50
Morris Chairs	4.98 to 15.00
Brass Beds	26.50 to 48.50
Dining Tables	3.98 to 39.50
Sideboards and Buffets	10.98 to 36.50
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J. Herbert Case, Secretary.
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 11, 1905.

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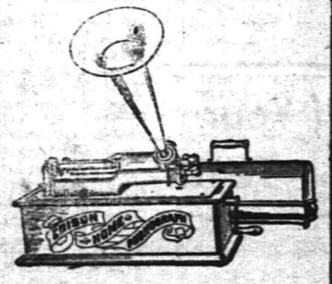

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The newly elected officers of Fanwood Council, No. 744, R. A., are: Regent, James B. Guttridge; vice-regent, Henry Carter; secretary, Edward L. Hand; treasurer, John P. Bornmann; collector, William B. Noble; chaplain, Frederick Bowe; guard, William S. Corey; warden, Matthew Stewart; sentry, Jacob Sourmilch; past regent and representative to Grand Council, Samuel Hollingsworth.

Tax Collector John Z. Hetfield has been busy today gathering in the annual tax money at the town room. Monday he will be at Lambert Mills for the convenience of the taxpayers living in that end of the township. Taxes not paid by the 20th are put on the delinquent list.

The Methodist Sunday school has decided to hold its annual Christmas exercises on Friday night of next week, December 22. This is rather early for Santa Claus, but the old fellow has promised to be on hand as usual.

No Christmas exercises will be held at the school this year. The only programme arranged will be a short song service for the pupils Friday morning in the assembly room.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning preaching, 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7:15 p. m.; evening preaching service, 7:45.

The cold snap has made the first real skating of the season, the smaller pond being covered with a good coating of ice several inches thick.

Richard Robison, who has been visiting his parents, Freeholder and Mrs. John Robison, has returned to his home in New York.

Rev. G. M. Shott will be the speaker at the 4 o'clock meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Cora Miller deturned today from a visit with relatives and friends at Trenton.

The weekly prayer and praise service will be held tonight at the Methodist church.

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THE FORUM.

Mr. Ackerman's Lecture.

Editor, The Daily Press:

May I be permitted to call attention to a lecture which a great many of our young men ought to hear and see? It is the one which is to be given by our Senator-elect, E. R. Ackerman, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on the evening of the 19th. I have had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Ackerman, and seeing his pictures, and I want to say that is was a real treat. Travel in strange lands and contact with other people broadens a man's mind, but most of us cannot go round and round the world as Mr. Ackerman does. And so, when he comes home and just because he likes to help young men and others, who cannot go abroad, shows his beautiful pictures and tells his interesting story, with no hope of reward except that which comes from doing good, we ought not to miss the opportunity of showing our appreciation and enjoy a fine thing.

Yours sincerely,
WILLIAM D. MURRAY.
December 15, 1905.

Catch Man After a Long Chase.

Cape May, Dec. 16.—Charles Simons, who was wanted on a charge preferred by Miss Oliva Rothell, was caught last night at Shiloh, Cumberland county, thirty-five miles from here, by Charles A. Swain and Percy Rothell, nephew of the woman. They have been chasing the man from place to place since Tuesday night. Rewards equaling $400 had been offered for his arrest. Simons was indicted on Tuesday by the Cape May County Grand Jury, and will be put on trial on Thursday of next week, at the opening of Criminal Court.

Miss Alice Ryan, of New Brunswick, has returned home after a visit to Miss Nellie Burke, of East Third street.

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SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor, 10:30, subject, "The Resultant Obligation of Prayer;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching, subject, "Religion Under Suspicion."

Faith chapel—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—10:45, subject, "The Doctrine of the Keys;" 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:00, Christian Endeavor: 7:45, subject, "The Penitent Thief."

Mt. Olive Baptist—Rev. Dr. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11:00, preaching, 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching.

Ebenezer—Rev. L. L. Croom in charge—11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., preaching.

Calvary Baptist—11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; 3:00, Sunday-school.

Reformed.

Trinity — Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "The Advent Psalms;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, subject, "The World Hath Not Known Thee."

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching by pastor in German; 8:00, preaching.

Marconnier chapel—3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor—10:30, subject, "Paul's Certainties;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, subject, "People Particularly Praised by Our Lord."

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—Service, 10:30 and 7:45.

Hope Chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—Services 10:30 and 8, evening.

Warren Chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—Service 10:30 and 8.

Bethel Chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 and 8 p. m.

Episcopal.

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. E. M. Rodman—Third Sunday in Advent; 7:30 a. m., holy communion; 10:30, morning prayer, litany and sermon, 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, Rev. G. R. Carstensen, of Riverdale, N. Y., will preach.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Robert T. Walker, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

St. Stephen's—Rev. Arthur S. Peck, rector—Third Sunday in Advent; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., matins, litany and sermon; 4:00, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:00 a. m., communion; 11:00 a. m., litany and sermon; 7:45, evening service.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. E. E. Miller, curate—11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching, campaign song of the great awakening which is being experienced in parts of the State will be sung. It is entitled "The King's Business."

Grace M. E.—Rev. Charles Wesley Parsons, D. D., pastor — 10:30, preaching, subject, "Profit and Loss;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League, leader, Dr. Parsons; 7:45, "Gospel Talk and Praise Service."

Monroe Avenue—Rev. George Mooney, pastor—11, sermon; 9:45, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8 sermon.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. H. C. Ashley, pastor—11:00 a. m., preaching; 8:00 p. m., preaching.

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregation church—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A., will speak; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching.

Swedish Evangelistic Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—4:00, Young people's meeting; 8:00, preaching.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street, meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, Rev. E. Padgham, of Rutherford, N. J., will preach; 11:50, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Lutheran.

German Lutheran—Swedish service, 8 p. m.

St. Peters' German Lutheran, Grove street—10:30 a. m., preaching.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian church—Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—11 a. m., Prayer and communion service; 2:30, Sunday-school, 7:45; preaching.

Christian Science.

Services 11 a. m., in room 407, Babcock building.

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank Place—7:30 p. m.

Grove Street Rescue Mission—4:00 p. m., important meeting.

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YALE ALUMNI BANQUET.

Lawrence Tweedy Elected on Executive Committee.

Good fellowship reigned at the annual meeting of the Yale Alumni Association of Essex county Thursday night at Orange Hall, Prospect street, East Orange, and Yale spirit permeated the atmosphere. There were about sixty Yale graduates in attendance.

Much interest was manifested on the appearance of "Jim" Hogan, the famous captai nand tackle of the '04 football team, who told the alumni a few things about the gridiron spirit.

There were a number of others present whose names have been prominently linked with Old Eli, such as "Pop" Hirsh, author of the famous "Boola" song, one-time catcher on the varsity baseball team. He performed on the piano while the others sang old college songs.

Other guests were Russell Colgate, '96; Emil Schultz, '85, an oarsman in his day; Charles B. Stoors, '83, also an oarsman; Hendon Chubb, '95; Frank Quimby, '95, captain of the varsity baseball team, and Percy W. Crane, '95, a long distance runner. Bishop Edwin S. Lines, of Newark, was also a guest.

An election of officers which was held resulted as follows: President, Hendon Chubb, '95, scientific, East Orange; secretary, Andrew S. Taylor, '94, South Orange; treasurer, Russell Colgate, '96, Orange; executive committee, R. Graham Douglass, '98, West Orange; Andrew S. Taylor, Lawrence Tweedy, '99, of Plainfield; Malcolm McLear, '91; W. A. Barstow, '99; Russell Colgate, Dickison W. Richards, '81; Hendon Chubb, Sr.; nominating committee, Sidney M. Colgate, '86, Orange; Rev. Robert H. Nichols, '94, pastor of Trinity Presbyerian church, South Orange; E. Arthur Bredt, '97.

Dr. Ernest Richards, '98, now an instructor at Princeton University, gave selections on the piano. Rev. David B. Eddy, '98, led the singing.

Among the Yale songs were "Show Me the Scotchmen," "Son of a Gambler," "Wake, Freshmen, Wake," and "Amici."

Edward Ware, class of '97, who has just moved into Essex county, told how glad he was to meet so many Yale men in this county, and how it made him "feel at home again."

Cupid Dictates a Will.

The will of Mrs. Mary R. Lundy, a wealthy resident of Oceanport, N. J., was filed in the Surrogate's office in this city yesterday. The entire estate is left to a nephew, Levi Lundy, for life. "He shall give to my son Frank, so long as he remains single, the privilege of remaining in my house at Ocean Grove," the will reads. Upon the death of Levi the house is left to Frank. This clause seems to explain the favor shown by Mrs. Lundy for her nephew. It reads: "If Frank Lundy marry any other woman except Lida Du Boise, an equal divide shall meet my approval. If he marry her and they have children, the revenue of any kind shall go to the children."

BANK ELECTION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of nine directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, 102 East Front Street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, from one until two o'clock p. m.

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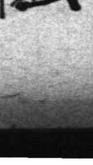
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THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

MAN to work on farm. Apply at Stable, Exchange Alley. 12 14 3

WANTED—A boy. Peterson, florist, Watchung Ave.

WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron. Mrs. Johnson, 237 East Ninth street.

COLLECTOR wanted; experienced man preferred. Apply at once, M. Leichtentritt, 205 West Front St. 12 16 2

WANTED—Experienced cook and laundress; colored. 717 Watchung avenue. 12 14 tf

WANTED—Ten first-class machinists; four pattern makers; 25 to 45 years of age; good wages; steady work. Apply to G. A. Chandler, Iroquois Hotel, Monday, December 18, 7 to 10 p. m. 12 16 2

WANTED—White girl for general housework; small family; reference required. Apply 816 Carlton Ave. 12 11 6

WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework; no washing; small family. 816 Carlton Ave. 12 11 6

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To buy small farm from 4 acres up; near good station; must be a bargain; give full particulars. Addres M. K., Daily Press. 12 11 9

WANTED—Buffalo, bear or heavy winter robe, in good condition; cheap. Address Robe, care Press.

WANTED—Small cottage in North Plainfield or near Grant avenue; state lowest cash price and location. Address P. O. Box 580, Plainfield. 12 15 6

WANTED—To buy, 50 pullets. Address Frank Hedden, 118 East Fourth street. 10 12 tf

WANTED — Hot-air furnace; small; second-hand; immediately. Krausse, 23 Vine street. 12 14 3

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To determine this, the customer who presents the greatest number of "duplicate checks" (regardless of the amount of the purchase) at this store on Thursday, December 21, will be entitled to the doll and will receive same by calling at the store Saturday evening, December 23, at 10 o'clock.

A "duplicate check" is given each customer with every purchase at this store.

ITEMS FROM OUR LINEN SALE.
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21c for 25c Table Damask.
29c for 35c Table Damask.
39c for 45c Table Damask.
50c for 60c Table Damask.
59c for 75c Table Damask.
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Regular 1.98 Skirts now 1.49
Regular 3.25 Skirts now 2.75
Regular 1.50 Chemise now 1.29
Regular 1.25 Chemise now 98c
Regular 50c Chemise now 45c
Regular 25c Chemise now 21c
Regular 1.00 Chemise now 85c
Regular 75c Chemise now 65c
Regular 39c Chemise now 33c
Regular 50c Drawers now 45c

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59c for 72x90, reg. 65c. Other sizes reduced accordingly.
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TO LET OR FOR SALE—House on Duer street, 7 rooms; heater and city water; rent $20 per month. Address D. S., care Press. 12 16 3

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TWO LOADS of well rotted manure for sale. 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 3 tf

FOR SALE—Beautiful tract of five acres, on Woodland avenue, between the properties of Messrs. Arens and Dufion. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 12 6 tf

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Miscellaneous.

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LOST—Gold Rutgers Field Pin. Finder please return to 315 Watchung avenue; reward. 12 15 2

SMALL open-face silver watch lost. Reward for return to Daily Press office. 12 15 3

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MAN wants job; willing to do any kind work. Apply 113 Madison avenue. 12 14 3

Money to Loan.

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TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 2 23 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

For Rent.

SMALL light office. John Manley, insurance agent, 321 Park Ave. 12 16 tf

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. 325 West Second street, corner Central.

FOR RENT—Two 7-room houses; $12.50 each, per month to good tenants. F. M. Bacon, 209 North Ave. 12 14 tf

TO LET—Three unfurnished rooms; private house; very reasonable rent. 502 West Fifth St. 13 6

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BATTLE BESIDE DEATHBED

Celebrated Canvas Results in Present of Sword from Mikado Which Nearly Causes Destruction of Two Men.

Chicago.—In the soft tones and mellow shadings of a painting just hung at the Art Institute lies concealed a tragedy as strange as fiction. In creating the painting—its formal title is "Niko Gate to the Royal Tombs"—the artist, not unlike Frankenstein, brought into being a thing that almost led to his own destruction.

The first act of the weird drama was laid in Japan, where the mikado, as an evidence of his appreciation of the work of John Devereux York, of Chicago, who painted the "Niko Gate," presented the artist with a sword which for centuries had been an heirloom of the imperial family. Next the scene shifted to Chicago, where the artist attempted to kill himself at the bedside of his dying mother with the selfsame blade. In a struggle to disarm him his uncle was wounded almost to death.

The curtain scene was in St. Luke's hospital, where York, no longer in a suicidal mood, spent night and day at the bedside of the wounded uncle. By tender nursing the patient was saved. The uncle is Holger de Roode, a well-known insurance man.

The revelation of the tragedy did not become known until the other night, though the action was several weeks ago. The occasion was when Mr. York's mother, Mrs. E. J. T. Brooke, lay dying at her home. Physicians said she could not recover. Mr. York, a son by a former marriage, had watched at her bedside constantly for a week, and when the doctors announced that she must die, he determined to die with her.

In the room where his mother lay unconscious was a case containing bric-a-brac which Mr. York had gathered in his travels through Europe

THE WEAPON WAS PLUNGED INTO DE ROODE'S BODY.

and the orient. Among the articles was the treasured sword given him by the mikado.

Mr. de Roode, a brother of Mrs. Brooke, was bending over his dying sister when he saw his nephew take the sword from the case.

The artist made an attempt to thrust the blade into his body, and Mr. de Roode sprang at him and grasped the keen- edged weapon. In the struggle to wrest it from the man so intent on committing suicide the weapon was plunged into Mr. de Roode's body, perforating the abdomen.

Mr. de Roode fell to the floor. Blood streamed from the wound in a torrent. Mr. York suddenly regained his senses and ran to a telephone. He called a physician, and the injured man was taken at once to the hospital, where he lay four weeks hovering between life and death. He recovered, and is now able to attend to his business, although still suffering from the wound.

Mrs. Brooke, mother of Artist York, never regained consciousness, and died without knowing of her son's attempt to kill himself, which nearly cost the life of her brother.

Mr. de Roode's wife is an invalid, and until his complete recovery the unfortunate affair was kept from her for fear the news would cause her death.

During the time he was in the hospital a story was invented that he was called to New York on business for the firm.

Mr. York is 40 years old and was born in Nashville, Tenn. He studied at the Ecole des Beaux Arts, the Julian academy and with Raphael Collin, Paris. He received honorable mention for work exhibited in the Ecole des Beaux Arts, 1892, and in Tokio, Japan, 1901.

"My nephew was beside himself when the doctors told him his mother could not live," Mr. de Roode told a friend, "and he thought there was nothing left for him in life. Fortunately I was in the room and grasped the sword from his hands. When he saw what had been done he recovered his reason immediately and did all in his power to relieve me. He deplored the accident more than anybody else, I think, and my love for him was only strengthened."

The Limit.

The ostrich lay between the camels and the elephants, expiring with great pain.

"What's the matter with the ostrich?" inquired the pious-looking man with a boy holding to one hand and a girl to the other.

"Dying!" replied the circus employe.

"What's the matter?" asked the boy.

"Well, you see, it's this way," replied the circus man, "we run out of whetstones, nails and scrap iron, and I run across the street and bought a couple of apple pies from the restaurant to tide the ostrich over."—Kansas City Drovers Telegram.

Uncertain.

"What are you doing now, Scribblets?"

"Why, I am just about to start a magazine.'

"Under what name?"

"The Age of Woman. Do you think it will be a success?"

"Well, it is doubtful."—Chicago News.

Under the Machine.

Redd—Were you at the chauffeurs' dinner?

Greene—Yes; it was great. They had the table made to look exactly like an automobile.

"Is that right?"

"And say, that's not all that made it look realistic! Why, a lot of the chauffeurs were under the table!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Beyond His Limit.

Percy—What did she say when you popped the question last night?

Harry—Why, she said for two pins she would marry me.

Percy—Why don't you give her two pins?

Harry—Because she meant diamondstudded hatpins.—Chicago News.

Bent Too Far.

"As the twig is bent," cautioned the old man to the young man at the race track, "the tree's inclined; you'd better keep away from these places."

"I ain't bent," replied the young man whose horse was rollicking along a lap behind the bunch, "I'm broke."—Houston Post.

In the Bunker.

Mrs. Greene—You shouldn't be thinking of golf in church, dear.

Mr. Greene—Well, I really couldn't help it. You see, that Mrs. Styles, with her big hat, sat right in front of me, and I couldn't get the idea out of my head that I was in the bunker!—Yonkers Statesman.

Do It Right.

Smith modeled a Venus in wax:
And "Don't touch with Umbrellas or Canes,"
Was the sign that was fixed on with tacks
To the base. And some critic, whose brains
Worked, overtime, wrote with great pains
Underneath, this "N. B.—Get an ax!"
—Cleveland Leader.

SO THERE.

Patience—She says she never made a mistake in her life.

Patrice—Well, neither have I; and I don't believe her!—Portsmouth Herald.

What's the Use?

The women now who fume and shout
And congregate in throngs—
What would they have to fuss about
If we removed their wrongs?
—Courier-Journal.

Where He Heard.

"Bobby, I am surprised to hear you using such language! I hope you do not hear that kind of language at home?"

"Yessm, we've got a parrot."—Houston Post.

No Needless Delay.

"Do you believe there is anything in mind reading?"

"If there isn't, my wife's an awful good guesser. She never has to wait for me to do any confessing."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Long-Felt Want.

Customer—I want a book that will do for hot weather reading.

Bookseller—All right, sir. Here is a ghost story that is warranted to make your blood run cold.—Chicago News.

Poor Man.

Friend—When are you going to take your vacation?

Mr. Meekun—I'm taking it now. My wife and daughters are at the seaside.—Chicago Tribune.

Narrow.

"Old Strab is a man of very broad views."

"That so? I hadn't noticed it; I thought he was cross-eyed."—Houston Post.

Just So.

"What's a clever joke?"

"One that makes you laugh when you know absolutely there is nothing to it."—Judge.

He's There, Too.

Patience—Is she a selfish girl?

Patrice—No, not at all. You never find her occupying a hammock all by herself!—Yonkers Statesman.

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A YOUNG BROOKLYN WOMAN CHANGED INTO A MAN.

STRANGE FREAK OF NATURE

Peculiar Metamorphosis Occurs at the Age of Thirty-Four and She Will Start Life Anew in Masculine Role.

New York.—Miss May Best, an estimable woman of Brooklyn, who has lived the life of the sex to which she was born for 34 years, has been transformed into a man.

Miss Best went into a hospital a few weeks ago. Even then the strange change was creeping over her and masculinity was assuming dominance. She came out of the institution after an operation some days ago, a man.

The completion of the metamorphosis left her a woman in experience and ideas but a man in form and physical attributes.

The necessity for a new environment, a new start in life, was impressed upon her by Dr. Claude N. Finley, the physician who had charge of the case, and she will go to St. Louis, there to don male attire, assume a new name and fit herself to the life which this amazing freak of nature has necessitated.

From childhood Miss Best was a strong, robust girl, with an abnormal fondness for the sports of boys. As she grew older she would have liked to play baseball and done other mannish things, but was restrained by a sense of delicacy.

As a young woman she was tall, broad-shouldered and very handsome, with jet black hair and blue eyes. She was strong, had rather large hands and feet for a woman, and walked with a mannish stride. In spite of these things, a slight harshness of voice and the increasing growth of hair on her face, she never had the slightest suspicion of the change in life she was undergoing. Her ideals remained feminine; she chose girl companions. She painted, sewed and did all the other things that women do. She had men friends and girl friends and was popular with both.

Miss Best devoted herself to several women's clubs to which she belonged,

SHE WILL LEAVE THE HOSPITAL TO DON MALE ATTIRE.

to her church and to her charitable work, living a life of usefulness and endearing herself more and more to her friends.

Miss Best was always aware of the streak of mannishness in her, but did not think it was any greater than had manifested itself in many other women whom she had seen. She did not think seriously of the matter until a few years ago, when her beard began to grow so fast that it was necessary for her to shave every day. In spite of this growth she kept her secret from everyone save those who lived with her. The beard humiliated her to some extent, but never gave her the slightest suspicion that she was undergoing any sexual change.

It was a little over two weeks ago that Miss Best was brought to a sudden realization of her condition. She knew then for the first time that she was not a woman but a man. She was prostrated by the blow and consulted her physician.

Dr. Finley was brought into the case, and he had Miss Best removed to the hospital, where an operation was performed which confirmed what Miss Best had suspected.

When the news was broken to Miss Best she was very ill for a time. She was told, however, that outside of the shock she had nothing to fear, that she could assume the sex of a man freely and without embarrassment, but that it was obviously impossible for her to continue to live as a woman.

Miss Best left the hospital in the clothing in which she entered and went to her home in Brooklyn. There arrangements were quickly made for her removal to St. Louis, from which point she will make her plunge into the world as a man. Before Miss Best could leave, however, the realization of the change that had come over her prostrated her again, and she has been ill in bed ever since.

Mustn't Bite His Family.

Des Moines, Ia.—An injunction restraining Henry H. Duke from biting his wife has been issued by the district court on complaint of Mrs. Duke who asks a divorce on the ground of cruelty. This cruelty, she says, consists in biting her whenever he is enraged. She makes the further assertion that Duke is in the habit of biting his children to punish them.

BIFF'S WEDDING

The bride-to-be was quite certain she wanted him.

"You know," she told his mother, "he'll fit into the color scheme so beautifully with that golden hair. All he will have to do is unroll one of the ribbons for the aisle. Do say you, Mrs. Hunter."

"All!" echoed the mother of Biff. "All!" she repeated. "My dear Miss Farmington, that child is quite capable of playing a sudden game of jump-the-rope with your white satin ribbon or using it to lasso the rector."

"But he will look so angelic all in white," persisted the bride-to-be. "Those Russian blouse suits become him so, and he walks so well. I shall count on him, then."

Then it became necessary for Biff's mother to break the news to him of his impending debut at a church wedding.

"Why should I walk down the aisle?" he demanded, calmly. "Do I have to be married, too? What for? why?"

By dint of hard mental labor and the exercise of maternal patience Biff's mother made him fairly comprehend his part in the scheme of things. Still, he was doubtful. At the mention of white silk stockings he began to regard the prospect with favor, until in her haste to clinch his mother mentioned as an especially alluring point that a nice, sweet little girl was to be his companion in that promenade down the aisle—a little girl he knew, Retta Kingston.

Biff showed the white feather instantly. "I will not go down the aisle with a girl!" he protested with the stormy insistence of a 6-year-old. Why should I? Ain't I enough just by myself? I don't like Retta, anyhow!"

More diplomacy on the part of his mother caused Biff to relent. "Well, anyhow," he said, with an air of finality, "if I let her walk with me and she doesn't keep step I'll punch her face."

"He's just as apt as not to do it, too," wailed Mrs. Hunter to the bride-elect. "I'm so worried!"

As the time for the wedding drew near Biff had sundry attacks of backsliding. Whenever it was necessary for him to be fitted with a coat or experiment on in regard to a proper tie or a new shoe his stage fright grew severe and required chocolate creams or similar soothing applications before it was vanquished. Being a shrewd youngster, Biff detected possibilities in this situation. Toward the end he held out strenuously. He didn't want to be a page at the wedding, and he wasn't going to be, and that was all there was about it. Chocolate creams he scorned and stood firm in his defiance. Even the blandishments of the bride-to-be had no effect on his adamantine young heart.

"You must, Biff," his mother said finally in the low, tense tone of voice stage heroines always use at the critical moment when they add to a great scene by acting it with repression. "You simply must, now that everything is arranged. I'll there anything you particularly want? I'll give it to you if only you'll be a good boy and do as you first said you would."

Biff considered the prospect with inward joy. "I think I would like to go to that play Jimmy went to," he finally announced.

"You certainly may go," promised his overjoyed mother.

Biff remembered that he must keep up the attitude of a martyr. "All right," he said with a gentle sign. "I'll do it. But, please, let's not talk about it any more."

Regard for Biff's mighty sacrifice of self led the family to respect his wish. Also they were afraid he might change his mind again were the topic brought to his attention.

The night of the wedding Biff's mother suffered from nervousness, for her pride and joy had been in a particularly impish mood all day, and his chief charm, except on a public occasion like this, was his unexpectedness. No human being could know what the crinkles in Biff's brain would lead him to do next. And whatever it was, it was certain to be thoroughly done. He might drop the ribbon halfway down the aisle and clamber into the pew with his family; he might drag marble out of his pocket and have a game on the chancel steps; he might interrupt the rector and converse with him. Biff's mother had thirteen varieties of cold chills as she sat and waited and smiled in her best society manner, as though she were enjoying herself.

There was a portentous strain of music and then a hush. The bridal procession started.

Could that be Biff—that angelic faced child gazing heavenward, holding the ribbon so gracefully, stepping so easily? His mother held her breath in an agony of apprehension. Little Retta reached the end of the aisle unscathed as to face and Biff's lips were still closed. High up on the steps he was posed in his proper place. Then he turned and surveyed the people interestedly, unembarrassedly.

Suddenly his mouth opened wide, wider—it was a yawn. It is not given many people to see such a comprehensive, all-embracing yawn. As has been said, Biff did things thoroughly. It really was a scandalous yawn.

"I am only thankful," shivered Biff's mother as the procession came back-down the aisle, "that it was no worse. But—heavens!"

"Yes, I had a good time," said Biff sleepily that night, his hands full of wedding cake. "Say, can I go over to Johnnie Martin's tomorrow to play with his new goat?"—Chicago News.

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Fish and Tomatoes—Shred some cold boiled whitefish until you have a cupful; mix with it the same amount of bread crumbs; add two eggs, a little pepper and salt, a dash of cayenne and a half cupful of stewed tomatoes. Turn into a baking dish, cover the top with fine cracker crumbs, drop bits of butter over it and bake for half an hour.

A Good Salad Dressing—Yolks of two eggs, one tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of mustard, a little sugar, salt and cayenne, half a teacupful of vinegar. Mix butter in a saucepan, mix in a teacup mustard, vinegar, salt and cayenne, beat up the yolks of eggs, add mixture, stirring all the time; add butter, stir until it thickens like custard, leave to cool and thin down with milk. Can be bottled and will keep good a month.

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Cherry-pine Trifle—Line a dish with thinly sliced pineapple; cover with sponge cakes, and over same pour juice of the pine. Beat up stiffly the whites of three eggs, and add a dessertspoonful of sugar. Heap unevenly over the sponge cake and garnish the dish liberally with stewed cherries. Serve with cream or custard.

Mayonnaise Dressing—A good mayonnaise dressing without oil is made in the following manner: Mix well and place on the fire to boil three-quarters of a tablespoonful each of flour, sugar, butter and dry mustard and one-half cupful of milk and one-half cupful of vinegar. Allow this to boil until quite thick, stirring constantly. When cool beat into it the yolk of one egg. If too thick thin with equal parts of vinegar and milk.

A Good Soup—Slice very fine one good sized Spanish onion or three ordinary onions; cover with a pint of cold water; add a teaspoonful of salt and a saltspoonful of pepper; cover and simmer for twenty minutes. Press through a colander. Put one quart of milk in a double boiler; rub together two tablespoonfuls of butter and two of flour; add to the milk and stir until smooth and creamy. Add th onion mixture; press through a fine sieve; reheat and serve with croutons an inch square.

Preserved Ginger Pudding—Beat to a cream four ounces of butter and four ounces of sugar, break one egg into it and throw in two ounces of sifted flour. Beat for five minutes, then break in another egg, and add two more ounces of flour. Beat for a few minutes longer, add two ounces preserved ginger chopped small, and two tablespoonfuls of the syrup. When all is mixed and the mold well buttered, quickly stir into the mixture half a teaspoonful of baking powder, pour the batter into a mold, cover with buttered paper, and steam for one hour and a half.

THE WOMAN WHO ENTERTAINS.

Why not give a tea with a little music? It is not the simplest and most inexpensive form of entertainment you can offer, and its success depends only upon your own tact and the getting of congenial people together.

The drawing room should be cleared of all unnecessary furniture and potted plants or vases of cut flowers should be stood here and there. The shades of the windows should be drawn and lamps and shaded candles should be used in addition to the gas or electric burners. A soft, subdued light is much prettier and pleasanter to the eyes than a glare.

In the dining room the table should be prettily decorated with cut flowers and shaded candles. As a rule three or four intimate friends are stationed there to offer the guests tea, hot chocolate, bouillon, sandwiches, ices, cake and bonbons.

The hostess should stand just inside the entrance to the drawing room. If the tea or reception is given for a visiting friend she should stand at her hostess's left hand.

Those who are assisting the hostess in receiving should station themselves in different parts of the various rooms.

A half hour is the longest and ten minutes the shortest stay which one should make at a reception or tea.

A cordial word of welcome is all that is expected of the hostess, and the guests should be careful not to engage her in conversation so as to keep her from greeting those who may follow.

The correct costume for the hostess and receiving party is a high-necked afternoon or simple evening gown. Gloves are usually worn, but they may be dispensed with if desired. At small informal teas gloves are never worn.

Visitors appear in calling costume. The women remove their wraps and furs, but retain their hats and gloves.

When a woman wishes to give a small tea in honor of a friend who is visting her she may select those among her acquaintances who would be congenial and send them cards of invitation.

She should write in one corner of her visiting card "Tea at 5 o'clock" and directly over her name she should write the words "To meet Mrs. B——." This may be written under her own name if there is room.

At a small tea such as this it would be best to have the tea, chocolate, sandwiches, cakes, nuts and bonbons served from a small table placed at the end of the drawing room. Cafe frappe or frozen fruit may also be served if wished, but nothing more elaborate.

There is something very attractive in the hospitality shown in the simple afternoon tea, and although the large and formal tea or reception lacks much of the old fashioned hospitality yet it may be made a very bright and delightful affair, and it has theadvantage of being the one form of entertainment where all social obligations are paid off both by the host and hostess and the guests.

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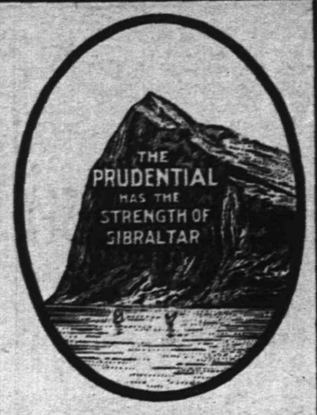

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CHURCH FAIRS ARE ONLY GRAFT GAMES

DECLARES THIS JERSEY CITY EDITOR

"The minute a church gets so it has to rely upon such catch-penny schemes as fairs it forfeits the respect of the community," declared the Rev. J. C. Joralemon, pastor of Grace Episcopal church at Jersey City, Thursday evening, as he sat in his parsonage and discussed fully the reason why he announced to his people Sunday that the fair that closed in Belvidere hall last week would be the last fair that would be held in Grace parish house while he was its minister.

"All fairs resolve themselves into a sort of graft, which seems to be a popular word nowadays," said the rector. "I do not think that any church should resort to fairs to meet its legitimate expenses. I think that Jersey City, Newark and Paterson are the worse places for this fair nuisance, and I doubt if there is a city in the United States that has more church fairs than we do in this town. It is an imposition on the people who feel bound to patronize them and to the storekeepers who are pestered for donations. Recently I was talking to a friend of mine who has a large store in Newark and he said that they had been receiving so many begging letters and personal applications for donations for church fairs that they had been obliged to make a new rule to discontinue their former practice of making gratis contributions.

"Patronizing a church fair costs an individual more money than to make an outright contribution of a certain small sum whenever the occasion may arise in a church to necessitate the raising of funds for any emergency. Your wife makes an article for a fair and that costs you something. Then she spends a good deal of her time in working for the fair and when the fair takes place you have to go there and spend your money, you think, and you buy things that somebody else's wife has made and in the end it costs you much more than if you had given a small cash contribution.

"Church fairs mean a tremendous waste of energy and time. I think the better plan would be for the pastor of a church to solicit personal contributions from all the members when extra money is needed."

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASKET BALL.

The girls' basketball team from the Whittier School would like to arrange a game with the high or grammar school team from Westfield.

HOCH MUST HANG.

Supreme Court of Illinois Affirms Verdict of Guilt.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—The Supreme Court of Illinois announced here today that it affirms the verdict in the case of Johann Hoff, of Chicago, who is now under sentence of death for wife murder. Hoch will therefore hang on February 28, unless his case is carried to the Supreme Court of the United States. The prisoner admitted having been married to upward of thirty women. He was found guilty of having poisoned to death his last wife.

The appeal to the Supreme Court was taken on the morning that Hoch was to have been executed, and he was saved from the gallows at almost the last moment. The intercessor in his behalf was a woman who came forward with sufficient funds to carry the case to the upper courts. It is not know whether she will again aid Hoch.

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SCHOOL TAX APPORTIONED.

Union County's Share to be $53,188.43.

The State Boar of Education has received the certification of State Comptroller Morgan to the apportionment of the State school tax for the 1906 year. Based on the total ratables of the State, the tax for next year is two and three-quarter mills on the dollar of valuation.

The comptroller shows that the 1905 total ratables of the State, on which this tax is based, is $1,153,682.10. On this basis the tax would be $3,172,626.14.

Under the State school law the State appropriates from its general funds for the support of the schools an amount equal to thirty-five per cent. of the total school tax, and that reduces the amount to be raised by taxation just that much. The comptroller's report shows that the thirty-five per cent. appropriation for 1906 will be $1,110,419.29, so that the tax to be raised in the counties besides will aggregate $2,062,208.29.

The apportionment for Union county follows: Total ratables, $55.-260,709; total tax, $151,966.94; share of thirty-five per cent. appropriation, $53,188.43; balance to be raised by the county, $98,778.51.

Under the State school law ten per cent. of the amount raised for school purposes is held by the State as a reserve fund and this is apportioned later in a way to benefit the districts where the ratables are not sufficient to produce tax enough to insure proper school accommodations. The reserve of the Mercer county tax will be $10,000.10, so that the county will have $90,000.87 for schools as son as the tax becomes available. Later it will bet its share of the reserve fund. Mercer county is not a district requiring aid from the ten per cent. reserve fund so that it will not receive more than the $10,000.-10, and it may receive somewhat less.

The apportionment to the counties of both the total tax and the State appropriation is made on the basis of the proportion that the ratables of the county bear to those of the whole State.

Dyers in Sympathetic Strike.

Lodi, Dec. 16.—Because seventy-five men were discharged from the United Dye Works here, charged with being responsible for the recent strike, nearly 300 dyers quit work yesterday. They became threatening and deputies are once more doing guard duty here. The two mills employ 1,000 men, and the strikers hope to have all out in a few days.

GROWTH OF METHODISM IN THE UNITED STATES

CHURCH'S MEMBERSHIP AND IT LIBERALITY BOTH GREAT.

During the year 1905 there has been an increase of 42,059 full members in the Methodist Episcopal church in the United States; and in the foreign missions an increase of 7,932, making in all 49,991 increase in full membership at home and abroad. Besides these there is an increase of 14,166 probationers in the home and 13,933 in the foreign field, making in all an increase of 78,090 communicants. During the year there have been 41,332 deaths, which, added to the 78,090 new communicants, shows the whole number of accessions to be 119,422.

December 31, 1904, the membership, including the probationers, was 3,070,121, besides 18,355 ministers, including those on trial, and three bishops, equaling $3,088,506. At this time the number of members, including the probationers, is 3,148,-211; the number of ministers is 18,-618; bishops, 28; total, 3,166,857.

The benevolent enterprises of the church show a similar increase. Without counting a dollar for church buildings, for colleges and universities, for debt paying or hospitals, homes for the aged or the orphans, which mount up to millions, or the money paid by the people for the support of local churches and pastors, the church has given to the regular "benevolences" — missions, church extension, Sunday School Union, Tract Society, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, Board of Education and the American Bible Society—$3,169,403, an increase of $259,927. This is not only an increase in bulk, but in per capita gifts beyond anything the church has ever done.—Christian Advocate.

COSTS DEPORTATION.

Steamship Steward Polite to Woman Passenger Loses Liberty.

Judge Joseph Cross, in the United States District Court, at Newark, dismissed yesterday the writ of habeas corpus on which Louis W. K. H. Brehm, steward of the Hamburg-American line, was brought before him last Wednesday.

It was contended that Brehm had been illegally committed by Recorder Stanton, of Hoboken, to the custody of the German Consul of New York as a deserter from the liner Pennsylvania. The Court held that the writ had been improvidently issued and that while Brehm was actually in the custody of officers of the steamship Amerika, he was legally in the custody of the German Consul, against whom a writ could not lie.

The upshot of the case was that Brehm was given up to the custody of the German Consul for deportation to Germany. The young man lays his troubles to a flirtation he engaged in on shipboard during a trip of the Pennsylvania to this country with a young woman passenger. Brehm asserted the incident was harmless, but that on the vessel's arrival here he encountered a jealous sweetheart of the young woman, who complained of his conduct to the ship's officers. Brehm was first committed to the Hudson County Jail for ten days for disorderly conduct. This commitment was shown to be illegal and he was released. Then, instead of reporting back to his vessel, Brehm sought employment in Hoboken, but was rearrested as a deserter. On his second arraignment before Recorder Stanton the Recorder acted in his capacity of United States Commissioner.

KILLED BY TROLLEY CAR.

Watchman's Body Was Wedged Under the Vehicle.

Robert Hammersley, fifty-five years old, a private watchman, who for many years guarded property in Broad street, Newark, was run down and killed at 2 a. m. yesterday at Broad and New streets by a trolley car on the Turnpike line.

Hammersley started to cross Broad street, intending to complete his rounds by trying the doors of private residences in Park place. At the same time Turnpike car No. 1314, driven by Motorman William Sheehan, of 450 Broad street, approached the crossing. Sheehan says he slowed down to permit two young men to cross the street in front of him. He declares he did not see Hammersley until he felt a jolt and heard the cry of a man. He instantly stopped the car and then discovered Hammersley under the wheels.

Dr. John J. Fay, who was on a night call, happened to be in the vicinity. He arrived at the scene as the car crew and some passengers were lifting the body from beneath the car. Dr. Fay made a hasty examination and pronounced Hammersley dead.

Canal Closes Monday.

The Raritan canal will close for the winter Monday morning and no boats will be allowed to enter either end after that time. Those already inside will be given a few days in which to get out.

M. A. Zook sailed today for Cuba on business. He will be away several weeks.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon will be led by Mrs. Blair. Subject, "Peace and Arbitration Day."

Louis Barton and Miss Mabel Smith, formerly of the chorus choir of the First M. E. church, have returned to the Church of the Holy Cross choir, where they formerly sang.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Monroe Avenue M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ven Arsdale, 1317 Astor place, on Tuesday afternoon. The annual election of officers will occur at that time.

The arrangements for the Christmas entertainment at the First M. E. church are in the hands of James R. Joy, superintendent of the Sunday-school. They have not yet been completed, but announcement of the date will be made in due time.

At the evening service in the First M. E. church tomorrow, the pastor, Rev. A. C. McCrea, will preach and the campaign song of the great awakening which is now being experienced in parts of the State will be sung. The song is entitled "The King's Business." A copy will be given free to each person attending the service.

Rev. Gideon M. Shott, formerly pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. W. C. Leek will sing as one of his solos "The Glory Song," that has been largely used in connection with the great religious awakening in New Jersey. George H. Bennett will be the cornet soloist.

Christmas services will be held at the First M. E. church on Sunday, December 24, morning and evening, while the Sunday-school will hold special services in the afternoon. In the evening, the chorus choir will render Dudley Buck's Christmas cantata, "The Coming of the King." The pastor will preach an appropriate sermon in the evening, while the cantata will take the place of the evening discourse.

Two Years for Long's Wife..

Mrs. Charles Long, wife of the condemned murdered of Matthew Cunningham, better known as Mattie Hicks, was sentenced to two years in the State Prison yesterday by Judge Rellstab in the Mercer County Court yesterday for attempting to burn the home of Giles Maben, on Feeder street, Trenton. Mrs. Long was tried last week. Because she was jealous of Maben, who had discharged her as his housekeeper, it was claimed in the trial that she attempted to burn down his home. Long has not been informed yet of his wife's incarceration, and will probably not be told. The woman cried bitterly when sentence was pronounced.

Hospital Open on Xmas Day.

Muhlenberg Hospital will be open to visitors on Christmas Day and those who helped make the "Harvest Home" a success, as well as the public in general, will be welcome. This is the season in the year when people should give some thought of the great work being done by that institution and should lend their support financially and otherwise.

Kelcey—Shannon Seat Sale.

The sale of seats for the Herbert Kelcey—Effie Shannon performance at the New Plainfield theatre, December 26, will commence Monday morning. They will appear in their newest play, "The Lightning Conductor." Business Manager J. P. Harris was in town today completing arrangements for the production.

AN ORDINANCE

for the permanent improvements of certain streets and portions of streets of the City of Plainfield, with permanent and durable macadam pavement, and to provide the necessary funds in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the following streets and parts of streets of the City of Plainfield shall be permanently improved with durable macadam pavement to be completely laid and constructed on or before the fifteenth day of May, A. D., 1906, said macadam pavement to be of the depth and width hereinafter specified, and to be in every respect equal to the macadamizing on Madison Avenue between West Sixth Street and West Seventh Street, in said City, and all work to be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and only after the bids therefor shall have been solicited and received according to law, all bids to specify prices for each of said streets or parts of streets separately:

Park Terrace, from the easterly curb line of Belvidere Avenue to the westerly curb line of Berkeley Avenue;

Berkeley Avenue, from the southerly curb line of Park Terrace to the southwesterly curb line of Leland Avenue;

Webster Place, from the southerly curb line of Putnam Avenue to a point 183 feet north of the northerly side line of Watchung Avenue;

Section 2. That said streets and parts of streets described in Section 1, shall be macadamized for a width of sixteen feet, that is to say, eight feet on each side of the center lines thereof, and a depth running from six inches in the center to four inches at the sides, and the macadamizing preparation shall be laid down to the grades already established by ordinance for said streets or portions of streets respectively.

Section 3. That for the purpose of obtaining money by the sale of bonds hereinafter specified for the permanent improvement of said streets and parts of streets as aforesaid, in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits, the Common Council of the City do hereby, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, authorize the issuing of two registered municipal bonds of the City of Plainfield, of One Thousand Dollars each, amounting in all to Two Thousand Dollars, which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually and be payable three years from said date of issue with the option of the city to redeem or pay off the said bonds, or any one or more of them, at any time after one year from date of issue, and before three years from said date of issue, on giving personal notice to the said holders of said bonds, or thirty days' notice by advertisement in the official newspapers of the City, of the intention to make such redemption or payment, which bonds may severally or collectively be sold for an amount not less than par value, and the interest on said bonds shall be raised annually by taxation and the principal be paid by the City at maturity, and the money derived from the assessments upon the property benefited shall, when collected, be held as a fund toward the payment of said bonds.

Section 4. That after said improvements shall have been completed, the Common Council shall, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, apply to the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union for the appointment of Commissioners to estimate and assess benefits upon the owners of the lots or parcels of land and real estate peculiarly benefited by such improvements, in proportion, as near as may be, to an amount equal to the amount of benefits actually acquired by the lands and real estate bordering on said streets or portions thereof respectively, by reason of such improvements respectively; and in case the costs and expenses aforesaid shall exceed the amount of said benefits, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax; no property or owner thereof to be in any case assessed beyond the amount of benefit actually derived from said improvements.

Adopted by the Common Council Dec. 13, 1905; approved by the Mayor Dec. 15, 1905.

J. F. BUCKLE, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

RAIN OF METAL BURNS TWENTY.

Mould Explodes at Passaic Steel Works with Disastrous Effect.

Paterson, Dec. 16.—Twenty men were injured, seven of them seriously, at the Passaic Steel Works early yesterday morning when the iron bar holding down the caps of the moulds broke, throwing the heated metal in all directions. The injured men were burned about the face, head, arms and body.

Joseph Martin was the most seriously injured. The physicians at St. Joseph's Hospital believe he cannot recover. Besides Martin, those taken to the hospital were John Goversky, Harry Dickerson, John Mandallee, James McGill, Patrick Mullane and Adam Schabinsky. The others, less seriously injured, were taken to their homes.

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Sun Sets 4:26 p. m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER
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WILL DEFEND HIS SEAT

Reported Councilman Bullock Sees No Reason Why He Should Withdraw,

PREPARING FOR TRIAL

Defense Said to Be Arranging for Something Like Wholesale Challenges—A Storm of Subpoenas.

On the eve of the first clash between Chief Kiely and his accusers before the Common Council both sides are working at fever heat, arranging and strengthening their cases. Left in the dark as to the exact counts in the charges until last Wednesday, the defense naturally has been hard pressed to get in complete readiness for the opening of the legal battle. There is enough uncertainty to the case of the prosecution, however, in the lateral features to keep Councilmen Tyler and Bullock from sinking idly back on their oars and allowing their craft to go forward merely under the impetus they have already given it.

Public interest today seems to center on the question of the right of some to sit in judgment on the chief. From indications it had every reason to believe were sure, The Daily Press said last week that Councilmen Bullock and Tyler would probably make no attempt to sit in the Council at the trial. Friends of the former, since then, have said that he saw no reason why he should not be in his place when the hearing opened, and that he would contest any effort to rule him out. Mr. Bullock, it is said, is convinced that neither legally nor morally is he disqualified to pass judgment on the accused official.

His friends go further, and ask wherein his case is different to that of Councilman Randolph, who is frankly one of the chief's friends? It is contended that Mr. Randolph is as likely to be prejudiced in the chief's favor, to such an extent as to be blinded to the real value of the evidence, as are Mr. Bullock and Mr. Tyler in the other direction. Mr. Randolph has been a close personal friend of the chief.

From what former Senator Reed has said, there is no doubt that the accusing councilmen will be challenged by the defense, and there is reason to believe that the fairness of Councilmen Higham and Wilson will be questioned. Mr. Reed will, of course, give no hint as to his line of defense, preliminary or otherwise, but the rumor bearers on the street and in the places where the case is discussed speak of these things with a detail and positiveness and a degree of unanimity that gives more than a little weight to the talk. Moreover, a big percentage of truth is always found in general report of that character, however closely the people most interested have striven to guard against leaks from their places of council.

It is interesting in this connection to note that Councilman Murphy is not mentioned among those to be challenged. To the general mind his connection with the anti-organization movement is as close as that of any of the other councilmen named, and it is not apparent why he should escape the charge of prejudice and bias.

Councilmen Bullock and Tyler are in almost daily consultation with Corporation Counsel Marsh. They were at his home together yesterday.

Subpoenas are still settling, like a paper storm, all over town. Scores and scores of them are said to be out. It was said by a man closely connected with the case this morning that the prosecution alone had issued nearly two hundred.

FEW RIDERS OUT.

Weather Prevents Large Attendance At Hunt Club Chase.

Owing to the disagreeable weather on Saturday only seven members of the Watchung Hunt Club joined in the chase after the hounds. Those braving the elements met at Mt. Pleasant and followed the hounds to Colonia, where there was a check. The riders then returned to Oak Tree, where the chase ended.

On Saturday the club will meet at the kennels on Rahway road and follow the hounds to Westfield, where there will be a check. The club will then select the road for the return trip to Plainfield.

Dr. Knott has received word from Ireland that the new pack of hounds, thirty-one in all, will be shipped on Friday, December 29, on the steamer Armenia from England, and will arrive here in about a week.

Bridge Whist Christmas Week.

Miss Adelaide Graybill Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ball, of Rockview avenue, has sent out invitations for a bridge whist party to be given on the afternoon of Friday, December 29.

FIRST BAPTIST JUNIORS GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT

THE PLEASING PROGRAMME APPROPRIATE TO CHRISTMAS TIDE.

Under the auspices of the primary and junior departments of the First Baptist church Sunday-school, a pleasing musical and literary entertainment, appropriate to Christmastide, was given Saturday afternoon. The Sunday-school room was filled with members and friends and the programme was enjoyable.

The opening number was an address of welcome by Elmer French, followed by a song, "Days We Love the Best," by the primary class. A piano solo by Lawrence French preceded recitations, "Christmas Greeting," by Florence Coons and "A Question," by Dorothy Hall. "Dolly's Rock-a-by Song" was sung by girls from the primary department, each one sitting in a rocking chair and holding a doll.

There was a piano duett by Lawrence and Elmer French, followed with recitations by Lillie VanWinkle, the junior department, Gertrude King and a song by the junior department. "Grandma's Gift" was the title of a recitation by Ethel Runyon, and after a piano solo by Elmer French, these recitations were given: "The Night Before Christmas," Junior VanDeventer; "Only a Baby," Edith Rickert; "The Day Before Christmas," Florence Neal; "Kris Kringle," Lawrence French; "Feeling Sorry for Santa," Herbert Hillman; "A Little Speech," Emma Mantz. The programme was concluded with a song by the primary department and a piano duett by Elmer and Lawrence French.

The children acquitted themselves with credit in their various parts and were heartily applauded.

Mrs. J. A. Powlison, superintendent of the primary department, was in charge of the entertainment, assisted by Mrs. Harold Serrell, Mrs. Dudley S. Miller and the other teachers in this and the junior department.

$27,500 AWARD AGAINST THE PUBLIC SERVICE

MIDDLESEX JURY GIVES HEAVY VERDICT IN TROLLEY SUIT.

A jury in the Middlesex County Court at New Brunswick awarded John H. Dodd, of that city, $27,500 for injuries received by him last August when a trolley car in which he was a passenger collided with a Lehigh Valley freight car at the Aldene crossing. He sued for $100,000 damages.

Mr. Dodd was injured about the spine and head, and has been unable to do any work since the accident. He had to be brought into the courtroom on a stretcher. He has no control of his muscles, and when he was sworn it was necessary to raise his hand and put it on the Bible. His answers were given in a whisper and were audible only to those at his side.

On the day of the accident Mr. Dodd had been to Roselle on business. He was returning on an open car of the Public Service Corporation. When crossing a spur of the Lehigh Valley Railroad tracks on South avenue, a freight train backed into the car and Mr. Dodd was thrown out and down an embankment.

The verdict was against the Public Service Corporation. Mr. Dodd's suit against the Lehigh Valley Railroad was non-suited on the ground that the accident was due to the negligence of the employes of the rolley company.

Central Lodge's New Officers.

Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., has elected these officers for the coming year: Past master workman, A. E. Curtis; master workman, Theodore J. Mason, Jr.; foreman, Robert W. Ellis; guide, Henry B. Zimmerman; recorder, Harvy R. Thorn; financier, William Newcorn; receiver, Charles H. Randolph; inside watchman, H. F. Bulmer; outside watchman, William H. Lunger; trustee, three years, Lorenzo J. Spicer; representatives to Grand Lodge, William Newcorn, A. E. Curtis; alternates, Harvey R. Thorn, Lorenzo J. Spicer; organist, Theodore J. Mason, Jr.; medical examiners, Drs. O. L. Jenkins, W. J. Nelson and M. J. Whitford. Deputy Grand Master Workman George E. Mott, of Jersey City, will install the officers on Thursday night, January 11.

Reward for Ides' Capture.

A reward of $125 is now offered for the capture of Frank Ides, who escaped from the Rahway Reformatory a few weeks ago. Of this sum $100 will be given by Joseph A. Martin, superintendent of the reformatory, and $25 by the commissioners of the same institution.

MR. BOARDMAN TO LEAVE

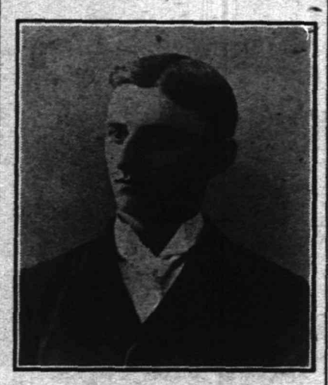
New Y. M. C. A. Physical Director Hands in His Resignation.

HERE ONLY 4 MONTHS

Successor Not Yet Chosen, and Boys' Secretary Robbie Will Take Temporary Charge of the Vacated Department.

The resignation of Physical Director Charles Boardman was announced at the Y. M. C. A. this morning. Mr. Boardman will sever his connection with the association on Friday.

Mr. Boardman's successor has not been chosen. It has been decided to secure a man from the Y. M. C. A.



C. A. Boardman.

training school at Springfield, Mass., but who the man will be not even General Secretary Manning as yet has any idea. The graduating class of the training school will not, in the usual course of events, go out from the school until next June, but it is a possibility that one of the students may be brought to Plainfield before that time.

In the meanwhile, the work will be under the charge of Boys' Secretary Kenneth Robbie. Mr. Robbie is not only a man of great executive ability and a tireless worker, but he is very familiar with gymnasium work and the general plan of physical department management. He is a graduate of the Springfield school, and from the very nature of his own work will carry on the physical work among the boys, at least, without any check to the advancement of the department.

Mr. Boardman's resignation was laid before the Board of Directors at the meeting held early in the month After due consideration it was accepted, and the announcement followed. Mr. Boardman's departure will not be a matter of great surprise in Y. M. C. A. circles. It was rumored at least a month ago that he was on the point of leaving, and the reports although never confirmed until this morning, grew more positive as the weeks went on.

Mr. Boardman has been at the Y. M. C. A. since September 1, when he succeeded F. A. Henckel, now at one of the Brooklyn branches. He has formed no definite plans as to his future field, but will rest for a time at his home in Vermont. He has made many friends among the Y. M. C. A. members since his coming, and his departure will cause great regret.

CHURCH RAISES $1,000.

First Baptist Congregation Contributed That Amount Yesterday.

After the morning service at the First Baptist church, yesterday, L. V. F. Randolph, a trustee, and J. Herbert Case, treasurer, made statements regarding the finances of the church for the year. It was stated that there is a deficit of about $2,000, which includes $400 carried over from the previous year and which was the balance left of the $11,000 indebtedness which was met.

In response to an earnest appeal from the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, as well as Mr. Randolph, Mr. Case and C. W. McCutchen, over $1,000 was raised at the service, of which amount $250 was given by the choir. There were several contributions of $100 and lesser amounts and the balance needed is practically assured to clear the church of debt. During the past year the envelope contributions increased twenty-five per cent. over the preceding year and the basket collections increased twenty per cent.

In Debutante Reception Party.

Mrs. William de la Roche Anderson, whose home is near Washington Rock, was one of the receiving party at a large reception given Saturday by her mother, Mrs. Robert Olyphant, of 16 East Fifty-second street, New York, to introduce her sister, Miss Sophie Vernon Olyphant, to New York society.

TWO MORE BREAK OUT OF STATE REFORMATORY

ALREADY 12 HAVE ESCAPED SINCE INSTITUTION OPENED.

Cutting their way through the roof with sharp instuments, which they had in hiding, Frank Miller and Joseph Cuttle escaped from the Rahway Reformatory early last night. After reacning the roof, the prisoners made a rope of overalls and by this means reached the ground. While Miller was making the descen the rope parted and he fell a distance of twenty feet, severely injurying his leg.

Suttle made good his escape, but Miller was found this morning along the trolley tracks not far from the reformatory, the injury to his leg making it impossible for him to get away. He was taken back to the reformatory, where he will be subjected to close confinement. Every effort is being made to capture Suttle.

This makes about the twelfth escape from the reformatory since it was opened, but a majority of the prisoners were captured. Among those still at large is "Dutch" Ides, the "Jesse James" of Union county

COW HERDER HEIR TO SNUG FORTUNE

SAILS AWAY TO ENGLAND TO GET HIS ESTATE.

Edward Weatheredge, of Elizabeth, who, a week ago, was a cow herder, Saturday sailed as a first class passenger on the steamer Carmania for England and will take his Christmas dinner at the home of his ancestors.

Fourteen years ago Weatheredge, who is a landscape gardener and florist by occupation, drifted into Elizabeth, and became a barroom cleaner for the former chief of the old volunteer fire department, Joseph Brown, in that city. About two or three months ago he began tending cows for a dairy man at North Elizabeth. He got his meals and was allowed to make his bed in the barn. One week ago he received a draft for a large amount from a sister in England urging him to sail at once so as to take his Christmas dinner at home.

A thread of romance was woven in Weatheredge's life, however, and it was this that took him home. Previous to coming to this country he had been the suitor for the hand of a young woman of his neighborhood, but his suit was rejected. Discouraged, he took to drink and later came to this country.

He has from time to time received letters from his sisters, of whom he has two, beseeching him to come home, but he was deaf to all their appeals until he received a letter recently from one of them informing him that the husband of his old sweetheart was dead, and that she joined in the appeal to have him return. Upon the receipt of this letter, Weatheredge wrote that if funds were forwarded him he would start at once. This was done with the results already told. Since leaving home it has ben learned that Weatheredge's father has died, making him heir to a snug fortune.

Edward Pope's Funeral.

The funeral of Edward G. Pope, who died from heart trouble Friday night, will be held from his late home on Hillside avenue, Newark, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Delegations from all the organizations of which he was a member will be in attendance. The body will be brought to Plainfield on the 10:44 train tomorrow morning and will be taken direct to Hillside cemetery, where the Odd Fellow burial service will be conducted by Plainfield Lodge, No. 44.

New Tool Room.

The carpenter students at the Boy's Club are building a new tool room and a number of benches, to enlarge the capacity of the class. As soon as the work is done, the membership will be increased. Each of the boys is making himself a new bench. The newcomers will use the old ones.

Pasquale Was Freed.

Pasquale Quesno, a young Italian, was arraigned in the city court this morning, charged with fighting and disturbing the peace. Judge Runyon suspended sentence.

Contract Case Adjourned.

The contract suit of W. F. Howarth against D. N. Force, in Justice Mosher's court, has been postponed for a week. F. J. Blatz is counsel for the plaintiff.

Rasores Club Meeting.

The Rasores Club will meet at Truell Court tomorrow morning. The birthday topics will be Jane Austin and Matthew Arnold.

KILLED BY AN EXPRESS

Young Frank Rogers Meets an Untimely Death Near Wilmington, Del.

G. T. ROGERS' SON

Slipped on Rail and Fell in Path of Swiftly Moving Train—Funeral in Wilmington Today.

Frank Rogers, the young son of former Councilman and Mrs. George T. Rogers, of Myrtle avenue, was struck and instantly killed by an express train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in the suburbs of Wilmington, Del., early Saturday night. The news came to his parents by telephone and they left for the scene as soon as possible.

The young man, who had just passed twenty-one, had been staying with friends of the family at Wilmington for the past few months, and Saturday night was out in the suburbs with an acquaintance. They went to the Concord railroad station intending to go back to the city proper, but the train they expected to catch did not stop. Unwilling to wait for another they started to walk along the tracks and had proceeded but a short distance when an express came behind them. Both made an attempt to get out of the way, but Frank's foot slipped on an ice-coated tie and he fell directly in the path of the locomotive. His companion hardly realized what had happened until after the train passed.

He then hurried to a nearby house and secured assistance to lift the body from where it had been thrown. The friends with whom he had been staying were notified and they in turn sent word to Plainfield.

Frank was widely known throughout the city and borough, and the news of his death came as a great shock. He attended Leal's School as a boy, but recently had been in business in New York. He has frequently visited at Wilmington, and this time had stayed longer than usual, intending to return home this week.

The funeral will be held at Wilmington today and the body will be brought here to be placed in the receiving vault at Hillside.

USED PASTOR'S NAME.

Swindler Adopts Successful Ruse in Soliciting at South Plainfield.

Claiming to have walked all the way from Whitehouse, a smooth-tongued young man who gave his name as Thomas Spicer, of Pittsfield, Mass., made an appeal to South Plainfield residents Saturday afternoon to lend him enough money to get home. "No work and sickness" formed the groundwork of his entreaties, but he failed to get what he wanted in the village and then set out for the outlying districts. In making his rounds he had learned the name of Pastor J. H. Cubberley, of the South Plainfield Baptist church, and he informed the farmers that the clergyman had sent him to them.

The ruse worked successfully and Spicer made quite a collection, getting $5 from one man alone. He was well out of this district before his trickery was discovered. The local police were notified, but there is slight chance of the fellow being caught.

WOMAN IN PULPIT.

Rev. Elizabeth Padgham, of Rutherford, Preaches at All Souls'.

Rev. A. C. Nickerson, of All Souls' Unitarian church, Park avenue, exchanged pulpits yesterday with Rev. Elizabeth Padgham, of Rutherford. A large congregation heard the woman preacher deliver an unsually interesting sermon on the meaning of religion.

She explained the true inwardness of religion, and what true religion meant. Among other things, she said that religion was not all found in the Bible; that it came rather from the innate goodness, and self-nurtured spiritual cravings of the truth-seeker. She pointed out in this connection, how each sect referred to, and found in the Bible "confirmation" for their varied beliefs.

Church Organist Ill.

Miss Jessie Utter, organist of the Seventh-day Baptist church, is quite ill at her home on West Fifth street with erysipelas.

—During the month of December, in order to demonstrate the value of its service, The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company will arrange to give a free trial of telephone exchange service in residences in the Plainfield exchange. A free trial of extension station service in residences or business places is also offered. Application may be made for this service to District Manager C. W. Runyon, 333 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 12 eod 8 *

MRS. ELLA B. SMITH HAS PASSED AWAY

SUCCUMBS TO ASTHMA AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

Mrs. Ella B. Smith died at her home, 65 Westervelt avenue, Saturday night, following a long illness with asthma. While she was a sufferer with this disease for many years, it was only during the past year that she was considered seriously ill. Last summer she was at Liberty, Sullivan county, N. Y., but the change was not very beneficial.

Mrs. Smith was born at Glen Cove, L. I., and was a resident of this city nineteen years. She was prominently identified with church and charitable enterprises, being a member of Grace church, the Women's Guild, Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Christian Alliance. For several years she was a very active member of the committee from the Women's Guild of Grace church, looking after the poor of the parish. She will be greatly missed in these various societies.

Surviving Mrs. Smith are three children, Mrs. Lester R. Walton, of New York; Miss Elsie T. Smith and H. Clifford Smith, of this city; three grandsons, Lester R. Walton, Jr., Stanley W. Walton, of New York, and Gordon L. Smith, of Plainfield; also four brothers, J. T. Bowne, of Springfield, Mass.; S. R. Bowne, R. Frank Bowne and William H. Bowne, of Glen Cove, L. I., and one sister, Mrs. W. H. Zabriskie, also of Glen Cove.

The funeral services will be held from the late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be in charge of Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson and Rev. E. M. Rodman, of Grace church. The choir of the First Presbyterian church will also sing. The interment will be at Hillside cemetery and the four brothers of Mrs. Smith will serve as pall bearers.

EDWARDS' ACTING PRAISED BY CRITICS

APPEARS IN REPERTOIRE WITH MISS MAUD FEALY.

Rowland Edwards, son of Maze Edwards, of the Casino, and who was visiting here a short time since, is now a member of the Gilmore Stock Company at Springfield, Mass., and during the past few weeks has been meeting with the greatest success of his career as an actor. The organization is headed by Miss Maude Fealy, who was Sir Henry Irving's leading woman for several seasons, and her associates include some of the best known members of the profession. Last week the company produced Hall Caine's "Eternal City" and The Springfield News has the following in a lengthy criticism:

"Conspicuous for intelligent and forceful acting was Rowland Edwards as Bruno. He acted with intelligence and fire, and in the tribunal scene, riveted the attention of the audience on him to the exclusion almost of the other persons in the picture. His death fall was effective and well done. In fact, the honors of this week's production are pretty evenly divided between Miss Fealy and Mr. Edwards."

The Springfield Republican, one of the most widely quoted papers in the country, had the following to say of his work: "A pleasant surprise was furnished by Rowland Edwards in his portrayal of Bruno Rocco. He made the most out of the part and won deserved applause. In the scene before the tribunal he did highly creditable work."

Mr. Edwards is a very young man but the notices he has been receiving are seldom accorded actors far beyond his years. His training in stock, especially with a company headed by Miss Fealy, will prove of great value to him and it is not at all improbable that he will be heading a similar organization within a season or two. He has many friends in Plainfield who will be greatly pleased to hear of his success.

Mr. Edwards still claims Plainfield as his home.

Memorial Services.

The State prison at Trenton will pay an unusual tribute tomorrow to the memory of Major Edward J. Anderson, for ten years supervisor of that institution. During the hours of his funeral, which will be held at his late home in Somerville, the convicts will be assembled in the prison chapel for memorial services.

Two Games Tonight.

The New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. five will play the local association's combination at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight. The Business Men and the Wanamassa Boat Club will play between halves.

PLANS ANOTHER CIRCUS

Y. M. C. A. Physical Department Outlines Interesting List of Wider Activities.

NEW BOWLING LEAGUE

Athletic Competition Also on the Cards—Leaders for Gymnasium Groups to Be Chosen by Test.

Relieved by the resignation of Mr. Boardman and the appointment of Mr. Robbie as his temporary successor, from the incubus of uncertainity, the physical work department of the Y. M. C. A. has taken a spurt that will rekindle the spirit of activity that marked the heyday of Director C. E. A. Heywood's regime.

As soon as the time was ripe for the announcement of his authority over the department, Mr. Robbie plunged into the work centering about the gymnasium and the news that he was to take charge was followed almost immediately by the announcement of several important departures from the attitude of relaxation that seemed to have settled down on the physical department.

For one thing, leaders will be chosen to train various classes in gymnasium work. A schedule of tests to demonstrate the men best fitted for leadership is to be prepared by a committee composed of Edward Neal, Walter Cahoone and Harry Scull. The committee will meet on December 28.

Another circus is to be held in February. Arrangements for that affair have been placed in the hands of the following committee: John Steiner, Stryker Hoagland, E. J. Cullingworth and Charles Sebrings.

Arrangements for an athletic meet are being made by Ray Smith. A list of events is to be planned by Smith and two others not yet named. The winner will earn the title of champion. Medals will be offered and the winners of the various events will have their names inscribed on the shields of honor that hang in the gymnasium.

A committee of four has charge of the arrangements for the formation of a bowling league. Four teams at least, it is expected, will be formed, and a trophy will be offered to spur them on to lively effort. The bowling committee is made up of C. B. Koons, F. A. Martin, G. Harold Whitney and A. L. Jeffery.

MONEY FOR SCHOLARSHIP.

Undertaking of a Christian Endeavor Society.

For the purpose of raising funds toward the support of a young woman at Salem College, West Virginia, which it has undertaken, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church held an entertainment and tea in the church parlors, yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. The affair was arranged by a committee of which Miss Mary Ross was the chairman.

During the entertainment a double quartette of young women sang favorite songs used at Salem College, and Mrs. Violet Johnson rendered several violin solos. There was also a reading by Miss Mary Ross.

Mrs. Frank J. Hubbard and Mrs. Nathan E. Lewis poured tea and the young women waitresses wore the student cap and gown. There was a large attendance of members and friends of the society and a considerable sum was realized.

BOYS' Y. M. C. A. COUNCIL.

New Feature in Work Announced by Executive Committee.

The State Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A. held its quarterly meeting in Newark last week, and among those present were W. D. Murray and F. H. Andrews, of this city, old members of the committee. A dinner followed the meeting.

Reports on the work in all parts of the State were made by State Secretary E. W. Hearn and Charles R. Scott, State Secretary for Boys' Work. The latter announced the organization of a Boys' State Council, to be composed of Y. M. C. A. juniors over fifteen years old. They will elect their own officers and will meet, from time to time, to discuss the work in the different departments. The council will be a clearing house for ideas in boys' work. The local boys' department will, of course, affiliate with the council.

Mr. Craig's Advancement.

Sidney Craig, of West Front street, who has been a member of the City National Bank staff for several years, will leave the first of the year to accept an advanced position with the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, New York.

—Christmas specialties at Neuman Brothers' include fancy table raisins, layer figs, pulled figs, new nuts, mince meats and plum puddings. The quality in every instance is the best.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church has elected the following officers: President, Robert H. Bogardus, Jr.; vice-president, Lewis Churchill; secretary, C. R. Carman; corresponding secretary, Miss Nellie Dodwell; treasurer, Miss Mamie Schneider; head of the department of prayer meetings, Mr. Churchill; lookout, Arthur Bogardus; missionary, Mrs. W. W. Casselberry; sick and calling, Mrs. L. M. Schneider; social, Miss E. Hillyer; music, Jeanette Lake; flower, Miss Emma Craig; Sunday school, Miss K. Dunham; Juniors, Miss Amy Sampson. The new officers will be installed December 31.

One of the three new houses being erected by W. H. R. Hardingham on Fifth street is very nearly completed. It is expected that all three will be ready for occupancy by early spring. If they rent rapidly, Mr. Hardingham will build others.

There was a large attendance at the communion service of the Baptist church yesterday. The newly admitted members received the right hand of fellowship and assumed their places as full fellows of the faith.

The Sunshine Society of Holy Innocents' church held a successful auction sale at the Guild room Saturday afternoon. The articles sold were left from the recent fair.

The Baptist church Sunday school is having a lot of Christmas decorations cut in the mountain woods. No "foreign" greens will be used in the Yuletide celebration.

An adjourned meeting of the Council will be held tonight. Bids for the widening and deepening of the Sanford ditch will be opened.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peters will live temporarily at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Le Matty, Plainfield.

Mrs. O. H. Day has been ill for several days. The shock of her husband's recent death has naturally left its mark on her.

William G. Vance is still in a critical condition. There is practically no hope of his recovery.

Arthur Vail has settled the landlord and tenant suit brought against hime by George Cole.

Isaac Lines is building a new house on Washington avenue, on the south side.

Walter Durling, of Somerville, is conductor on the run of the late Capt. Day.

Six new members have been admitted to the Presbyterian C. E. Society.

Collector Day is preparing a list of delinquent taxpayers for publication.

George Apgar has recovered from a few days' illness.

C. T. Rogers is having his big hay scales repaired.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The fur mill, which closed several weeks ago, resumed work again this morning. It is reported that the former firm of Harper, Hollingsworth & Darby has been reorganized under the firm name of Harper & Hollingsworth, and will continue the manufacture of shoddy for the hat trade. The former employes were given notice last week to report for duty Monday morning, as the mill would reopen on full time.

Saturday night the Baptist Sunday school will receive its annual visit from Santa Claus. The committee has arranged an entertaining programme of recitations, carols and a Christmas cantata entitled "The Counterfeit Santa Claus." Besides this there will be a Christmas tree loaded with presents for all. The public is invited to attend the exercises and help welcome Santa on his annual visit.

Miss May Adams, of Brimfield, Mass., who has been spending a week with Mrs. Edward L. Hand, has returned to Plainfield, where she is spending several weeks with Mrs. W. R. Buckley, of South avenue.

Rev. G. M. Shott's address at the 4 o'clock meeting of the Y. M. C. A., held yesterday in the association hall, was enjoyed by a number of his former parishioners from here.

Rev. George Clark, of Hightstown, representing the American Baptist Publication Society, spoke at the morning service at the Baptist church yesterday.

If your taxes are not paid by Wednesday, the 20th, you are considered a delinquent, and your name will be published in the annual list.

Louis B. Coddington, who has been detained at home for several weeks with a severe attack of the grip, is able to be around again.

Miss Nancy Wade, of Millburn, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade.

Miss Bella Hyams, of New York, is spending several days with Miss Susie Parse, of Front street.

John Miller is having an extension built to his store at the Park avenue crossing of the trolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guttridge spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Plainfield.

The weekly gathering of the B. Y. P. U. was held last night in the parlors of the church.

The local bowling team roll the Saengerbund on Lee's alleys tonight.

NEW JERSEY IN CONGRESS.

Mr. Fowler Files a Couple of Petitions.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Representative Fowler has filed a petition from the Elizabeth Board of Trade favoring the betterment of the Consular service, and another petition from American Council, No. 25, Junior Order United American Mechanics, favoring the restriction of immigration.

Senator Dryden will accompany a committee from the New Board of Trade to the White House on Monday morning next, to see the President and invite him to speak at the annual banquet of the Newark Board of Trade in January. Mr. Rouzer, Senator Dryden's secretary, arranged with Secretary Loeb for the meeting on Monday.

Leave of absence has been granted to Allan L. McDermott, of Jersey City, until January 15, on account of illness. Mr. McDermott is in one of the local hospitals for treatment, and he expects to be able to return to his duties in the middle of January.

The New Jersey Congressmen have received a communication from Hugh Roberts, of Jersey City, secretary of the New Jersey Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, favoring the abolition of the duty on works of art.

Many applications for places in the government printing office are being received by the Senators, but unless an applicant has passed with an average of more than ninety-five per cent. there is little chance for getting a position as the eligible list is very large, and there are many eligibles who have excellent averages. The reinstatement of former employes has also been refused of late because of the big eligible list.

Senator Kean has received a petition from Moorestown in favor of the pure food bill.

Jerusalem Chapter Elects.

Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., has elected these officers for the ensuing year: High Priest, Samuel Bingaman; king, Albert Pangborn; scribe, Samuel H. Craig; treasurer, Henry Leifke; secretary, Edward Sebring; captain of the host, Henry Woodland; principal sojourner, B. Frank Coriell; royal arch captain, Edward Nelson. The installation will be held on Thursday night, December 28.

Second Dinner Dance.

The second in the series of dinner dances under the auspices of the Plainfield Country Club will be held at the Casino on Saturday night, December 23.

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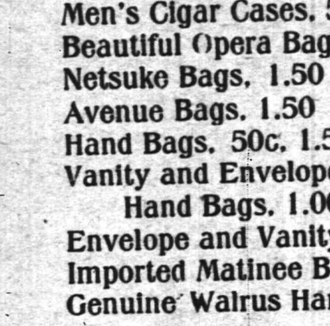

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Widening of Park Ave.

Corporation Notice.

The undersigned, Commissioners heretofore appointed by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to make an estimate and assessment of damages that any owner or owners of land will sustain by the laying out and widening of Park Avenue from the southeasterly side line of West Second Street to the northwesterly line of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, pursuant to the ordinances entitled "An Ordinance to lay out and widen Park Avenue from the southeasterly side line of West Second Street to the northwesterly line of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey," approved May 1, 1905, and "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to lay out and widen Park Avenue from the southeasterly side line of West Second Street to the northwesterly line of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, approved May 1, 1905,'" approved June 6, 1905, and also to ascertain the amount of damages that shall be assessed as aforesaid, and of all necessary expenses incident to such laying out and widening and to make a just and equitable assessment thereof among the owners and occupants of the lands, tenements and real estate benefited thereby, in proportion to the benefits each shall be deemed to acquire, said assessment to be made pursuant to the amended charter of the city as amended or modified by general statutes of the State, and particularly by the act entitled, "An Act respecting assessments in cities," approved April 21st, 1876, hereby give notice that they have this day filed their report and assessment in the office of the City Clerk, and that the same is open to inspection of the public, and will be presented to the Common Council at the meeting of that body to be held at the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, on the twenty-ninth day of December, 1905, at eight o'clock, p. m.

The character of the work and improvement is the laying out and widening of Park Avenue between the points stated in the above mentioned titles of said ordinances.

The lands taken are designated on a map and schedule accompanying said report and assessment, and filed in the office of the City Clerk, entitled "Assessment Map for the laying out and widening of Park Avenue from the southeasterly side line of West Second Street to the northwesterly line of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, City of Plainfield, N. J.," to which map reference is hereby made for greater certainty.

The lands assessed for benefits are the lands fronting on Park Avenue as ordered laid out and widened by said ordinances, and other lands fronting on the northeasterly side of Park Avenue between the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and East Second Street, and on both sides of said Park Avenue from East and West Second Streets to a line midway between East and West Second Streets and East and West Front Streets; also on both sides of East Second Street and North Avenue from Park Avenue to a line midway between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue; also on both sides of West Second Street from Park Avenue to a line midway between Park Avenue and Madison Avenue, and are also shown and designated on said map and schedule, to which reference is hereby made for greater certainty.

ELLIOT T. BARROWS,
EVARTS TRACY,
LEWIS G. TIMPSON,
Commissioners.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 16, 1905.

Opening Stebbins Place

Corporation Notice.

The undersigned, Commissioners heretofore appointed by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to make an estimate and assessment of damages that any owner or owners of land will sustain by the laying out and opening of Stebbins Place from the southeasterly side line of South Second Street to the northwesterly side line of West Fourth Street, pursuant to the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to lay out and open Stebbins Place from the southeasterly side line of South Second Street to the nothwesterly side line of West Fourth Street," approved June 6, 1905, and also to ascertain the amount of damages that shall be assessed as aforesaid, and of all necessary expenses incident to such laying out and opening and to make a just and equitable assessment thereof among the owners and occupants of the lands, tenements and real estate benefited thereby, in proportion to the benefits each shall be deemed to acquire, said assessment to be made pursuant to the amended charter of the city as amended or modified by general statutes of the State, and particularly by the act entitled, "An Act respecting assessments in Cities," approved April 21st, 1876, hereby give notice that they have this day filed their report and assessment in the office of the City Clerk, and that the same is open to inspection of the public, and will be presented to the Common Council at the meeting of that body to be held at the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, on the twenty-ninth day of December, 1905, at eight o'clock, p. m.

The character of the work and improvement is the laying out and opening of Stebbins Place between the points stated in the above mentioned title of said ordinance.

The lands taken are designated on a map and schedule accompanying said report and assessment, and filed in the office of the City Clerk, entitled "Assessment Map for the laying out and opening of Stebbins Place from the southeasterly side line of South Second Street to the northwesterly side line of West Fourth Street, City of Plainfield, N. J.," to which map reference is hereby made for greater certainty.

The lands assessed for benefits are the lands fronting on Stebbins Place as ordered laid out and opened by said ordinance and other lands fronting on both sides of South Second Street, West Third Street, and West Fourth Street, extending on each street one hundred and twenty-five feet northeast and southwest from said Stebbins Place, and are also shown and designated on said map and schedule, to which reference is hereby made for greater certainty.

ELLIOT T. BARROWS,
EVARTS TRACY,
LEWIS G. TIMPSON,
Commissioners.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 16, 1905.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The First Baptist church has just made its annual contribution to home missions, the sum of $500 being given.

There will be a business and social meeting of the Brotherhood of the First M. E. church on Friday night in Vincent chapel.

The devotional services at Faith chapel on Thursday night will be of special interest. Rev. J. W. Musson will be in charge.

Dudley Buck's Christmas cantata, "Coming of the King," will be given by the choir of the First M. E. church on Sunday night.

The Young People's Society service at the First Baptist church on Friday night will be in the nature of a Christmas observance.

The Reading Circle of the First M. E. church, scheduled to meet tomorrow afternoon, has postponed further sessions until January.

There will be an important business meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society at the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon.

The ushers at the First M. E. church for the quarter beginning January 7 are D. S. Dunavan, chairman; L. H. Backer, L. Mantz, Arthur R. Humble, William Symons and Robert W. Davis.

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church will have a Christmas party on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, instead of the regular meeting. Each child is requested to bring a small toy for the "grab bag."

CLOSED PORTALS.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a communication tomorrow night and elect officers.

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., will have a "ladies' night" on Friday night, when an entertainment will be given at the lodge rooms and there will be a Christmas tree. The lodge will elect officers on Friday night, December 29.

These officers have been elected by the Women's Veteran Relief Union for the coming year: President, Mrs. Anna Angleman; secretary, Mrs. Emma Cox; treasurer, Mrs. John R. Naylor; conductor, Miss Ida Wright; senior vice, Mrs. Catherine Perry; junior vice, Mrs. Emma Townley; chaplain, Mrs. Hattie Gibbons. The installation will be held on Wednesday night, January 3.

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" Pineapple,	"	25c
" Peach,	"	25c
" Celery,	"	25c
" Cloves,	"	25c
" Cinnamon,	"	25c
" Allspice,	"	25c
" Pistachio,	"	25c
" Banana,	"	25c
" Nutmeg,	"	25c
" Coffee,	"	25c
" Almond,	"	25c
" Violet,	"	25c
" Essence of Wintergreen	"	25c
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Raisins	Cluster a lb	12½c
Citron, a lb		15c
Orange Peel	lb	15c
Lemon Peel	lb	15c
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Mince Meat	None Such	9c
Dates,	a package, 6c Pitted, a pkg.,	10c

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Filberts, a lb 12c
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Cinnamon,	"	35c
Black Pepper,	"	25c
White Pepper,	"	35c
Cayenne Pepper,	"	35c
Pickling Spice,	"	25c
Mace,	"	80c
Nutmegs,	"	80c

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Mustard,	¼-lb tin	10c
Ginger,	"	10c
Cloves,	"	12c
Allspice,	"	10c
Black Pepper,	"	10c
White Pepper,	"	12c
Cayenne Pepper,	"	12c
Cinnamon,	"	12c
Colman's Mustard	"	13c

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CITY JOTTINGS.

—Thomas Lyness, of West Second street, has secured a position as a conductor on the main line trolley.

—The Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will meet in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Friday, December 29.

—The stockholders meeting of the Watchung Silk Company for the election of officers will be held on Monday afternoon, January 8, from 2 to 3 o'clock at the mill. Seven directors are to be chosen.

—Shirley & Johnson, who have leased the big store in the Babcock building, adjoining the postoffice, expect to open there this week. The firm has been receiving shipments of goods during the past week and getting ready for the holidays.

PERSONAL.

Morris A. Zook, of Central avenue, sailed for Cuba on Saturday.

Chester-Decker, of West End avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

John Wenzel, of South Second street, is detained at home by illness which threatens pneumonia.

Miss Helen Sylvester, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Miss Leila Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue.

Miss Clara Denton, of Belmar, will spend the holiday season with Mrs. L. J. Denton, of Washington avenue.

M'CARTER VISITS COLBY.

Head of Public Service Corporation Talks on Taxation.

Senator-elect Everett Colby unfolded some of his views on equal taxation and limited franchises at a private conference in Newark Friday with Thomas N. McCarter, the president of the Public Service Corporation. The conference was suggested by Mr. McCarter, who telephoned asking the Senator-elect if he had a few minutes to spare for a talk with him.

Mr. McCarter, when he emerged from Mr. Colby's office, declined to discuss the nature of the interview further than to admit that the question of the assessment and taxation of public utilities franchises formed a part of the conversation.

Mr. Colby, in his frank manner, however, talked freely about the interview, saying that he and Mr. McCarter did not agree as to the method of taxing franchises.

The main question discussed was a plan of assessment and taxation. Mr. Colby told Mr. McCarter that franchise valuations should be fixed as accurately as those of a plot of land. He suggested that the money appropriated by the company holding franchises for its cars, tracks and other equipment be subtracted from the amount put into the company and the balance taken as the value of the franchise. Reference was made to the Ford act of New York, providing taxation on franchises according to the market value of the holdings of a company and to the Voorhess act in New Jersey, which makes provision for a 2 per cent. tax on a company's gross earnings.

Mr. Colby pointed out the contention of the courts where steam railroad franchises were involved wherein a francnise is valued at the rate of 60 per cent. of the difference between tangible and intangible property of a company. In the case of a street railroad Mr. Colby declared it would be a conservative taxation to exact 70 per cent. of this difference, since it picks up its business along the streets.

Mr. Colby said that if the public utilities companies were assessed at the local rates on their franchises as he suggested they would pay 4½ per cent. of the gross earnings instead of 2 per cent., as required by the Voorhees act.

It could not be learned just how Mr. McCarter differed with the limited franchise champion on this subject.

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Plainfield, N. J., December 18, 1905.

Did you get a subpoena?

It seems that the Rahway reformatory is fast getting into the class with the Middlesex and Somerset county jails.

No one will censure Violets Hyde for giving all the dinners he wants to French actresses so long as he is not in a position to use the Equitable's funds for the purpose.

When the incoming Common Council fixes upon the salaries of city officials it will no doubt raise those of the treasurer and police court judge. Just think of paying a man who has charge of the finances of this city but $900 per annum.

It is quite certain that the present management of the Jersey Central Railroad is anxious to please its patrons in this city, where it derives the largest income, in all probability, of any station along its lines. For this reason we call the officials' attention to the time table put in force on December 3, being prompted to do so by complaints received from regular patrons of the road. Under the new conditions of the schedule there is not a single express eastbound from 9:59 in the morning until 6:29 at night, with the exception of the 2:31 in the afternoon. And westbound, there is not one express to this city from 10:00 in the morning until 1:20 in the afternoon. We do not presume that the management intends to make Plainfield a waystation, as it was at one time, for surely there is enough passenger traffic here to warrant a schedule at least as good as that in use before December 3.

For the benefit of some members of the Common Council who opposed the exaction of the penalty on C. M. Meeker's contract to macadamize certain streets in the West End, it might be well to draw attention to a similar case in New Brunswick. Only last week the Common Council of Middlesex's county seat took the opportunity to show that contractors must live up to the binding agreements they make with that municipality. The case in point was where a firm had neglected to pave a street within the time limit. The penalty named in the bond was $5 a day for each day over the time when the work was to be completed, and amounted in all to $100. Not only did the city fathers order this sum to be deducted from the contractor's bill, but it also withheld five per cent. of the cost of the work as a guarantee that the street will be kept in repair for that time. In addition it exacted a bond of $1,000 that the road would be all right at the end of five years. As previously pointed out by The Daily Press, this is the only thing to do here. Mr. Meeker disregarded the terms of his agreement with the city and the penalty on his $11,000 contract will amount to about $300. This sum should be saved the taxpayers and it is the duty of the Common Council to see that it is.

Lecture Postponed.

The lecture which was to have been given tomorrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. by Ernest R. Ackerman has been unavoidably postponed on account of serious illness in the family.

Piling Up the Taxes.

All taxes remaining unpaid on Wednesday will go on the delinquent list and be advertised in accordance with the law. This will mean added cost to the delinquent taxpayer.

Consecration Meeting.

This evening at 8 o'clock the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold their monthly consecration meeting.

—N. W. Pike is the author of a catchy Christmas poem entitled "Ye Old Time Christmas," written expressly for his friend, James Dougherty, of the Kensington, as a Christmas cheer to his friends.

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SOUTH JERSEY CHAMPIONS ROUTED—SCORE BEING 31 TO 17.

The Plainfield Y. M. C. A.'s crack basketball five defeated the Trenton Y. M. C. A. team, champions of South Jersey, at the local gymnasium Saturday night. The score was 31 to 17, but despite the onesidedness it was one of the fastest games played this season. Trenton's style of play was exceedingly rough, but Plainfield's superior team work overcame this and another victory was gained.

Smith and Scull made some sensational goals from wide angles, while Leary's four goals from fouls were loudly applauded. The score:

Plainfield.		Trenton.
Utzinger		Dice
Smith		Graft
Thompson		Harris
	forwards.	
Scull		Miller, Dye
	center.	
Letson		Pumyea
Gavett, Leary		Crook
	guards.	

Goals from field—Scull, 8; Pumyea, 4; Smith, 2; Dice, 2; Graft, Thompson, Letson, Leary. Goals from fouls—Leary, 4; Scull, Dice, Dye, Pumyea. Referee—C. B. Morse. Umpire—Arthur L. Denton. Timekeeper—H. M. Barlow. Scorer—O. F. Mueck.

The Business Men defeated Plainfield Consolidated in the second game, 26 to 7. The score:

Business Men.		Consolidated.
Heicher		Phillips
Haines		Douglas
	forwards.	
Spicer		McNaughton
	center.	
Clark		Collier
Miner		Cullingworth
	guards.	

Goals from field—Heicher, 6; Haines, 3; Miner, 2; Spicer, Douglas, Manning. Goals from fouls—Douglas, 3; Spicer, 2. Referee—C. B. Morse. Umpire—A. L. Denton. Timekeeper—H. M. Barlow. Scorer—O. F. Mueck.

Tonight the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. team will play New Brunswick Y. M. C. A., and Business Men will play Wanamassa Boat Club, of Asbury Park.

SCHOOL MEN BANQUET.

Superintendent Krebs One of Those at Middlesex County Affair.

About seventy-five men interested in public schools met at the Mansion House, New Brunswick, Saturday afternoon to enjoy the annual banquet of the Middlesex County School Board Association and to gain inspiration and instruction from the speeches which had been prepared for the occasion.

The banquet was a fine one. At the head table with County Superintendent H. Brewster Willis sat Assistant State Superintendent J. B. Betts, of North Plainfield; W. E. Florance, a member of the State Board of Education; Prof. Louis Bevier, State High School inspector; Prof. John W. Wilson, of the New Brunswick Business College; Superintendent Krebs, of the borough schools; Matthew Suydam and John Suydam, of the Somerset county schools, and Dr. A. L. Smith, of New Brunswick.

The subject of proper compensation for education of school children when sent from one district to another was discussed and reports from about forty districts in the State were given. Assistant State Superintendent Betts drew some lessons gained by comparison of methods in forty districts.

Dr. Smith discussed the vaccination question, as there are about 3,000 pupils in Middlesex county who are not vaccinated.

The session proved a profitable one to all in attendance. Superintendent Willis acted as toastmaster and kept things moving along briskly and entertainingly.

The nominating committee then rendered its report and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, H. Brewster Willis, of New Brunswick; vice-president, J. O. Cozzens, of East Brunswick township; secretary, William Carman, of Metuchen; treasurer, D. W. Clayton, of Cranbury.

"TELEPHONE" MEN IDENTIFIED.

Recognized by Philadelphia Woman As Thieves.

Elizabeth, Dec. 18.—In the company of Detective James Tate, Mrs. H. W. Phillips, 4939 Cedar avenue, West Philadelphia, came here Saturday and identified the men under arrest here as the men who robbed her residence on October 12 last of jewelry valued at $1,400. They gained entrance by posing as telephone inspectors. They told Detective Tate where some of the goods had been disposed of in New York, and he will go there today to recover them.

The prisoners have already been identified by photographs as men who, pretending that they were workmen, looted the residences of J. P. Tuckerman, at 1410 Tioga street, Philadelphia, of jewelry valued at $1,000, and the house of H. C. Dingee, at 1430 Allegheny avenue, Philadelhia, of jewelry and other effects valued at $500.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Turrill, of Grove street, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, born Saturday.

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No matter for whom a present is wanted, come here for it. You'll not be disappointed. We never had larger or better stocks of everything suitable for gifts, and we were never in a better position to serve you than now. But don't delay. Come now before the great rush of the last few days. Please take small packages with you and don't have goods sent C. O. D. if you can avoid it.

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Rocking Horses	50c to 2.98	Doll Go-Carts	98c to 4.98
Express Wagons	59c to 6.98	Velocipedes	1.25 to 3.98
Automobiles	3.98 to 5.98	Wheelbarrows	25c to 98c
Doll Carriages	98c to 2.98	Hobby Horses	2.98 to 9.98
Sleighs	25c to 1.98	Coasters	25c to 1.98
Black Boards	98c	Flexible Flyers	2.50 to 5.98
Writing Desks	1.50 to 4.98	Patrol Wagons	5.98 to 6.98
Tea Tables	1.50 to 4.98	Doll Trunks	98c to 3.98

BASKETS FOR GIFTS. Fancy Scrap Baskets, a manufacturer's sample line, much under price, 59c, 78c, 98c, 1.25, 1.48.

SALAD SETS 98c instead of 1.50. Seven-piece sets, a large bowl and six small dishes to match, very pretty decorations.

BLACKING CASES. Covered with carpet, 98c, 1.25, 1.48, 1.98.

Nothing Better Than China for Gifts.

It was our good fortune to close out an importers line of samples at greatly reduced prices. We've arranged them in three lots:

China at 25c. Salad Bowls, Olive Trays, Spoon Trays, Cups and Saucers, Hair Receivers, Cake Plates, Sugar and Creamers, Candle Sticks, Celery Trays, Tea Strainers, Cuspidors, etc.

China at 50c. Chop Plates, Comb and Brush Trays, Cups and Saucers, Sugar and Creams, Celery Trays, Tea Pots, Cracker Jars, Cake Plates, Bread Boats, Baking Dishes, Spoon Trays, etc.

China at 98c. Chocolate Pots, Salad Sets, Tea Sets, Comb and Brush Trays, Cracker Jars, Tea Pots, Bread Trays, Tea Pot Tiles, Olive Dishes, Chop Plates, Cake Plates.

Furniture Suggestions.

Writing Desks	3.98 to 18.50
Parlor Tables	1.98 to 10.98
Gold Chairs	5.98 to 15.00
Parlor Rockers	1.98 to 10.00
Couches	4.98 to 25.00
China Closets	16.98 to 49.50
Dining Chairs	98c to 7.98
Music Cabinets	6.98 to 15.00
Library Tables	3.98 to 19.50
Morris Chairs	4.98 to 15.00
Brass Beds	26.50 to 48.50
Dining Tables	3.98 to 39.50
Sideboards and Buffets	10.98 to 36.50
Hall Racks	9.50 to 32.50

Framed Pictures.

We have a regular Art Gallery, consisting of Etchings, Water Colors, Engravings, Photo Colors, Fruit and Game Pictures, etc. Prices range from 50c to 5.00.

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American Porcelain Dinner Sets. Full 42 pieces. Instead of 6.50, at 3.98

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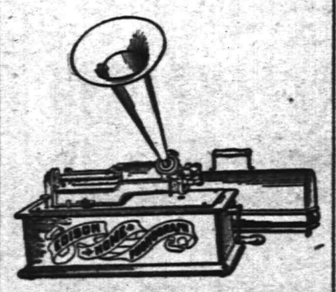

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that many people make, is that of not saving money. Save only a little, perhaps, but save some regularly. It will soon grow to a large amount with 3½ per cent. interest added.

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Men's Furnishings and Underprices on all Holiday Goods.

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$10 WARM LONG OVERCOATS. Sale Price $6.50
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Take advantage of the Specials mentioned below for a substantial Christmas present:

Boys' Storm King Boots, sizes 3 to 6, at	2.65
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Neckwear, Suspenders, Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Mufflers. Cardigan Jackets, Fur Caps, etc. Also Suit Cases and Trunks.

NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. B. F. Harris visited her son, Lloyd, yesterday, at the hospital, where he is being treated for rheumatism.

The Baptist Sunday-school Christmas celebration will be held Wednesday evening, December 27, at the church.

New music was used in the service at the church last night. It was enjoyed by all present.

F. N. Manning, of Newark, visited his parents here yesterday.

Additional suburban news on page two.

HORTICULTURISTS TO MEET AT TRENTON

STATE SESSION OF STATE SOCIETY ON JANUARY 4 AND 5.

Miss Mary Budd, of Mt. Holly, secretary of the New Jersey State Horticultural Society, has announced the programme for the annual meeting of the society, which will take place in the assembly chamber at the State House at Trenton, January 4 and 5. Many questions of vital importance to fruit growers will be considered, there will be an exhibit of fruits and flowers, for which premiums will be offered, besides other interesting and instructive features.

The meeting will open Thursday, January 4, at 10 a. m., and this session will be devoted to the reading of the president's address, reports of committees and other similar business. Thursday afternoon these questions will be presented: "Some Common Birds in Relation to Horticulture," by Samuel W. H. Waltz, Linden, Pa.; "Tests With Oils for Spraying," Professor John B. Smith, State entomologist, New Brunswick; "Spraying—Dust and Liquid Methods Compared," Professor C. P. Close, Society for Horticultural Science, Newark, Del.

Thursday evening a musical rogramme will be rendered. William Turner, of Oceanic, N. J., will speak on "Forced Fruits Under Glass" and Professor G. F. Warren, State horticulturist, will give an illustrated lecture on "Commercial Fruit Growing."

Friday morning's programme will present the following subjects for discussion: "Small Fruits in Delaware," A. W. Slaymaker, Wyoming, Del.; "The Experience of a Small Fruit Grower in Hunterdon County," Thomas R. Hunt, Lambertville; "Peaches and Plums," Elias S. Black, Hightstown; "Old and New Ideas of Horticulture," H. W. Collingwood, editor Rural New Yorker.

The topics to be presented Friday afternoon will be: "Desirable Trees and Shrubs to Plant in New Jersey," Joseph Meehan, Germantown, Pa.; "Apples and Pears," Albert T. Repp, Glassboro. At this session, also, new officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

All the meetings will be public and farmers' clubs, granges, agricultural and horticultural societies everywhere are requested to send delegates.

The exhibits for which premiums will be offered will be all kinds of apples, all kinds of pears, best display of dried fruit, best display of canned fruit, best display of roses, best display of violets and best display of carnations. The music will be furnished by a sextet from the State schools.

Health Board Wants Laboratory.

The Elizabeth City Council last night received a report from the Health Committee recommending the appropriation of $400 with which to erect a laboratory where milk and water might be examined and analyzed. Some time ago the Board of Health asked for such an appropriation and the matter was referred to the consideration of the Health Committee. The recommendation of the Health Committee will be voted on at the next meeting of the Council, which will be tomorrow.

"HUYLER'S"
Celebrated Candies
for Christmas.

Candy is one of the necessary things for the holidays, especially so in families where there are children.

Purity and Freshness are important matters in its selection.

We have a splendid assortment of "Huyler's" Candies, which are recognized everywhere as representative of the best grade of Sweets in Purity, Quality and Freshness. Let us take your order for your Christmas Candies.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF STATE TEACHERS

GATHERING OF EDUCATORS TO BE HELD AT ATLANTIC CITY NEXT WEEK.

The fifty-first meeting of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association, which will be held at Atlantic City on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, gives every promise of being one of the most interesting sessions in the organization's long and interesting history. In the first place, the gathering at Atlantic City will be the first ever held outside of Trenton, and in the second place there are unmistakable evidences that an effort is to be made to either have the affairs of the Teachers' Retirement Fund made subordinate to the concerns of the association, or to form a separate organization for the conduct of the fund.

For a year the opponents of the found forces have been striving to gather strength to oust it from the leading position in the deliberations of the association, and on the other hand the fund cohorts have been very active in strengthening their lines to meet the attack. The educators who wish to put the fund affairs on a basis different from that they now hold, contend that they have no wish to injure the fund movement, but argue that the State Association has been diverted from its original lines of activity by the fund business, and that the association must return to its old methods or split. There are some, however, who argue that it is yet to be proven that the fund can be self-sustaining, and these may express their views pretty freely before the coming meeting is over.

At the last session on Friday morning, Miss Elizabeth A. Allen, general secretary of the Teachers' Retirement Fund, will make her report.

The report of the Retirement Fund Commission, which it is expected will prove one of the most important presentment to be made during the entire meeting, will cover these points:

1. Whether the legislative plan for securing retirement annuities for invalided teachers, as provided for by Article XXV of the School Law, if properly enforced and generally supported by the teachers of the State, is calculated to insure the establishment of a sound and practical system for the retirement of such teachers upon conditions prescribed in the act.

2. Whether such legislative plan is being enforced in all its parts by those charged with the duty of enforcing it, and whether its provisions are being obeyed by those upon whom they have become obligatory.

3. In what respect, if any, the said legislative plan for teachers' annuities can be strengthened and improved by amendment, supplementary legislation, or otherwise.

4. To inquire generally into the benefits to the public school system of a teachers' retirement annuity system.

5. To discover on what basis teachers' annuity systems in the various States and cities are organized, and how administered.

6. To make such recommendations in regard to the New Jersey law as the commission may deem proper.

The commission is composed of Judge William R. Codington, of Plainfield; Charles H. Hartshorne, of Jersey City, and Professor Byron C. Mathews, of Newark. The commission organized on May 29, 1905, and has held about twenty sessions, at which they have taken testimony, secured data relative to the standing of the Retirement Fund in this State in accordance with the resolution under which they were appointed. They have investigated the status of retirement funds and pensions in other States, and they have secured expert testimony and advice, which they have used in reaching their conclusions. The commission will present a full report embracing its conclusions relative to the present standing of the fund, and they will make suggestions for future legislation, if in their judgment it may be necessary.

DEATH OF W. G. VANCE.

Well Known Dunellenite Succumbs to Complications.

William G. Vance, aged sixty-five years, a veteran of the Civil War and for many years an employe in the Custom House, New York, died at his home in Dunellen yesterday after an illness of several months, from a complication of diseases. During the latter part of his illness he was in an unconscious condition.

Mr. Vance was born in Massachusetts and was a resident of Dunellen for seventeen years. He was a member of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of this city, and the Episcopal church, Dunellen. The members of Post No. 73, G. A. R., will attend the services to be held from the late home on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The interment will be in Providence, R. I. Mr. Vance is survived by a wife.

Seventh-day Baptist Xmas.

Special Christmas services will be held at the Seventh-day Baptist church Saturday morning with an appropriate discourse by the pastor, Rev. George B. Shaw. No date has as yet been fixed for the annual Christmas entertainment of the Sabbath school.

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ELKS WANT LATITUDE.

Object to Being Restricted in Initiatory Work.

At the instance of many members of the Order of Elks, the Grand Lodge of that order is considering a revision of its rules limiting the use of certain paraphernalia and apparatus in the initiation work of the local lodges.

Notices have recently been sent to the local lodges asking that formal requests for permission to continue the lodge's favorite ritualistic ceremony be forwarded to the State executive.

Many of the most prominent Elks have expressed discontent with the ruling imposed about a year ago by the Grand Lodge. They say that the restrictions thus placed upon the work of initiation eliminated a large part of the interest taken by members in it, and that a great falling off of members has resulted. These members argue that lodges ought to be allowed to make their own initiation ceremony as picturesque and interesting as possible, provided they do not conflict with the important requirements of the more formal ceremony stipulated by the national organization. They claim that latitude in this respect would result in increased membership and larger meetings.

THREE BANKS FAIL.

$26,000,000 Involved in High Finance Crash.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Reckless investments in Wall street assets, connected with the railway and coal enterprises of John R. Walsh, Chicago millionaire, resulted today in the suspension of the Chicago National Bank, the Home Savings Bank and the Equitable Trust Company, three of the largest banks in this city, all of which were under the direction of Walsh. Failure of these banks was announced at the unusual hour of 3:30 this morning, after a conference which had lasted eighteen hours.

Only prompt action by the Chicago Clearing House Association averted one of the greatest financial crises ever experienced in this city and enormous loss to depositors. The Clearing House Association, at 3 o'clock this morning, pledged the Clearing House banks to pay the depositors of the three institutions in full upon demand. This action is taken on condition that the three institutions wind up their affairs and cease to do business as quickly as possible. In all $26,000,000 is involved in the crash of the great banking triumvirate. The Chicago National Bank had $16,000,000 in deposits and the Home Savings $4,000,000 deposits belonging to 8,000 depositors.

C. C. Tomkinson, of Grove street, has been called to Mount Carmel, Pa., by the illness of his father, Rev. Mr. Tomkinson, who is in charge of a church there.

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Tel. call 2214. Westfield Trolley passes my office.

DIED.

ROGERS—At Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, Dec. 16, 1905, Frank, youngest son of George T. and Annie S. Rogers, aged 21 years.

Funeral private at Wilmington on Sunday, December 17.

SMITH—On Saturday, December 16, 1905, Ella Bowne Smith, widow of Henry T. Smith.

Funeral services at her home, 65 Westervelt avenue, on Tuesday, December 19, at 2 p. m.

VANCE—At Dunellen, N. J., December 17, 1905, William G. Vance, aged 65 years, one month.

Funeral services at his late home, on Wednesday evening, December 20, at 7 o'clock.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line); double rate for advertisements set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for deaths and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

COLLECTOR wanted; experienced man preferred. Apply at once, M. Leichtentritt, 205 West Front St. 12 16 2

WANTED—Competent while girl for general housework; family three adults. 226 East Ninth St. 12 18 3

WANTED—A man to take care of horse and furnace; white. Dr. Egel, Westfield, N. J. 12 18 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 45 Fairview Ave.

WANTED—Ten first-class machinists; four pattern makers; 25 to 45 years of age; good wages; steady work. Apply to G. A. Chandler, Iroquois Hotel, Monday, December 18, 7 to 10 p. m. 12 16 2

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To buy small farm from 4 acres up; near good station; must be a bargain; give full particulars. Addres M. K., Daily Press. 12 11 9

ADJUSTABLE dressmaker's form wanted; state price. Address Form, care Press.

WANTED—Small cottage in North Plainfield or near Grant avenue; state lowest cash price and location. Address P. O. Box 580, Plainfield. 12 15 6

WANTED—To buy, 50 pullets. Address Frank Hedden, 118 East Fourth street. 10 12 tf

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DOINGS AT THIS STORE
THIS WEEK.

A DOLL THREE FOOT TALL
To Be Given Away This Holiday Season.

An unusually attractive member of the Doll Family may be seen in one of our show windows.

We offer to give this doll absolutely free to the customer who makes the greatest number of purchases at this store between now and December 21.

To determine this, the customer who presents the greatest number of "duplicate checks" (regardless of the amount of the purchase) at this store on Thursday, December 21, will be entitled to the doll and will receive same by calling at the store Saturday evening, December 23, at 10 o'clock.

A "duplicate check" is given each customer with every purchase at this store.

ITEMS FROM OUR LINEN SALE.
TABLE DAMASK.
21c for 25c Table Damask.
29c for 35c Table Damask.
39c for 45c Table Damask.
50c for 60c Table Damask.
59c for 75c Table Damask.
75c for 85c Table Damask (full 2 yards wide).
1.25 for 1.50 Extra Heavy Bleached Damask.
NAPKINS.
1.00 for 1.25 quality
1.50 for 1.80 quality
1.75 for 2.25 quality
2.00 for 2.50 quality

MEN'S FINE WOOL UNDERWEAR, all at Cut Prices.
85c for reg. 1.00
98c for reg. 1.25
1.29 for reg. 1.50
1.49 for reg. 1.75
1.69 for reg. 2.00
and all other lots at corresponding reduction.

THE DOLL FAMILY
have again made their headquarters with us for another Holiday season. This year there is an unusual number of them and all seem brighter and happier than ever.
If you wish to see most of them you had better come soon, for they are fast separating to their new homes.
COME AND SEE SANTA CLAUS

SALE OF KID GLOVES for Ladies
1.19—Meyer's reg 1.50 Tan Gloves
1.19—Adler's reg. 1.50 Dog Skin Gloves.
1.49—Dent's own make.
85c—Reg. 1.20 Mocha Gloves.
For Men.
79c—Adler's Mocha, silk lined, reg. 1.00.
1.19—Adler's unlined Mocha, reg. 1.50.

EVERY MUSLIN UNDERGARMENT MARKED AT A CUT PRICE.
For instance:
Regular 75c Gowns now 65c
Regular 1.00 Gowns now 85c
Regular 1.25 Gowns now 98c
Regular 1.50 Skirts now 1.29
Regular 1.98 Skirts now 1.49
Regular 3.25 Skirts now 2.75
Regular 1.50 Chemise now 1.29
Regular 1.25 Chemise now 98c
Regular 50c Chemise now 45c
Regular 25c Chemise now 21c
Regular 1.00 Chemise now 85c
Regular 75c Chemise now 65c
Regular 39c Chemise now 33c
Regular 50c Drawers now 45c

SALE OF HEMMED AND HEMSTITCHED SHEETS.
"Fruit of Loom."
49c for 54x90, reg. 55c. Other sizes reduced accordingly.
"Linen Finish."
45c for 72x90, reg. 50c. Other sizes reduced accordingly.
"Utica Sheets."
59c for 72x90, reg. 65c. Other sizes reduced accordingly.
"Utica" Hemstitched.
65c for 63x90, regular 73c.

WHITE GOODS.
The Entire Stock at Cut Prices.
Fancy Waistings, Thin Suitings and Apron Materials.
19c from 25c.
12c from 15c.
7½c from 12½c.
49c from 75c.
29c from 39c.
15c from 20c.
39c from 50c.
And all other prices at corresponding reductions.

SALE OF CORSETS.
Every Corset in stock marked at a cut price. A few suggestions:
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"A Desperate Chance," the play that has made an international reputation the world over, is to be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre Christmas afternoon and night. The management looks forward to a capacity business during its coming engagement. The play is without doubt the greatest melodrama of modern times and although not entirely new to our theatregoers, it never fails to draw large audiences. The scenes and the action of the play are from real life and several pleasing specialties are introduced throughout the performance, giving the audience an opportunity to divert its attention for awhile from the serious portion of the play.

In these theatrical days of so much tomfoolery and frivolous offering it is positively refreshing to note with what uniform success the poetic drama of "Mozart" is meeting, hence it is not at all surprising to note the profund interest in evidence here respecting the forthcoming presentation of a play founded upon the exciting as well as romantic features in the brief career and sad ending of the world's most cherished composer, Howard Kyle, upon whom falls the burden of greatest responsibility, in order to impart fidelity to the noble character, has an enviable record as an actor of distinguished accomplishments. Those who especially recall his fine portrayal of "Nathan Hale" and John Ermine in "On the Yellowstone" will cheerfully testify to this, and it is therefore small wonder that Maurice Campbell has selected so earnest a student of dramatic art to interpret so charming a work. The play will be seen here Saturday afternoon and night, December 30.

GOTHAM'S AMUSEMENTS

The limited co-star engagement of James K. Hackett and Mary Mannering in Alfred Sutro's great play, "The Walls of Jericho," at the Savoy theatre, New York, is without doubt the great dramatic success of the present year. This play is now in the fourth month of its engagement and the large crowds that fill the theatre at every performance are loud in their praise of both the play and the company, which gives a flawless performance of one of the most delightful and interesting dramas ever presented in a New York theatre. Seats are selling four weeks in advance, including the regular weekly Thursday and Saturday matinees and special matinee performances on Christmas and New Year's Day.

"Wonderland" will close its season Saturday, December 23, and will be followed, starting Christmas matinee, by Marie Cahill in the part of "Molly Moonshine" in "Moonshine," which has been pronounced by the critics as the best she has ever had. This jolly and refined musical play by Royle-Hobart-Hein had one of the most successful runs that has ever been known at the Liberty theatre, New York. So unquestionable was the demand for a continuation of the piece that Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger regretted not having booked it at the Liberty for a more extensive engagement. But the next best thing possible was done, and Miss Cahill has been playing in the greater city since. This will be the last opportunity to see her this season, as after New York City she will fill her engagements in the West. "Moonshine" has charmed by its exquisite and yet an abundance of fun. Marie Cahill is the one woman on the American stage today who can make women and children laugh heartily. She has a rare sense of humor and a personality which takes it out over the footlights instantaneously. Her natural magnetism is helped by a wonderful talent as an actress. No one in the world can sing the Cahill songs as she can. And she has plenty of good ones this time. "Looking for My Ten," "Robinson Crusoe's Isle," "In Our Set," "Don't Be What You Ain't," and "Foolish," are all being sung about the city, and each is so good as to still leave it an open question as to which will be the hit of the present season.

That remarkable personage, "The Girl With the Red Domino," whose face has not been seen by any theatregoer in New York, is to be one of the attractions at Mr. Proctor's 23d Street theatre the week of December 18. This act is one of the most sensational that has ever appeared in New York, and its merit is not based solely upon the fact of the woman's secret identity, but is picturesque in the extreme. Surrounding the Red Domino is one of Mr. Proctor's extraordinary programmes. Nick Long and Idalene Cotton, in their new and original comedietta, "Managerial Troubles," will not fail to please the large Proctor audiences. During the comedietta Miss Cotton will give her famous imitation of Mrs. Fiske, as "Leah Kleschna" (by kind permission of Mr. Harrison Grey Fiske).

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Corporation Notice.

The undersigned, Commissioners heretofore appointed by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to make an estimate and assessment of damages that any owner or owners of land will sustain by the laying out and opening of Sycamore Street from the southeasterly side line of East Fourth Street to the northwesterly side line of East Fifth Street, pursuant to the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to lay out and open Sycamore Street from the southeasterly side line of East Fourth Street to the northwesterly side line of East Fifth Street," approved March 7, 1905, and also to ascertain the amount of damages that shall be assessed as aforesaid, and of all necessary expenses incident to such laying out and opening and to make a just and equitable assessment thereof among the owners and occupants of the lands, tenements and real estate benefited thereby, in proportion to the benefits each shall be deemed to acquire, said assessment to be made pursuant to the amended charter of the city as amended or modified by general statutes of the State, and particularly by the act entitled, "An Act respecting assessments in Cities," approved April 21st, 1876, hereby give notice that they have this day filed their report and assessment in the office of the City Clerk, and that the same is open to inspection of the public, and will be presented to the Common Council at the meeting of that body to be held at the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, on the twenty-ninth day of December, 1905, at eight o'clock, p. m.

The character of the work and improvement is the laying out and opening of Sycamore Street between the points stated in the above mentioned title of said ordinance.

The lands taken are designated on a map and schedule accompanying said report and assessment, and filed in the office of the City Clerk, entitled "Assessment Map for the laying out and opening of Sycamore Street from the southeasterly side line of East Fourth Street to the northwesterly side line of East Fifth Street, City of Plainfield, N. J.," to which map reference is hereby made for greater certainty.

The lands assessed for benefits are the lands fronting on Sycamore Street as ordered laid out and opened by said ordinance, and other lands fronting on said Sycamore Street extending from East Fifth Street to East Sixth Street and from East Sixth Street to East Seventh Street; also on other lands fronting on East Fourth and East Fifth Streets, extending northeast from said Sycamore Street to a line midway between said street and Watchung Avenue, and extending southwest from said Sycamore Street to a line midway between said street and Park Avenue; also the plot of land fronting on the southeasterly side of East Seventh Street facing Sycamore Street, and are also shown and designated on said map and schedule, to which reference is hereby made for greater certainty.

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Moths will not come near clothes sprinkled with turpentine; they seem to hate its odor. A few drops of turpentine sprinkled where cockroaches congregate will exterminate them at once, while it will also drive red and black ants away.

Tan leather boots can be nicely cleaned with turpentine. Pour a few drops on a woolen cloth and rub.

White kid boots can be cleaned by rubbing them well with spirits of turpentine, using a clean white rag; they will first appear quite yellow, but must be dried before the fire and flour rubbed well into them to restore their pristine freshness. When quite dry, carefully wipe the flour off.

Turpentine applied with a bit of flannel will (especially when the stains are deep) restore the whiteness of ivory knife handles.

Gilt frames can be cleaned by wiping them with a small sponge moistened with oil of turpentine; wet the sponge only just sufficiently to take off the dirt and fly marks, then allow the frames to dry of themselves.

Turpentine is an immense boon for blisters on the hands, while it is also good for corns on the feet.

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When you wish to look your best at a dinner or dance on any special occasion, if tired, lie down in the afternoon, and be sure to throw off both shoes and corsets, for without the removal of these, as a hospital nurse once told me, you get no real ease. Now take, and quickly, a warm bath and afterwards rub your spine well with eau-de-cologne or verbena. Dress very slowly and take plenty of time to arrange your hair. The face should first have been carefully washed with water as hot as could be borne, softened with bran, and then sluiced with cold water, into which some toilet vinegar had been dashed. To brighten the eyes, bathe them in a teacupful of water which has been slightly salted. Whatever happens, be sure to have all your clothes, your stockings, shoes, gloves, handkerchief, laces, handbag, fan, opera glass, or what not, laid out ready for you in the afternoon, your hair brushes washed, etc., so that when the hour comes for you to dress you can have no sort of worry or hurry, and can make your toilet composedly. If a pick-me-up be needed, there is no recipe so good as a glass of boiling milk sprinkled on top with nutmeg. To be sipped slowly.

IF I ONLY KNEW.

If I only knew the box where the smiles were kept,
No matter how large the key
Or strong the bolt, I would try so hard—
'Twould open, I know, for me;
Then over the land and the sea, broadcast
I'd scatter the smiles to play,
That the children's faces might hold them fast
For many and many a day.

If I knew a box that was large enough
To hold all the frowns I meet,
I would like to gather them, every one,
From nursery, school and street,
Then, folding and holding, I'd pack them in,
And, turning the monster key,
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On account of the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, at New Orleans, La., December 29 to January 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans from all stations on its lines at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be sold and good going December 26, 27 and 28, and will be good for return passage until January 6, inclusive, when properly validated by agent of terminal line at New Orleans. A stopover at Washington will be permitted in both directions within the transit limit on tickets reading through that city. For particulars concerning specific rates and other information, consult nearest ticket agent.

—The bridge whist tournament will be continued at the Park Club tonight. The tournament will close on Monday night, January 8.

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

DIAMOND DUST.

Manager McGraw, of the New York Giants, has completed arrangements for the southern training trip of the champions. On March 1 the team will report at Memphis, where they will remain until the 20th of that month, playing some exhibition games with the Southern League teams. On March 24, the team will play at Nashville, and the first game on the northern trip will be played at Louisville, March 31 and April 1. Then the team will play at Indianapolis, April; 2 Wheeling, April 5; arriving in New York on April 7 to play New York University. It is likely that games will be arranged with Little Rock, Dayton and Columbus. It has been decided next year to introduce a new idea in traveling uniforms. Two sets will be carried on the road, the black suit, which the team wore in the world's championship series, and the gray, the team changing from time to time on the trip. McGraw will remain in New York most of the winter, not going to Hot Springs until early in January.

WOOD CONFIDENT.

Congressman Says Rate Bill Will Become Law.

Congressman Ira W. Wood ran up from Washington Saturday to spend Sunday at home at Trenton and incidentally gave expression to his opinion as to what congress will probably do with reference to railroad rate legislation and government control of insurance. In an interview with a representative of the True American he said:

"I do not think there is any question about what the house will do with regard to a railroad rate bill. The feeling seems to be as it was in the last session. There will certainly be a railroad rate bill and the measure that will be passed by the house will measurably at least conform with the ideas of the President.

"As to insurance, it is not likely that in the face of the opinions of the Supreme Court there will be any radical action. If the matter is taken up at all congress will probably content with legislation in which its power is clearly defined."

Mrs. Mercey Soden Dead.

Mrs. Mercey A. Soden, widow of the late James Soden, died yesterday at noon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Matilda Conner, 71 Mountain avenue. Death was due to heart trouble and dropsy. She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Matilda Conner, Mrs. Sarah Frouct, Mrs. Mary Polon, Mrs. Elizabeth Lambert and Mrs. Esther Lawlor. The funeral services will be held from the home of Mrs. Conner Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon. The interment will be in Piscataway township.

Mrs. J. H. Ackerman Critically Ill.

Mrs. J. Hervey Ackerman, of West Seventh street, who suffered a stroke of paralysis several days ago, is in a critical condition today. She is the mother of Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, Marion S. Ackerman, Mrs. Robert Rushmore and Mrs. Arthur Murphy. In consequence of her condition, Mr. Ackerman has cancelled all engagements.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

PARENTS GIVE RECEPTION.

Happy Event at Mr. and Mrs. Abrams' Home.

In honor of the confirmation of their son, Jacob Abrams, at the synagogue of the Children of Israel, Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. M. Abrams gave a reception at their home on Grove street, yesterday afternoon. It was attended by 100 friends from this city, New York and other places and was an enjoyable affair. The young man made a confirmation address, taught him by Rabbi Kantrowitch, of New York, that elicited many complimentary remarks. He also received many presents.

Following the confirmation service Saturday, Mr. Campus, a wealthy New York merchant and close acquaintance of Mr. Abrams, presented the congregation with a costly gift in honor of the affair.

A Saffron Dream.

Samuel Rottberg, an employe of Harry Werner, is indignant over a bald fake regarding him that appeared in Saturday's Courier-News. Mr. Rottberg found a bank pass book in New York and returned it to the trust company whose name appeared on its cover, which simple little incident formed the basis of a hysterical tale by one of the Courier-News fiction writers, wherein Mr. Rottberg figured as a haloed young man who returned $850 in cash to a grateful banker and the recipient of a warm letter of thanks and what the Courier-News novelist called a "tribute to his honesty." Mr. Rottberg has been pestered ever since the publication of the fake by facetious friends and well-meaning bearers of congratulations. He thinks the incident has put him in a ridiculous position, and is the more indignant because the Courier-News refused, when he asked the management for such action, to tell the truth about the matter.

Entertainment for Chapel.

A successful entertainment was held by Marconnier chapel last week, for the benefit of the general funds. The programme was rendered by the Sagamore Musical Club and Miss Aimee Louise Emmons, elocutionist, of this city. The music was much enjoyed and Miss Emmons scored a decided hit. The attendance was large.

New Chemical on a Run.

The borough's new chemical engine was given its first official run, yesterday, when an alarm was turned in for a small chimney blaze at the home of William Rowley on Linden avenue. It was put out without using the machine, hand extinguishers being sufficient.

A Victim of "Red Eye."

Filled with Jersey "red eye," James McAuley, of the city, kicked up a muss on the Somerset street bridge, Saturday night, and was taken in custody by Special Marshal Kline. He was unable to give bail and is still behind the bars awaiting a hearing.

Cranford Reps. Committee.

The primary election held at Cranford Saturday night for an executive committee resulted in the election of Emmor K. Adams, E. G. Woodling, A. D. Hart, W. F. Hall, Robert C. Clume, James Warner, Sylvester Scott and C. F. Clance. All these men are Republicans.

—Neuman Brothers call attention to their display of Christmas goods. They have a nice lot of first quality table raisins, layer figs, pulled figs, nuts, mince meats and plum puddings.

H. F. KEAN BIDS FOR CONCESSIONARY GRANTS

UNION COUNTY MAN AFTER RAILWAY FRANCHISES IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—The first practical step toward inaugurating a modern and thoroughly-equipped railroad system in the Philippines was taken Friday when bids for the various concessionary grants were opened at the War Department.

Among those present was Governor-General Wright, of the Philippines, who came to Washington for this purpose.

The proposed system contemplates eleven lines, aggregating 1,200 miles in length. Standard gauge of 4 feet, 8½ inches will be required, except on such short spurs as may be excepted by the Philippine government. Steam will be the general motive power, except that electricity may be employed on any particular line with the consent of the governor-general.

The concessionaries will be given the right-of-way through all public lands, and will have the right to secure private property for right-of-way by means of condemnation proceedings.

The Philippine government is to receive for the first thitry years one-half of one per cent. of the gross earnings, for the next fifty years one and one-half per cent., and thereafter such amount as shall be fixed by the government. Interest on the first lien bonds of the concessionaries may be guaranteed by the Philippine government for a period of thirty years, at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum.

The government reserves the right to consider the ability of the bidder to carry out a contract if awarded to him.

Simultaneously with the opening of bids in Washington this morning bids were received and opened in Manila.

There were three bids, of which that of J. G. Speyer & Co., of New York, is considered the most important. This concession offers to construct 425 miles of railroad in Luzon, in connection with the existing properties of the Manila and Dagupan Railroad Company, an English concern, whose concession expires in eight years. It agrees to do the work without any government guarantee. If this offer is accepted, it would mean eventually the operation of about 633 miles of road in Luzon under one management.

Another bid was made by Kean, Van Cortland & Company, J. G. White & Company and Charles M. Swift & Company, associated with Cornelius Vanderbilt, R. P. Wilson & Company and the International Banking Corporation, of New York. It covers the lines in Panay, Negros and Cebu, and is made under the government's guarantee of four per cent. interest on ninety-five per cent. of the actual cost of construction for a period of thirty years.

The third bid was made by a Seattle concern, composed of Morris McMicken, G. Gresskins, G. Poncin, Jacob Furth and E. C. Hughes. It covers the line in the Province of Albay, Southeastern Luzon, and is in accordance with the interest on 95 per cent. of the cost of construction for thirty years, except that the road is to be completed in three years instead of one year, as set forth in the government's specifications.

MR. WALKER'S FAREWELL.

Departing Rector of Heavenly Rest Church Preaches Last Sermon.

Rev. Robert T. Walker conducted his last service as rector of Heavenly Rest church yesterday morning. He began his work as curate of Christ church, New Brunswick, this morning.

In the course of his sermon yesterday Mr. Walker expressed his regret at leaving the mission church, and reviewed the work he had done there in the past year. He was glad, he said, he left the work in better shape than when he came.

Mr. Walker's successor, Rev. Mr. Dupee, will take charge this week, and preach his first sermon next Sunday.

Kean Congratulates Longworth.

Congressman Longworth, the prospective son-in-law of the President, Wednesday made his first visit to the Senate Chamber at Washington since his engagement was announced. He was for a few minutes the centre of attraction, and Senators made haste to grasp his hand and congratulate him, Sentor Kean being the rst to wish him a long and happy married life. Senators Allison, Foraker and many other of the leaders followed the New Jersey Senator in their congratulations.

$100,000 Wanted for Building.

Congressman Wood intends to see what he can do this year for both Princeton and Trenton. He has introduced the bill for $30,000 for the battle monument at Princeton, which has passed the Senate several times and always failed in the house. Then he has introduced a bill making an appropriation of $100,000 to enlarge the postoffice at Trenton, a much needed improvement, as the United States courts are terribly crowded at present.

NAMES NOT ON THE LIST.

Murray and Breintnall Not on Revision Board.

Trenton, Dec. 18.—Gov. Stokes, as cammonder-in-chief of the National Guard, has issued an order through the adjutant-general's office calling a meeting of the State military authorities for tomorrow to consider proposed changes in the military regulations of New Jersey. It is special order No. 82, and is as follows.

"The following named officers, Major-General P. Farmer, Wanser, division; Brigadier-General Edward A. Campbell, First Brigade; Brigadier-General Quincy O'M. Gillmore, Second Brigade; Brigadier-General Joseph W. Congdon, inspector-general; Brigadier-General Edward P. Meany, judge-advocate general; Colonel Dennis F. Collins, Second Regiment. Infantry, National Guard; Colonel Edwin W. Hine, Fifth Regiment, Infantry; Colonel Henry W. Freeman, First Regiment, Infantry; Colonel John A. Maher, Third Regiment, Infantry; Colonel Joseph H. Brensinger, Fourth Regiment, Infantry, and Commander Albert DeUnger, Second Battalion Naval Reserves, are hereby appointed a board to prepare the necessary amendments to the 'act concerning the military and naval forces (revision of 1900),' approved March 23, 1900, to conform to the regulations now prescribed for the army and navy of the United States, so far as they may be applicable to our States forces.

"The board will meet for organization at the office of the adjutant-general, Trenton, Tuesday, December 19, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m., and at such other times and places as may be designated by the senior office."

After the order was issued Friday afternoon considerable wonder was expressed among some of the guardsmen that Adjutant-General Breintnall and Quartermaster-General Murray were not included. These indulged in some speculation as to why two of the most important officers in the National Guard had been omitted from the board.

DRIVER SELLS AMBULANCE.

One Sample of Lack of Discipline at Jersey City Hospital.

Jersey City, Dec. 18.—The midnight sale of one of the ambulances by a driver and its recovery by Warden McAndrew, while the purchaser was on his way to the ferry with the purchase were one of the revelations at the investigation being made by the committee of the local Board of Health into the affairs of the City Hospital. The warden stated he received notification at midnight a few nights ago that an ambulance had been taken from the stable and was being driven down the hill behind a wagon. He gave chase, overhauled the men who had bought it for $40 and forced them to return the ambulance. The driver refunded the money to the purchaser and was suspended.

The committee began its inquiry Wednesday night at the hospital, and was in session until midnight. It was shown that beer was carried to the stable.

Warden McAndrew was a reluctant witness and disinclined to enter into details of the alleged quarrels and lack of discipline among employes. He admitted that the rules had not been rigidly enforced and that there had been no fire drills. The warden, when pressed to tell why this drill, which should be held weekly, had been neglected, replied that, if there was a fire, he would fight the flames.

Testimony was given to show that one of the men nurses, suspended a few days ago, was addicted to strong drink. It was also shown that a patient had been in the hospital two weeks before it was discovered that he had smallpox, and that a poor woman who went to the hospital to have a prescription filled was unsuccessful because the apothecary could not be found.

The warden, who is required by the rules to sign all prescriptions before they are filled, said he was often absent from the hospital on business. The investigation will be resumed next Wednesday night.

$2,000 for Retirement Fund.

The fair held last week in Masonic hall by the Trenton and Mercer county teachers closed Saturday night, and at least $2,000 has been earned toward the $100,000 for the retirement fund.

MAIL CARRYING COST $500,000.

P. R. R. Got $416,295.13; C. R. R., $52,241.78; Trolley Co. $203.175.36.

Washington, Dec. 18.—New Jersey railroads got more than half a million dollars last year for transportation of the United States mails to and from different parts of the State. The actual amount paid by the Government for this service was $538,172.85. This included the carrying of the mails between New York and Philadelphia. In addition to this the railroads were paid $95,073.47 for the use of railway mail cars running between different points in the State. The New Jersey railroads among which this money was divided, and the amounts received by each, were as follows:

Pennsylvania Railroad Company of New Jersey, $32,241.78.

West Jersey and Seashore Railroad Company, $31,294.27.

Erie Railroad Company, $7,579.46.

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, $10,721.20.

Manahawkin and Long Beach Transportation Company, $380.04.

Pohuck Railroad Company, $168.

New Jersey and New York Railroad Company, $3,145.78.

New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company, $9,871.80.

Atlantic City Railroad Company, $6,476.13.

Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, $1,839.

Mt. Hope Mineral Railroad Company, $151.92.

Tuckerton Railroad Company, $1,847.

Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, $156.89.

Lehigh and Hudson River Railway Company, $2,821.43.

New Orange Four Junction Railroad Company, $115.42.

Union Transportation Company, $1,439.52.

Raritan River Railroad Company, $595.71.

Morristown and Erie Railroad Company, $184.25.

Of the amount paid to Jersey roads for rental of postal cars, the Pennsylvania road received $92,154.10; the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, $2,477.47, and the Erie road, $441.90.

The Government also paid during the year $100 to the Hopatcong Steamboat Company for carrying mail from Lake Hopatcong to the Hopatcong railroad station (Delaware, Lackawanna and Western).

A total of $203,157.36 was also paid during the year for the carrying of closed mail pouches on the various electric and cable lines in New Jersey. Of this total $108,314.17 was paid to the Public Service Corporation.

PERSONAL.

Henry B. Newhall, of this city, is at the Chalfonte, Atlantic City.

Henry L. Maxson, of Central avenue, will sail on a Clyde Line steamer tomorrow for Jacksonville, Fla., from where he will go to Daytona for a vacation. Mr. Maxson is a lawyer with an office at 253 Broadway, New York.

Robert Whittaker, of Putnam avenue, returned home today from Cuba, where he went to fill a circus engagement with his trained horse, "Dahl." He will enjoy a short rest previous to starting out on one of the vaudeville circuits.

Tore Up $6,000 Bank Book.

Atlantic City, Dec. 18.—Robbery of mail boxes, turning in of false alarms and many petty thefts were confessed to the police yesterday by William Jones, seventeen years old; George Enzian, fourteen years, and Alvin Leeds, fifteen years. Jones and Enzian have Reform School records. From one mail box which they pried open they obtained $6,000 worth of bank stock belonging to Daniel Myers, a hotelkeeper, and tore it up.

Dry Sunday in Trenton.

Trenton, Dec. 18.—This city was "dry" yesterday because the Rev. Dr. John D. Fox, pastor of the largest and most fashionable Methodist church in the city, buttonholed the city excise inspector after a recent meeting of the Excise Commission and compelled him to admit that fully three-fourths of the saloons were disregarding the Sunday closing law.

The members of the Hope chapel Sunday school will hold special Christmas exercises next Sunday. Their regular Christmas entertainment will take place one week from Friday night.

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Grovesten & Truslom	6¾	$350	$10
Marshall & Traver	6	$300	$10
Senior & Dwight	6½	$350	$15
Doane, Wing & Cushing	6¾	$300	$20
John Abbott	6	$300	$15
ORGANS—Walnut.	**STOPS**		
Standard	8	$ 50	$10
Bridgeport	7	$ 50	$15
Smith American	11	$ 75	$25
Geo. Woods & Co.	10	$100	$25
Mason & Hamlin	10	$100	$50
Fulper	10	$ 50	$15
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ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:17 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:37 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 5:37 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER
Cloudy and unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday.
Maximum, 44; minimum, 32; 24 hours ending at noon today. Ther. at noon, 44.

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MAYOR GETS SUBPOENA

So Does City Judge Runyon and Other Prominent Men.

SERVED LAST NIGHT

Chief Kiely Gets Instruction As to the Policing of the Smalley Building From the Police Board.

Chief of Police Kiely received instructions, this morning, regarding the policing of the Smalley building tonight during the trial of the Kiel charges, from the police board. The public is not to have the run of the council "gallery" as was at first thought.

The instructions, which are signed by William S. Bullock, as secretary of the police board, direct the Chief to reserve half the seats in the "gallery" for witnesses. The crowds are to be kept out of the building until 8 o'clock.

Subpoena serving went on in unchecked rush yesterday. As late as 10 o'clock last night Officers Vanderweg and Myers, detailed by Chairman Tyler, were busy leaving papers for prosecution witnesses. No substitutes were on their posts. Patrolman Saunders was also off duty for some reason, so that the police protection of the city last night was a shaky sort of thing for a time.

Some of the former police commissioners were also served with subpoenas yesterday.

Mayor Buckle and City Judge Runyon was among those served last night. It is not known what the prosecution hopes to show by those officials, but neither of them, despite his close affiliation with the organization, seems greatly worried over the impending inquisition. Former Mayor Chas. J. Fisk, former Assemblyman Newcorn, Lawyer Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., are among those served today to appear for the defense. It is beginning to be plain to the outsider that unless the prosecution conducts its examinations with carefulness and handles certain official witnesses with a velvety touch the testimony will take on the nature of a cut-and-slash affair. It is certain that the public will be very much disappointed—or, at least, surprised—if generous chunks of mud are not heaved toward the prosecution by some of the witnesses for the other side. There are men so suspicious of frail human nature that they expect to see some of it stick.

The resolution which led to the order given to Chief Kiely, passed at the meeting of the Police Board December 13, is as follows:

"Resolved, That the chief of police be and hereby is instructed to make arrangements for reserving one-half of the seating space in the audience room of the Council chamber at No. 149 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J., for the witnesses of both parties, on each evening of the trial of the charges against the chief of police. It is the desire of the board that the space reserved be the half farthest from the entrance door."

"It was further suggested," Mr. Bullock's letter to the chief reads, "that arrangements should be made to keep the crowds out of the building until 8 o'clock, but no formal resolution was passed to this effect, as it was desired to leave the policing of the building and Council chamber to your judgment."

Xmas at First Baptist Church.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church is preparing an elaborate Christmas entertainment to be held probably on Friday night, December 29. The affair will be in the form of a cantata and William Holmes, of the church choir, is now engaged in rehearsing the children of the school. The regular Christmas service will be held on Sunday morning and afternoon, when the choir will give a programme of appropriate anthems. In the afternoon the Sunday school service will be held.

Bought Home in Newark.

James Welsh, of Lee place, has purchased a home in Newark, and the family will move there the first of the year. Mr. Welsh is an old resident of Plainfield. He leaves town because he has been employed in a responsible position in a Harrison machine shop.

Former Quartette Sang.

A special programme of music was furnished at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning by the former male quartette. It was composed of E. D. Cutting, Sidney R. Titsworth, E. M. Honeyman and Howard Lewis.

Dennick Was Freed.

Leonard G. Dennick, fifty years old, of West Third street, was arraigned before Judge Runyon in the city court this morning. He pleaded first offense and sentence was suspended.

MRS. J. H. ACKERMAN GOES TO HER REST

PHILANTHROPIC WOMAN PASSES AWAY PEACEFULLY.

Mrs. Ellen R. M. Ackerman, widow of the late J. Hervey Ackerman, passed away last night, after a brief illness. She was the daughter of Rev. Dr. Richard U. Morgan, of the Protestent Episcopal church, and was naturally as well as spiritually a devoted member of the church of her fathers. She was a woman of rare Christian virtues and until impaired health restricted her personal activities, she was practically interested in every department of church work.

In her family she was a faithful wife and affectionate mother. Among her circle of acquaintances she was always hospitable, kind and unselfish. In her church relations, as already referred to, she was remarkably loyal, generous and charitable. As a Christian her delight was in doing good to those who were in need of gracious assistance. She yielded up her spirit quietly in the presence of all her immediate family, her two sons and their wives and her two daughters with their husbands.

LECTURE ON COLONIAL LIFE AT MONDAY CLUB

PROF. ANDREWS, OF BRYN MAWR, PICTURES GROWTH OF NORTH AND SOUTH

Prof. Charles McLean Andrews, Ph. D., of Bryn Mawr College, lectured before the Monday Afternoon Club at the Casino yesterday afternoon. His subject was "Factors in the Northern and Southern Development." It was a continuation of the club's study of colonial life.

The attendance was large. Professor Andrews spoke most interestingly and received the undivided attention of his auditors.

He compared the New England colonies and the colonies of Virginia and Maryland, outlining the course of their development and pointing out the different factors that went into their making. The great difference between them, he said, lay in the fact that the Southerners were aristocrats or of aristocratic tendency, while the Northern colonists were simpler folk—what modern Americans call the common people. In the South the colonists were largely given to cultivating and managing big estates, which led to a conservative, clannish and classy spirit, while those in the North were clustered more in towns, which gave to their lives a democratic tone. Another difference between the two peoples lay in the prevailing religions. The Southerners were, for the most part, of the Established Church, while Congregationalism held full sway in the North.

XMAS AT GROSZMANN SCHOOL.

Exercises to be Held Saturday Afternoon.

Invitations have been issued to the friends of the Groszmann School for nervous and atypical children, to attend the Christmas exercises to be held Saturday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the school, Watchung Crest, Johnston's Drive.

The programme will consist of songs and recitations by the pupils; tableaux, representing the "Cradle Songs of Nations," leading up to the Madonna idea, and a Christmas play, "The Lost Reindeer," with songs and calisthenic dances, etc.

Miss Marguerite Steinberger, soprano, of Brooklyn, and the renowned violinist, Frederick W. Schalscha, of New York, have promised their services. Most of the scenery used in the tableaux and the play has been especially sketched for this occasion by the well-known landscape artist, Jonas Lie.

Tree at Children's Home.

A Christmas tree will be lighted at the Children's Home on Wednesday afternoon, December 27, at 4 o'clock for twenty-five children. Articles are needed for fourteen girls and eleven boys, those that will be acceptable are shoes, stockings and rubbers, sizes from five to fourteen years, gloves and mittens, handkerchiefs, ginghams for aprons, outing flannel, blouses and knee pants for boys from six to twelve years, books, toys and games.

Justice Nash Improving.

The condition of Justice V. W. Nash, of Prospect avenue, is very much improved. Dr. Ard, the attending physician, called in consultation two New York specialists, and after an examination it was their opinion that Mr. Nash's eyesight will not be impaired, although it will be sometime before the soreness disappears. The face will be more or less scarred.

—Have you seen the new style steering sleds at Harper's, 411 Park avenue?

EDWARD G. POPE BURIED AT HILLSIDE CEMETERY

MEMBERS OF ORGANIZATIONS ESCORT CASKET FROM NEWARK.

The body of Edward G. Pope, who died suddenly at his home in Newark Friday night, was brought to this city this morning and interred in the family vault at Hillside cemetery. The formal funeral service was held at his late residence yesterday and was attended by a gathering from Newark, Elizabeth and this city.

This morning the casket was escorted from the house to Elizabeth by members of Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, B. P. O. E. From there to this city it was in charge of a delegation from the Timbo Social Club and at the North avenue station it was met by a large turnout from Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F. The last named organization had charge of the service at the grave and it was conducted by Fred Becker and Nathan Pennington. The floral tributes were very handsome and included set pieces from all the organizations of which he was a member.

The pall bearers were John Peney, Joseph Perry, Henry Nischwitz and George Ludgate, from Plainfield Lodge, No. 44; James Kane, from the Timbo Social Club, and Charles Flynn, from Plainfield Aerie, No. 866, F. O. E.

MISS SUTTON WEDS.

She is New Mrs. Oscar C. Geiger, Jr. —Married in Newark.

Miss Lillian V. Sutton, daughter of Mrs. Mary R. Sutton, of West Front street, and Oscar C. Geiger, Jr., of Hamilton, O., were married Sunday at Newark. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Lincoln A. Ferris, pastor of St. Paul's M. E church.

Since the marriage the couple has been stopping at the home of the bride's mother, but will leave on Saturday for Hamilton, their future home.

Mr. Geiger was formerly employed at the Manganese Steel Safe Works, but recently resigned his position to accept another one at his home in Hamilton. Both the bride and groom are well known here, where they have a large circle of friends.

Y. M. C. A. Orchestra's Social.

A social evening was enjoyed by the members and friends of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra last evening. A musical programme was rendered by the orchestra in the small hall, assisted by E. C. Martin with baritone solos and Otto Mueler with 'cello solos, which were heartily applauded. An impromptu bowling match was played by the Fiddlers against the Tooters, result still in doubt. Light refreshments were served on the upper floor and another informal musical programme enjoyed, as well as humorous recitations by Dr. Buchanan and Mr. Martin.

What Press Want Ads Do.

Another evidence that Daily Press advertisements pay, is shown by the quick recovery of a silver watch lost by Miss H. Connoly, of West Eighth street. She advertised her loss in The Daily Press and Miss Catherine Peney, of Somerset street, a reader of this paper, found the watch, saw the advertisement and returned the lost property for which she received a reward.

Special Xmas Service.

There will be a special Christmas service at the Church of the Holy Cross on Sunday, the musical part of the service being under the direction of Mrs. Odell, organist and choirmaster. The annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school will be held Thursday night, December 28, in the parish house.

Lecture Nets $50.

The Young Women's Mission Society of the First Baptist church will realize as profit over $50 from the recent illustrated lecture given in the church by C. W. McCutchen. The money will be divided between home and foreign mission work.

Bridge Whist Tourney.

The bridge whist tourney was continued at the Park Club last night, with about the usual number of contestants. This tournament will be concluded on January 8, when the prize winners will be announced by the committee in charge.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Josephine Madden, of Muhlenberg place, to Robert Morley, of South Second street. The wedding will be celebrated at the former's home New Year's day.

Masons to Elect Officers.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a communication tonight and elect officers for the coming year.

—O'Reilly's Dancing Class meets tomorrow night. Ladies fifteen cents.

TO FORM 'VARSITY CLUB

Movement on Foot Among College Men to Organize Association Here.

MEETING AT CASINO

Owen Fleming, Princeton Man, Starts the Ball A-rolling—Smoker to Bring Grads Together.

For the purpose of getting together all the college men in the city and borough and promoting a greater degree of fellowship, plans are now being discussed for a "university smoker," to be held at the Casino on a date to be decided upon later. Owen Fleming, of Park avenue, a graduate of Princeton University, has taken the initiative and the affair promises to be a great success.

It is estimated that there are nearly 300 college graduates in Plainfield, and it is believed that fully one-third of that number would join in the celebration. As to numbers, Yale men predominate here, there being about eighty graduates, while Princeton is second with about fifty graduates. Amherst has nearly fifteen, Pennsylvania has thirty, and the balance represent Harvard, Lafayette, Lehigh, Brown, Bucknell, New York University, Cornell and various other institutions.

Invitations were sent out today by Mr. Fleming to the college graduates known to him, and they are asked to spread the news and help make the affair a success. The invitation also says that there will be plenty to eat, drink and smoke, with good music and addresses. A meeting of college men will be held within a short time, when the date for the smoker and other details will be fixed. The music for the occasion will comprise favorite college songs, and this will be made a feature. An effort will also be made to secure the presence of several prominent out-of-town college men to make addresses, and it is possible that one or two college presidents may attend.

If the smoker meets with the success anticipated, it will probably be made an annual affair, and an association may be formed to perpetuate the true college spirit. It is believed that with 300 college graduates in Plainfield a strong and influential organization can be effected which would insure many good times. Those who have been acquainted with the plans under discussion are enthusiastic over the idea and have signified a desire to lend every effort to make the first gathering a success.

MRS. J. A. GAVETT DEAD.

Mother of City Engineer Gavett Passes Away.

Mrs. Julia A. Gavett, wife of William L. Gavett, of Sandford avenue, died at her home yesterday afternoon, following a serious illness of several weeks. Mrs. Gavett was the daughter of Warwick Hobbs, of Wells, Maine, and lived during the early years of her marriage in Boston and Cambridge, Mass.

About forty years ago the family removed to this city, and thus can be counted as one of the oldest residents. Among these Mrs. Gavett numbered many friends, all of whom can recall instances of her unobtrusive acts of kindness and sympathy.

Mrs. Gavett is survived by her husband, two sons, Andrew J. Gavett and Joseph W. Gavett, and one daughter, Mrs. Henry W. Rankin.

The funeral services will be held from the late residence, 33 Sandford avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

A SOCIETY TEA.

Mrs. John Dumont Was the Hostess —Many Present.

Mrs. John B. Dumont, of Stelle avenue, gave the third and last of a series of teas at her home yesterday afternoon, and it was a delightful affair. The home was attractively decorated appropriate to Christmastide. Those who received with Mrs. Dumont were Mrs. Augustus D. Shepard, Mrs. J. C. Gilbert, Mrs. Charles A. Reed, Mrs. J. C. Corlies, Mrs. H. C. Adams, Mrs. W. G. Delanoy, Mrs. Clifford W. McGee and Miss Dorothy Fleming.

About seventy society folk enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess.

Tale of Two Wheels.

Clifford D. Manning, the North avenue real estate man, loaned his bicycle to Michael Higgins, yesterday, and the latter rode around to Roth & Co.'s on Front street, leaving it at the curb. When he came out, he got on a wheel that did not belong to him and someone else, probably the owner, took Manning's. The tangle has not been straightened out yet and Mr. Manning has advertised for his own mount.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

TROLLEY CAR THROWS BLOCKS OF ICE ABOUT

HITS NATURAL ICE COMPANY'S WAGON AND OVERTURNS IT.

One of the Natural Ice Company's wagons, loaded to the roof with big blocks of ice, was struck by through line trolley car No. 1926 at Second street and Watchung avenue this morning at 9:25 o'clock. The wagon was overturned but the driver, James Blumetta, a boy, escaped severe injuries, although he was flung out under the heels of one of the team.

The wagon was one of two proceeding together, one before the other. The first wagon cleared the track ahead of the car, but Blumetta, for some reason, drove directly in the path of the conveyance. The car struck the front wheel of the cart, turning it over as neatly as if the job had been planned and executed by engineers. Blumetta tumbled from his seat right under the horses' feet, and chunks of ice flew in all directions. The car was not damaged and the motorman escaped injury.

The horses did not attempt to run away, but the one near where Blumetta fell stamped nervously and bruised the driver painfully before he could scramble out of harm's way.

The wagon was not damaged enough to put it out of commission, and after it was righted the men from the other cart threw the ice back and Blumetta drove on. The car had proceeded after a very brief delay.

FIGHT IN ELIZABETH COUNCIL.

Ford and Collins Battling for Supremacy.

George Ford, the president of the Elizabeth City Council, and Col. D. F. Collins, who aspires to succeed him for 1906, are waging a bitter factional fight for supremacy.

While the Ford forces are very quiet and are making no public claims as to the number of votes they will be able to secure, the Collins faction is more outspoken, claiming between ten and twelve votes, while only nine are needed for a choice.

There is also talk of a new excise commissioner to succeed Chief of Police John Keron, whose term expires this month. William Miller, a dry goods merchant in Elizabeth, is prominently mentioned as a successor to Chief Keron, while the friends of the present incumbent are working hard for him, declaring that he has made one of the best commissioners Elizabeth ever had.

Facts? What Are Facts?

The youthful fact-twister of the Courier-News is still busy spreading misinformation. The young man learned something at the railroad station yesterday and hurried to his office to report that "the total amount realized from the sale of tickets for westbound trains is $15,000, and for eastbound trains, $6,000," so far this month. The railroad officials would like to know when the tides of travel were shifted so as to send more than double the number of New York-bound passengers in the direction of Dunellen, Philadelphia and other upcountry places. Maybe they didn't teach the young man the difference between east and west in school.

Miss Lawrence a Story Writer.

Features of the December Acropolis, the Newark High School paper, include the stories that secured first places in the short-story contest which closed last week. Among those published is "Elizabeth's Cure," by Miss Josephine Lawrence, of Washington avenue, the borough, which wins the $5 prize. Miss Lawrence is the daughter of Dr. E. W. Lawrence, of the borough, and is a member of the junior class of the Newark High School.

Honors for Leal's Boys.

These members of Leal's School football team have been awarded their L: Dallas, Glenney, Howard, Browne, Rhodes, Eoff, Bergen, Brokaw, Endicott, Haughey, Lyman, Guttierez and Alpaugh. Rushmore was the only one that received his numerals and Wilson was honored with stripes.

To Face Yorkville Five.

The basketball attractions at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night will include a game between the first team and the Yorkville Branch, East Side Y. M. C. A., New York. The New York team beat Newark Y. M. C. A. State champions and a very fast game is expected here.

Dinner for Miss Fisk.

Mis Grace Kaufman will give a dinner at the Casino tomorrow night in honor of Miss Edith Fisk, daughter of Mrs. Chapman Fisk, whose engagement to J. Hartley Mellick was recently announced. Covers will be laid for ten.

—The place to get your Christmas fruits and supplies is at Neuman Brothers'. They have a splendid assortment of oranges, grape fruit, figs, dates, nuts, mince meats and plum puddings.

THIS JUDGE FIXES ADVERTISING RATES

DECLARES $10 A YEAR ENOUGH FOR AN ADVERTISEMENT IN WEEKLY PAPER.

In the suit of A. V. Kline against a Bound Brook weekly paper, before Judge Schenck, in Somerville, the judge ruled that only $10 should be allowed for a three-inch advertisement in a country newspaper for one year. Mr. Kline sued the paper for work done in installing a steam heating plant in the office. His bill was for $110.

On the part of the weekly newspaper it was claimed that Mr. Kline owed for advertising and subscriptions almost sufficient in the aggregate to offset the amount of the bill.

Instead of allowing $18, the price charged by the paper for the three-inch advertisement for a year, Judge Schenck cut the amount down to $10, although Carl Hoagland, managing editor of the Somerset paper, whose opinion was asked, said he would not have taken the advertisement for his paper for less than $25 a year, and the sum of $18 was little enough for it.

COMPANY K. MEMBERS PREPARE FOR FAIR

WILL BE HELD IN ARMORY WEEK BEGINNING FEBRUARY 19.

The members of Company K are completing arrangements for their annual fair to be held in the armory February 19-24, and there is every indication that it will be as successful as those held in the past. Captain W. B. Martin, who is chairman of the general committee, has appointed these members as the heads of the various committees:

Refreshments, Corp. Robert Goldsack; donations, Sergeant George Apgar; door, Corporal Compton; publicity, Corporal Tranchard; floor, Sergeant A. I. Littell; treasurer, Sergeant Asa F. Randolph; secretary, Corporal Bilyeu. The other members of the committees will be selected later from the company.

On February 26, the term of enlistment of seventeen members of the company will expire, they having served five years. It is expected that twelve or fifteen of this number will re-enlist. According to the government of the State militia they will re-enlist for a year at a time, and for this reason the company is likely to lose but few men. With a one-year term they have the privilege of withdrawing at the end of that time, while many would object to another five-year term.

It is expected that February 26 will be made quite an occasion by the company for each member whose term expires will receive a five-year service medal and there will be other interesting exercises to mark the event.

MAJOR ANDERSON BURIED.

Governor Stokes Attends Obsequies at Somerville.

Governor Stokes, Head Keeper Osborne, of the State Prison; Prison Inspectors William Carter, William Hall and Eli Ducjer, besides Dr Thomas McKenzie, James Kersey and Colonel Edward D. Fox, the executive clerk, attended the funeral yesterday, in Somerville, of Major Edward J. Anderson, the late supervisor of the State Prison.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Charles Fiske, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. There were no honorary pallbearers. The floral tributes were numerous and costly. After the services the body was taken to Lambertville for interment.

As a mark of respect the convicts at the State Prison stopped work at 2:30 o'clock, the hour of the funeral, and spent the rest of the day in their cells without employment.

Xmas at Trinity.

The Christmas exercises at Trinity Reformed church will be in charge of the Sunday-school on Sunday night. Special music will be rendered by an orchestra consisting of three violins, 'cello, flute, piano and pipe organ. The large chorus choir will render several selections, besides singing, recitations, etc., by the school. At the morning service Dr. Schenck will deliver a special sermon on the "Birth of Our Saviour."

Caught Fever in Eating House.

Arthur Denton, of Washington avenue, has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever and is able to be out again. He will return to his studies at Brown University the first of the year. Denton was one of ten students at the university taken ill with the fever, and it was afterwards learned that the disease was contracted at one of the eating houses in Providence.

FRUSTRATED A BURGLAR

Mrs. Corlies' Presence of Mind Stood in Good Stead When Intruder Faced Her.

SHE ACTED QUICKLY

Walked to Another Room and Sounded Several Blasts on a Coaching Horn—Aid Came, but Man Escaped.

Looking up from a book that she was reading at her home Saturday night, Mrs. J. E. Corlies, of Roadending, was greatly startled to see an ill-appearing man shading his eyes and peering through a window into the room. She was alone at the time and though badly frightened by the apparition, sat perfectly still. Dropping her eyes, she pretended to resume reading, but instead continued to covertly watch the face, which was still to be plainly seen and to all appearances was there to stay until the owner had mapped out a plan of action.

Mrs. Corlies mapped out one herself, and laying down the book, yawned perceptibly and then started slowly for another room, giving the impression that she was to retire. Instead she hurried to a room on the upper floor, where a horn is kept to summon her coachman, and throwing open a window, gave several strong blasts. The employe responded, and was informed of the occurrence, but though he hurried about the grounds, the man had made good his escape. He had evidently intended to rob the house and was sizing up the rooms in order to have a fixed plan of exit in case he was detected and an alarm was given.

Mrs. Corlies' experience is one that would throw most women into hysterics and her planning to catch the fellow while he was watching her movements has caused admiring comment among her friends. The house is situated a considerable distance from any other residence and as a rule some of the employes are always about the place at night.

RANDOLPH PERKINS' CLAIM TO GREATNESS

UNION COUNTY ASSEMBLYMAN KNOWS HOW TO HOLD UP RAILROADS.

The following editorial from the Newark Evening News explains the claim of Assemblyman Perkins, of Westfield, to greatness:

Assemblyman Randolph Perkins, of Union county, has demonstrated that he is a great man as a leader—a man who can rise to emergencies and overcome difficulties, to whose will even the haughty conductor of a Washington express train will bow in humble submission. Mr. Perkins was on his way to Trenton in an automobile last Tuesday. He started early in order to be on time to attend the caucus of the Republican Assemblymen, who were slated to choose him as their leader. But his machine—perhaps it had been doctored by a Colby sympathizer, for George L. Record is an expert chauffeur, and he is said by the "regulars" to be capable of any villainy—balked when he was half way between his home in Westfield and the Pennsylvania Railroad station in Metuchen. It was a critical moment for Mr. Perkins. Had he hesitated, he would have been lost, and he knew it. So, striking out boldly on foot, the Assemblyman reached the railroad station only to find that the last morning train for Trenton had left. Without a moment's hesitation, Mr. Perkins flagged an approaching Washington flier, entered the train, produced his pass and demanded that he be put off at the State capital. The conductor protested, the Assemblyman insisted, hot talk was exchanged, but—the train stopped at the Trenton station, and Perkins triumphantly wended his way to the capitol and participated in the caucus.

What a triumphant vindication for the coming leader of the Assembly! He has shown that when he wants to "hold up" the railroads he can do so, and nothing can move his determination. What show would a railroad lobbyist stand before him when even the conductor of a fast express quailed before his compelling gaze? It is not to be supposed that that conductor knew that Mr. Perkins was the author of the Union county Republican platform, which did not mention the "main stem" in its plank on taxation. The conductor runs trains, not politics. It was Mr. Perkins' hypnotic eye, his manly form, his determined attitude, his forceful arguments, that secured for him the triumph on Tuesday. He has, therefore, demonstrated his entire fitness for the job with which he has been honored by his party faction. Where he leads, it is to be expected that the others will follow.—Newark News.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY

William Ackerman and Edson J. Davis left for California on Saturday. They are bound for Ocean Park, where Mrs. Ackerman has been, with Mrs. C. T. Rogers, for several weeks. The journey is to be made by way of New Orleans.

John Nelson will assume the duties of assistant in the biological laboratory of Rutgers College on January 1. He is a graduate of the college. At present Mr. Nelson is clerk in Herbert Pierce's grocery.

The children's festival will be held at the Methodist church next Tuesday. The members of the Sunday school will rehearse their parts in the programme this week.

E. M. Lockwood, of Plainfield, who has rented the house recently vacated by Mrs. Frances Osbourne, on First street, will move into his new home this week.

Mrs. A. E. Ahrens, of Stratford, Ont., has returned home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Day. She arrived home Saturday night.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Piscataway road, was baptized in the Presbyterian church Sunday. He was christened Francis William.

The Baptist Christmas festival will take place on December 26. A committee purchased the presents for the children's tree in Newark Saturday.

After the choir practice at the Presbyterian church Saturday night the decorations for Christmas will be put up.

At least two new members will be admitted to the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

The Christian Culture class met at the Manse last night. Rev. W. W. Casselberry taught.

Dr. J. M. Husted has settled on the Dealaman building for the location of his office.

Miss Cole, of the village, is taking a course at the Plainfield Business College.

Firman Gise is executing several contracts for mason work in Plainfield.

Mrs. Isaac Huff is spending the week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Fowler Vail will move into the house of the late Capt. Day shortly.

Capt. B. A. Cole has rented the Laird house.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Tier's lake is quite a favorite skating spot for local skaters, notwithstanding there are three lakes within a short distance of town. This is no doubt due to the convenience of the trolley, which lands one within a few minutes of the lake, while the ponds in the valley mean a mile walk to enjoy the sport.

Excelsior H. and L. Co. held its regular monthly meeting last night in the company parlors. Considerable business of a routine character was transacted. The annual election of officers will be held at the January meeting.

The Brookside Gun Club, which has been inactive so far this season, is trying to arrange a shoot for Christmas Day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dean, of Summit, have been visiting Mrs. Dean's mother, Mrs. C. M. Mooney, of Valley road.

School closes Friday at noon for a ten days' holiday vacation, reopening Wednesday morning, January 3, 1906.

The women of the Baptist church have sent a Christmas box to the Baptist Home for the Aged at Newark.

Thomas Dobbins, of Kearny, N. J., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Robert Walpole, of East Front street.

Roy Cook, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Hand, has returned to his home in New York.

Two weeks more and the open season for rabbits will close. The local hunters are finding game scarce.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

At a recent meeting of the township Board of Education arrangements were made for the issuing of the new school bonds, and it was announced that they would be ready this week.

Letters are advertised in the postoffice at New Market for Frank Soper and Elias Richards, who live in this vicinity.

Mrs. William A. Norman entertained her father from South River over Sunday.

THE DUKE HEARING DRAWS LARGE CROWDS

TOBACCO MAN'S DIVORCE SUIT BEGAN AT NEWARK, YESTERDAY.

Witnesses in such numbers appeared at the opening hearing before Vice Chancellor Pitney at Newark, yesterday, of the suit for divorce brought by James B. Duke, the millionaire tobacco man, against Lilian N. Duke, on statutory grounds, as to necessitate a "change of venue" to Vice Chancellor Emery's courtroom, which is larger.

The defendant, who is a woman of ample proportions, was dressed in black, with a flare hat of white velvet, faced with black velvet and trimmed with large black feathers. Her hair is a deep bronze color. She was Mrs. Lilian N. McCready, a widow, when Mr. Duke married her, November 29, 1904. Seated behind her counsel, Chauncey G. Parker and Samuel Kalisch, she was the centre of interest.

The hearing yesterday was on the issue of jurisdiction only, the answer of counsel for Mrs. Duke setting up lack of it as to both the parties to the suit, and this subject matter, and throughout the taking of the testimony of Mr. Duke, who was the first witness, on this phase of the suit, Mrs. Duke watched him intently with a smile playing about her face.

Mr. Duke's testimony related altogether to the question of domicile. His examination was conducted by Richard V. Lindabury, with whom, as counsel for the petitioner, are associated Alvah A. Clark, of Somerville, and Junius Parker and W. W. Fuller, of New York.

Interpolations by the vice chancellor made it plain that he regarded the question of a man's domicile largely a matter of intention. Very pronounced comment to this effect was made by the court when Mr. Lindabury drew from the witness that he had voted at Millston,e Somerset county, in 1896, 1900, 1904, and added, "and in 1905."

"Now, that is after this action commenced, and certainly is incompetent," Mr. Parker interrupted. "I move to strike that last out."

"Strike it out!" Mr. Lindabury assented.

"I won't strike it out, even if Mr. Lindabury does consent," the vice chancellor broke in.

"It has a bearing on the question at issue, and I have very marked reason to know what the opinion of the Court of Errors and Appeals is on this question. I recall the case of a man and wife who lived in Trenton. They moved to New York and the man engaged in business there. After a little more than a year the man came back to Trenton and some time later he began suit against his wife for divorce. Service was made on her in New York. She did not contest the suit and the man got a decree. Later she filed a bill for review and I sustained that bill and set the divorce aside. The Court of Errors reversed my holding, in effect that a man's residence continues where it had been established until it is established elsewhere.

"I think it was wrong, with great deference, but I have been reversed in two other like cases. I have always held that it required a higher decree of domicile where service is made out of the State, and have refused two ex parte divorce cases on that ground, only to be reversed by the Court of Appeals.

"The higher court in each case held that presumably the man's residence continued in New Jersey, and that the removal to New York was not sufficient to change the matrimonial domicile. I do not agree."

"You do not agree, but you submit," suggested Mr. Lindabury.

"I submit," assented the vice chancellor, and he followed up his confession of submission with the question:

"Have you ever voted in New York since that time?" to which Mr. Duke answered, "No, sir."

Mr. Duke told that he was born in North Carolina, came North in 1884, and engaged in the business of manufacturing tobacco and cigarettes at 6 Rivington street, in New York city.

To the vice chancellor's question he answered that he was not married when he came North, and it was brought out that his marriage to the defendant was his first matrimonial venture.

Mr. Duke further told of having lived in different places until 1893, after his purchase of the farm in Somerset county, which he made the nucleus of the great estate he now owns and which, Mr. Duke said, comprises about 1,800 acres. The present estate represents a great many purchases, and Mr. Lindabury took up the first hour of the hearing examining Mr. Duke as to the various deeds of conveyance, in nearly all of which he was described as being a resident of Somerset county.

The deeds were all marked for identification, and Mr. Lindabury next produced copies of the charters and bylaws of the several tobacco companies with which Mr. Duke is connected, and in all the more recent ones, going back a matter of ten years, he was likewise described as a resident of this State. As a witness before the "Lexow committee" in 1894, it was brought out by Mr. Lindabury, Mr. Duke also represented himself as being a resident of New Jersey.

Mr. Kalisch objected to this latter statement as not being competent coming from the witness himself, and the vice chancellor said: "I think it is competent." Summing it all up, Mr. Duke said:

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PARK.			
Barlow	164	181	222
Townsend	161	172	174
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Rogers	...	...	137
Ball	197	169	172
Totals	872	828	897
WESTFIELD.			
Waterbury	243	167	194
Condit	166	179	179
Bogert	181	159	160
Townley	162	170	154
Hegeman	182	247	159
Totals	934	922	846

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In preparing for the holidays don't forget that John A. Koch, of Watchung avenue and Second street, can supply you with the best meats and poultry.

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If you send your clothes to H. W. Marshall's laundry they will be washed, cleaned and ironed to your entire satisfaction. Give this laundry a trial and you will go nowhere else.

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COAL OPERATORS NOW TALKING OF PEACE

STATEMENTS THAT THEY MAY RECOGNIZE THE UNION.

Tamaqua, Pa., Dec. 19.—Prominent individual coal operators of the southern anthracite region see nothing alarming in the action of the miners' Shamokin convention. When asked if they thought a majority of the operators would meet the miners' committee and treat with it they said they could see no reason why such action should not be taken.

That this would be tacit recognition of the union they admit, but pointed out that the operators have to all intent recognized the union for three years by having three of its representatives on the conciliation board.

This strengthens the growing belief that the operators will consent to renew the present wage scale, continue the conciliation board and adjust grievances as is done at present. Further than this the operaeors probably will not go, and the miners will not insist that they shall.

While the old dislike of the operators for the unions still exists it is not as stron gas three years ago. All the coal producers are making more money than ever before and are not seeking a fight.

President Mitchell's action in taking the discussion of wages out of the convention and placing the whole matter in the hands of the officers is believed to have been in order that he might dominate the situation more effectually. The Hazelton convention three years ago rode roughshod over Mitchell and declared a strike, and he is taking care that history does not repeat itself.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Christmas entertainment at the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be held Tuesday night, December 26.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Allen, 465 West Front street, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

The Bible School Christmas service will be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. There will be Christmas exercises, carols and special music.

Charles VanWinkle has been appointed manager for "The Harbinger," the Park Avenue Baptist church paper, succeeding Harry G. Thompson, who resigns because of a pressure of other business.

The members of the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school are preparing to give a Christmas cantata on Thursday night, December 28. Amusing characters, good music and a delightful evening is promised all who attend.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a Christmas service on Friday night at 8 o'clock. The programme will include special music and other interesting features. Miss Florence G. Hawkins will be the leader.

The Women's Home Mission Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. S. Lowry, 1021 Sherman avenue. Mrs. Milliken, who has twice visited the Hawaiian Islands, will speak on that topic. Hawaiian hymns will be sung and curios shown.

The Christian Endeavor Society and Bible School of the Park Avenue Baptist church are planning to give to poor children at Christmas time such new or second-hand toys as the members of the church wish to contribute to this worthy object. Persons having such gifts to make are requested to bring them to the church before next Sunday.

PERSONAL.

Samuel Godshalk, of Westfield, who has been quite ill at Muhlenberg Hospital, is improving.

William H. Ludlow, of Somerset street, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is slowly improving.

Edward Blair, orderly at Muhlenberg Hospital, is steadily improving from a recent operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Henry B. Drake and daughter, of Duer street, have returned after a visit of several weeks in Philadelphia.

Morris C. VanArsdale, the East Front street shoe merchant, is detained at his home in Grove street, by illness.

Mrs. Ralph K. Miner and daughter, of Washington street, have gone to Oriskany Falls, N. Y., for an extended visit.

May Not Have Book Reaudited.

Rahway, Dec. 19.—Former Tax Collector Reed has failed to file with Mayor Terrill his desire to examine the city books for the purpose of having them reaudited by an accountant of his own. After filing this, the Mayor can use his own prerogative in regard to whether or not he shall appoint a man to stand by the accountant in the interest of the city and see that no account is altered. Should the Mayor not wish to make the appointment, he can refer it to the City Council for that body to act. The matter of who shall pay this man for watching may have to be decided by the courts. This means a delay.

SCHOOL IS CLOSED AFTER 145 YEARS

MILLBURN'S "LITTLE WHITE SCHOOL HOUSE IN THE OLDEN DAYS.

"The Little White School," at Parsonage avenue and Old Short Hills road, Millburn, which was recently ordered closed by the Millburn Board of Education, has for so long been "a seat of learning," and has so many recollections surrounding it, that there was many a pang of regret among the older residents when they learned that it was the intention of the board to close the school.

The closing was due to lack of attendance, many of the older scholars from the neighborhood attending the other schools of the township, leaving only the younger ones to attend the little school where the attendance had dwindled to twelve at the time of the closing. Since that time three of these children have moved away, and two others will leave in a short time for the city, which reduces the number to seven, and the majority of these can attend the other schools without great inconvenience.

The plot of ground on which the school house stands was originally given for school purposes by the land owner about 145 years ago, and the original "little white school," the name which has clung to it ever since, was then given it. At that time it was a very crude affair, as schools go nowadays. There were no individual seats, with desks, slate blackboards, etc. The benches for the older scholars ran the whole way around the sides of the room, while the little ones had lower benches in the centre of the room, and in winter the place was heated with a wood stove. In those days the schools were not supported by the State, but the expense of running them was paid by the people whose children attended them.

In summer the attendance would be confined to the younger children, the older ones being kept at home to do the farm work and getting but a "quarter" education in the winter. The attendance at the school at such times would be large, running as high as seventy-five or eighty, and the pupils were taken care of in a simple room, such as the school laws would now say would not be large enough for a dozen.

The oldest living person at present who at one time attended this school is John D. Meeker, of Main street, Millburn, who is now in his eighty-third year. It was at the age of 6, or seventy-seven years ago, that he first attended there. At that time the school was governed by a board of trustees, Jonathan Meeker, his father, being one, and the other two were Samuel Bailey and John D. Parkhurst. At this time the nearest schools were one at Jefferson Village, now known as Maplewood, which stood in Ridgewood road near Baker street; a "little red school" above Deantown, at the junction of Morris avenue and the road leading to Feltville, and the old academy at Springfield, which stood on the site of the school which was burned a few years ago. At this time Jonathan Parkhurst, who conducted a pasteboard mill where the Diamond paper mills now stand, and who was one of the wealthiest and influential men in the town, wanted some change made in the manner of running the school, but failing to win the trustees to his way of thinking, he built a school, and for awhile conducted it as the first Sunday school in the township, afterwards turning it into a day school. This building was near the mill gate, and has since been added to and is now used as a dwelling. In a short time this school was abandoned, but the "little white school" still remained in business at the old stand, and many of the descendants of the old people who attended there are living in Millburn today. The names of the most familiar of these old families are Campbell, McChesney, Reeves, Taylor, Bailey, Meeker, Parsil, Parkhurst, Smith and Ross.

Some of the reminiscences of the old school days by Mr. Meeker are interesting, especially one where the school master, a little bit of a "Yankee," thrashed eighteen of the largest boys in the school for disobeying him about remaining too long at the noon hour on the ice at the "big pond," now known as the Newell Pond, a short distance from the school.

The only other pupils who attended about the time or shortly after Mr. Meeker, and who are living today are: Abram Parkhurst, of Millburn; Aaron Parkhurst, of Branch Mills; George Ross, who is living with his son-in-law at West Livingston, and Phoebe Clark, who afterward married Oliver Bailey and is now living in this city. Oliver Bailey also received his early education there, and was at one time the teacher. Scores of the pupils who received their early education there have died, others have drifted too far away, but the "little white school" still remains, fenced in on its little bit of ground, about as large as a cemetery plot, and with the trees which were planted years ago now standing sentinel over it to protest it from the elements and the destroying hand of man.

Miss Genevra M. Miner, of New York, was a guest at the home of her uncle, Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place, Saturday and Sunday.

MGR. STAFFORD OFFICIATES.

Lays Corner Stone of Elizabeth's New Polish Church.

Elizabeth, Dec. 19.—In the absence of Bishop O'Connor, of the Newark diocese, Monsignor Stafford, president of Seton Hall College, and former curate of St. Mary's church, Plainfield, laid the corner stone Sunday afternoon of the new Polish church of St. Adelbert, located on Third street, Elizabethport, in the presence of more than 3,000 people. There was a short parade of Polish military and civic organizations prior to the ceremony. The grand marshal was Michael Swindsky. He had a corps of mounted aides. The procession was headed by a Newark band.

Owing to the religious revival now in progress in Elizabeth, the parade was not as long or imposing as it otherwise would have been and was confined chiefly to the lower part of Elizabethport. There was a short address by Monsignor Stafford and a sermon in Polish was preached by the rector of the new church. He informed Monsignor Stafford that his flock now numbered 2,000. They worship at present in Grand Army Hall.

The new religious edifice, which will be a combination of a church and parochial school, the latter to be on the first floor, will be dedicated and formally opened on Easter Sunday, 1906. It will cost about $40,000. A collection was taken up during the exercises.

SAY THEY'RE OLD THIEVES.

Men Captured at Elizabeth Ancient Hands at the Game.

Elizabeth, Dec. 19.—William Mackey and Edward Egan, old thieves, so the police allege, were caught Saturday night at Elizabethport working the "flim-flam" game, which they operated successfully there a week previously. The prisoners are each over fifty years old. Egan was born and raised in Elizabethport, but his accomplice is a stranger, and as yet refuses to tell where he belongs.

The men were identified by John Britt, manager in Roth's meat market, as the parties who had buncoed Miss O'Brien, the cashier in the place, out of $10 on Saturday night, December 9. It is said that they also swindled a storekeeper in the upper part of the city out of $20 the week previous. Both prisoners were stylishly dressed. They will be held at police headquarters for a few days before being arraigned, so as to give a chance for more charges to be made against them.

Old Resident Buried.

Whitehouse, Dec. 19.—The funeral of Thomas Fritts, eighty-three years old, one of the oldest residents of Somerset county years ago, was held Friday in the Reformed church at Pottersville. Rev. Frederick M. Baeder, the pastor, officiated, and the interment was in the cemetery adjoining the church. Mr. Fritts was born at Anthony, in Hunterdon county, and was a son of the late Morris Fritts and Cornelia Lunger. He married Miss Sarah Lance at Whitehall (now Woodglen), in this county, and she, with the following children, survive him: John A. Fritts, of Chester; M. L. Fritts, of Lincoln, Neb.; Enoth Fritts and Mrs. Frederick K. Lamerson, of Pottersville, and Mrs. John Heath, of Somerville.

Edward G. Forbes, of East Sixth street, has returned from a week's visit with friends at Flushing, L. I.

A daughter has brightened the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Horne, of Hackensack. Mr. Horne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Horne, of Willow avenue.

—Members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will attend the funeral services of their late comrade, William G. Vance, at Dunellen, tomorrow night at 7 o'clock.

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Elizabeth, Dec. 19.—To be ground to bits by the wheels of an express on the Long Branch Railroad at Elizabethport was the awful fate that befell Abe Cohen last evening, the quietest and one of the hardest working newsboys in that section of Elizabeth. It was owing to the fact that the papers he handled came late to Elizabethport that indirectly led to the boy's frightful death. He was hurrying over the railroad crossing at Fulton street to deliver them to his customers, when he got bewildered by two trains coming in opposite directions.

He was hit by the locomotive of the eastbound train, known as the "Flying Dutchman," and tossed about twenty-five feet ahead on the same track. Then the entire train passed over his body, fragments of which were strewn along the railroad for two blocks. They had to be gathered up with a shovel and removed to Martin's morgue. The lad was fourteen years old, and a son of Isaac Cohen, who resides at 228 South Fifth street. The papers he was carrying were torn and scattered along the tracks. The same train that killed young Cohen struck and killed at about the same hour on January 6, 1902, Cornelius O'Leary, a brother of Police Captain John J. O'Leary, of Elizabeth's Second Precinct.

ASSAH. MINSTREL PARADE.

Almost a Riot When Youths Stampede Dog and Fail to Budge Donkey.

Some of the students of Stevens Institute at Hoboken had an encounter Friday with a minstrel troupe that nearly caused a riot. Hi Henry's company paraded through the principal streets of Hoboken headed by Henry in a barouche. They wore high silk hats and long gray coats.

By the side of the barouche walked a big St. Bernard dog and at the tail end of the procession came Maud, a donkey, said to be owned by John Reilly, of Jersey City, employed in Perry's drug store, Manhattan. While the paraders were passing Stevens Institute some of the students, who had been sitting on the steps of one of the buildings eating their luncheon, made a rush for the dog and drove the animal into the grounds of the institute.

Another group tried to corral the donkey, but Maud was obstinate and could not be budged. Finally when she let fly with her heels and nearly landed on the head of one of the boys the attempt to make her a prize was abandoned.

In the mean time some of the minstrels had gone back in pursuit of the dog and had captured it. As they led the St. Bernard back to the street they were bombarded by the students, who showered apples and other missiles on them.

Some of the silk hats were badly damaged and the long gray coats sadly soiled. But for the appearance of a couple of policemen there might have been a serious disturbance, but the sight of uniforms sent the students scurrying back into the grounds of the institute. Then the ranks were reformed and the parade went on.

ASKS JERSEY TO TAKE PART.

Governor Sends Out Letter Requesting Fire Company to Go to Italy.

Trenton, Dec. 19. — Governor Stokes sent to the fire commissioners of the larger cities of the State Saturday copies of a letter received by him from the Consul General of Italy, inviting New Jersey to participate in the international fire congress to be held at Milan next spring. It is understood that the promoters of the congress would like to have a New Jersey fire company and apparatus sent to Italy. The letter of the Consul General follows:

"On May next, on the occasion of the international exhibition to be held in Milan, an international congress will be opened for the prevention of fires and the best means of extinguishing them. This congress is promoted by the Italian Federation of Firemen, under the patronage of His Majesty the King of Italy, and will also include a host of competitive exercises and maneuvers between the different companies of Italian and foreign firemen.

"The participation of the State of New Jersey, that is to say, all of the principal twons of the State, being eagerly sought of, I beg of your excellency, in the name of my government, to bring to the knowledge of those municipal authorities which may be interested, in order that the participation of the world renowned American firemen may be assured to the congress.

"Hoping that through the high intervention of your excellency, the wishes of the Italian Federation of Firemen may be attained, I remain, with the assurances of the highest consideration," etc.

—Harry Thompson, of Belvidere avenue, has taken a position with the Ingersoll-Rand Company, of New York.

—George Carpenter, of this city, who has been enjoying a furlough granted by the English Navy, is temporarily filling a position at the Naval Branch of the Y. M. C. A., in Brooklyn.

—The second rehearsal of the "Pirates of Penzance," which is to be presented for the benefit of the day nursery, was held under the direction of William Holmes at the Casino last night.

ANNUAL REPORT ON STATE RIFLE PRACTICE

INSPECTOR GENERAL SPENCER FAVORS ANNUAL ENCAMPMENTS.

General Bird W. Spencer, inspector general of rifle practice of New Jersey, has just filed with the adjutant general his annual report and has also transmitted to the War Department at Washington, through the adjutant general, the results of firing under special course "C."

The results of the season just closed are much in advance of those of the two previous years. Special course "C" firing regulations for small arms of the United States army went into effect in 1903.

The figure of merit for the State was, the past season, 51, the Fifth Regiment being the highest, with a figure of merit of .58, the Second Regiment being next with a figure of merit of .52, followed by the Third Regiment .49, Fourth Regiment .44, and First Regiment .38.

There were qualified: Expert riflemen, 206; sharpshooters, 51; marksmen, 1,170; first class, 413; second class, 436; third class, 913; fourth class, 1,264.

In the company figure of merit Company L, Second Regiment, leads with 1.12, Company D, Fifth Regiment, being next with 1.07.

The First Troop, Newark, has the highest figure of merit, 1.26, qualifying every man on the roll; expert riflemen, 13; sharpshooters, 4, and marksmen, 35.

In armory practice the First Regiment leads with 494 qualified; the Fifth Regiment being next with 448 qualified; followed by the Fourth Regiment, 425; Third Regiment, 364, and Second Regiment, 234.

The First Battalion of naval reserve had their rifle practice while on a cruise on the U. S. S. Portsmouth, with very successful results.

General Spence recommends that the rifle practice be held during camp and that all the regiments shall go into camp each year. He says: "In view of the increased range facilities and the present system of employment of scorers and markers from the colleges, we shall be so situated that there is no reason at all why the organization going into camp should not obtain all or practically all of their rifle practice during their camp. Rifle practice with ball cartridges is a much more efficient instruction than extended order drills with blank cartridges, although not quite so spectacular. I sincerely hope that arrangements may be made whereby the entire National Guard will encamp by regiments for a period of five weeks in all and that the rifle practice at the share of, say, two companies per day, be extended over this period.

"Additional time, say three weeks, can be afforded after the camp is over for the practice of those who are unable to go to camp, who may be entitled to fire in the higher classes than those practiced during the camps. I believe that the money saved in transportation and the money saved in subsistence to the regiments during rifle practice will be almost sufficient to pay the difference necessary to encamp the entire National Guard each year. It goes without saying that a more efficient guard will be developed and a larger percentage will have an opportunity to qualify upon the rifle range."

Captain W. C. Gannon, inspector of rifle practice of the Fourth Regiment, is announced as the winner of the Governor's championship match.

Reference is made to the use of the magnificent facilities at Sea Girt for the rifle practice of the United States troops. Six companies of the Eighth Infantry and seventeen companies of coast artillery completed all of their practice on the Sea Girt ranges.

As to the national match at Sea Girt, General Spencer has the following to say:

"The third national match, under the supervision of the National Guard for promotion of rifle practice, pursuant to act of Congress, was held at Sea Girt beginning August 24. The first national match, in 1903, was held at Sea Girt, and fifteen teams competed. In 1904 the competition was held at Fort Riley, Kan., and nineteen teams competed. This year at Sea Girt thirty-seven teams were entered and competed. The housing and care of this vast number of competitors was undertaken by the State of New Jersey, and if commendations and congratulatory letters count for anything the efforts of the State was a decided success."

After telling of the arrangements made at Sea Girt for the national match General Spencer says:

"While Sea Girt is not especially a candidate for the next match, or for future matches, still it is to be regretted that the tendency of the regular officers is toward a permanent match at Fort Riley, under strictly regular army regulations. Nor can we agree with General Hall, in his report, that the Fort Riley range makes it the most available point in the United States. It is true that it is near the geographical center of the country, but nowhere near the geographical center of the population, much less of the shooting population. If the national match is to be a success in the future it must be a joint competition, held under joint auspices, and not in any sense strictly under army control."

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And so you got a subjoena? Well, well, well, who would have thought it?

It is a long way off before the next mayor will be named, but what's the matter with Leslie M. Daniel?

The only argument in favor of the railroad's new schedule is that it will make the local people do their Christmas shopping in Plainfield. There is only one express train to New York between 10 in the morning and 6:30 at night.

According to the official statement of the State's department of banking 106 institutions held a grand total of deposits amounting to $218,377,198.87. This was on Nov. 6 and at that time the aggregate resources figured up to $272,275,016. The sixty-three trust companies, including the Plainfield Trust Company, showed combined resources amounting to $165,716,054.60, while the aggregate of the deposits was $122,486,980. Of this grand total, $1,600,000 represents that of the local trust company. The statement shows that the resources of the 26 saving banks, including the Dime Savings Institution, amount to $92,126,894.40, while the total amount of their deposits is $84,706,945.92. The combined reports of the seventeen state banks show that these institutions have resources amounting to $14,432,067.84, and the aggregate amount deposited with them is $11,183,272.95. The deposits and resources of the National banks, among which are the City and National banks of this place, are not incorporated in the report because they are under Federal supervision.

XMAS GIFTS COST A LIFE.

Child Burned While Mother Was Out on Shopping Trip.

Before going out yesterday to buy Christmas presents the mother of Ethel Bailey, seven years old, of 218 Second street, Elizabeth, locked the child in a room so that she could not run out in the street.

When Mrs. Bailey returned she found the window curtains of the room on fire and the child on the floor with her clothing almost burned from her body. The little girl had been playing with matches and had set fire to her dress and the curtains.

Mrs. Bailey quickly extinguished the flames, and the child was hurried in an ambulance to the Alexian Brothers' Hospital. She died soon after she had been admitted.

Alcott for U. S. Marshal.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The President sent yesterday to the Senate the nomination of Thomas J. Alcott to be U. S. marshall of New Jersey. Thomas J. Alcott has served before as United States marshal. He succeeded Col. Pfeiffer, of Camden, as marshal in 1897. He has worked in the Republican ranks for years and held office in the Assembly from 1884 to 1887. Mr. Alcott was born in Mt. Holly, in 1840. He served during the Civil War as quartermaster sergeant in the Army of the Potomac.

May Take Long's Case Higher.

Trenton, Dec. 19.—With less than a month to live Charles Long awaits his fate in the county jail. His counsel, W. Holt Apgar, had a talk with him last week, with the result that no effort will be made to carry Long's case to a higher court. Mr. Apgar, however, may go before the court of pardons and endeavor to have his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life.

Petitioned for Shut Saloons.

A petition, signed by all of the church people of Trenton, will be presented to Mayor Frederick W. Gnichtel when he takes the oath of office January 1, asking him to enforce the Sunday closing of all saloons. The Mayor is a church member, and this encourages the petitioners to believe that the Sunday closing law will be enforced.

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WANT IMPRISONMENT IN STATUTE WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ANY FINE.

Trenton, Dec. 19.—A long conference on the subject of anti-bribery in conducting elections was held last week and a temporary organization effected, with the Rev. Alfred W. Wishart temporary chairman and Frederick Haines secretary.

It was the sense of the meeting that a change in the bribery laws of the State should be agitated. The suggestion was made that the briber alone should be named as the felon. At the present time both the briber and the bribe taker are equally guilty.

Because of this neither can be induced to testify against the other, for the law excuses a man's testimony when it would tend to incriminate or degrade him. By making the briber the guilty man, the bribe taker can be induced to testify against him. This, it is thought, would deter the briber from his course.

It was also agreed at the meeting that agitation should be started to keep the penal section demanding State imprisonment in the statute, and strike out the phrase "or fine."

TRIED TO STEAL STREET.

Newark Police Stop Workmen of the Central Railroad.

Early yesterday a big force of laborers, employed by the Central Railroad of New Jersey, began to lay tracks in Newark at grade across a public thoroughfare, known as Plum Point lane. As no permission had been received by the company, complaint was made to Chief Engineer M. R. Sherrerd, of the Board of Works, that the railroad was trying to steal a street.

Mr. Sherrerd called up the Third Precinct police and a squad of bluecoats was ordered out to prevent the threatened seizure.

Mr. Sherrerd also called upon Engineer James O. Osgood, of the railroad company, and after a conference the company's representative agreed that no encroachment on the public property would be made until an agreement coould be reached in a proper way.

The company desires to secure addition facilities for its freight yard at Bull's Station.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

(By Merry Tom)

"Jolly" May Irwin, in "Mrs. Black is Back," is one of the bookings for early in the coming year at the local playhouse.

Manager Counihan has arranged to have a caller look after the carriages before and after the Drew performance Friday night. From the present outlook the number will be very large.

The ever youthful Lillian Russell, who recently closed a ten weeks' engagement on the Proctor circuit, giving a singing specialty, sailed for Europe last week. She will spend some time abroad in search of a suitable comic opera or musical comedy.

Responding to the requests of his many friends in the organization, Manager Counihan, of the New Plainfield theatre, has made application for membership to the Green Room Club, New York's famous theatrical association. There is hardly a manager, actor or business representative in the country who is not connected with it, and to be a member means to come in contact with them all at some time or other. The fact that Mr. Counihan is to be taken in, his request having already been acted upon, will mean that his theatre will gain more recognition in metropolitan circles and that he will have better chances of securing only "top-notch" attractions. His application was signed by Charles Osgood, representative for Klaw & Erlanger, and Hollis Cooley, general manager for Gus Hill.

Mosquitoes Still About in Jersey.

Montclair, Dec. 19.—Swarms of mosquitoes were seen by persons in the Hillside section of Montclair yesterday afternoon. The open winter is responsible for their existence now. This would seem to predict a bad mosquito season for Montclair next summer. The inspector of the Board of Health caught and bottled up one of the mosquitoes recently, and found it to be of the salt marsh species blown from the Newark meadows.

Would Not Enjoin Woman's Tongue.

Mrs. Emma Abbott's tongue is not to be curbed by injunction. Vice Chancellor Stevenson at Jersey City yesterday denied the application of William Abbott, husband of the woman, who said she abused him in his office and on the street. He is the ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in Hoboken. Mrs. Abbott said she only asked him for money. The court held that the evidence submitted by Abbott was insufficient.

Miss Kathryn Honan, of West Fourth street, is entertaining friends from Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon, of East Front street, are entertaining relatives from Hartford, Conn.

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Dining Chairs	98c to 7.98
Music Cabinets	6.98 to 15.00
Library Tables	3.98 to 19.50
Morris Chairs	4.98 to 15.00
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Dining Tables	3.98 to 39.50
Sideboards and Buffets	10.98 to 36.50
Hall Racks	9.50 to 32.50

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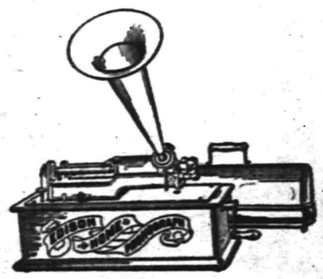

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Boys' Storm King Boots, sizes 3 to 6, at	2.65
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Child's Short Boots, sizes 6 to 10½, at	1.15
Men's Arctics, sizes 6 to 11, at	1.00

REPUBLICAN SENATORS TO CAUCUS WEDNESDAY

COLBY WILL BE PRESENT, BUT MAY NOT REMAIN THROUGH.

Trenton, Dec. 19.—The call for the Republican Senatorial caucus has been issued and the gathering will take place on Wednesday morning in the house of the Republican Club, on East Hanover street. This is the place in which the Republican Senators have caucused for some years past and it generally happens that some of the more influential of the State leaders are conveniently at hand in the clubhouse in case their advice should be needed. It is not expected that much of their advice will be needed this year, as everything appears to be settled except the smaller offices and it does not require much counsel from the "elder statesmen" to dispose of them. The accepted slate is William H. Bradley, of Camden, for president; Thomas J. Hillery, of Morris, for leader, and Howard L. Tyler, of Cumberland, for secretary.

Some people profess to believe that Wood McKee, of Passaic, will be the leader, but the majority pins its faith to Mr. Hillery.

The probable action of Senator-elect Colby, of Essex, in regard to the caucus in the light of the withdrawal of the Assemblymen from his county from the House caucus last week, when it became apparent that Samuel K. Robbins, of Burlington, would be chosen Speaker, is receiving considerable attention in all parts of the State. In fact, "What will Colby do?" is generally considered to be the only question of interest connected with the caucus. As he has not made any attempt to have a candidate named against Senator Bradley for president, and has recently been said to have received assurances from Governor Stokes and others "higher up" in the party this his measures are to be given a "square deal" in the Senate, the adherents of the State house machine say there is no reason why he should follow the example of his colleagues in the Assembly and "bolt" the caucus.

A close friend of Mr. Colby said today that the Essex Senator-elect proposed to go to the caucus on Wednesday, but whether he would remain in the caucus and participate in its proceedings would depend entirely upon what the majority attempted to pledge the caucus to.

Big Money on Football Game.

A recent football game between Massillon and Canton for the championship of Ohio caused about $100,000 to change hands on the result. Massillon won by a score of 14 to 4, both teams indulging in rabid professionalism. Some of the players received as much as $500 for their services. Heston, of Michigan, got this sum, while Cure, of Lafayette, received $300 and Blondy Wallace, formerly of the University of Pennsylvania eleven, picked up $250. All these played on the losing team. On the winning team were several well known college players, who evidently forgot all about the amateur ruie. After the game, which was played at Massillon, the Canton people who accompanied their team to the battlefield, had nothing left in their pockets but return tickets. Massillon was $50,000 behind on the season until this victory pulled the town out of the slough.

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MORE DRASTIC AUTO LAW IS DEMANDED

FARMERS TO HAVE BILL INTRODUCED AT COMING SESSION.

Farmers of Mercer, Middlesex and Somerset counties, who are members of the Princeton Agricultural Association, have decided to go before the ensuing session of the Legislature and ask for the passing of a law to prohibit the driving of automobiles at a speed exceeding fifteen miles an hour in the country and ten miles an hour in the city, compelling non-residents to pay a license fee of from $25 to $100 per year, according to the size of their automobiles, and giving the right to any and all persons to arrest without a warrant any automobilist who violates the law.

Such a law would be a radical departure from existing automobile legislation, especially in the matter of license fees, for now $1 secures a license in perpetuity for both resident and non-resident automobilists.

TELEPHONE CAUGHT THIEVES.

Message to Police Station Brought Help to Rahway Postmaster.

Rahway, Dec. 19.—Two men were captured in the vestibule of Postmaster H. B. Rollinson's Elm avenue residence last night and locked up after a hard fight wit hthe police. Mr. Rollinson heard them at work trying to force his door, and telephoned to the police station for help.

Roundsman Conger and Policeman Ayres responded. The battle began as soon as tney reached the Rollinson home. At the station house the prisoners said they were Frank Campbell, of England, and John O'Brien, of Ireland, recently landed. Both men were held after arraignment today.

Roosevelt Invited to Newark.

Elaborate invitations will be sent to President Roosevelt, Governor Edward C. Stokes, Mayor Henry M. Doremus, and Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German Ambassador to this country, asking them to attend the Saengerfest in Newark, to be given by the Northeastern Saengerbund from June 30 to July 5 next year.

Bad Fright for Mr. Lehr.

Lakewood, Dec. 19.—When Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Lehr, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, and Mrs. James W. Gerard alighted from a carriage at the railroad station nere yesterday Mr. Lehr spied a man with a camera standing under the portico. "Look out!" screamed Mr. Lehr to his companions, pointing to the camera man. This was the signal for the women folk to turn their backs and scurry for a shady spot in the lee of the newsstand. Mr. Lehr turned up his fur coat collar, pulled the band of his cap down, and, dismissing the carriage, joined his party. The train for New York drew in, and Mrs. Lehr started out from under cover, her husband crying, "Look out!" Mrs. Lehr reached the train without being taken. The others followed, but as they got to the train the camera clicked.

Was Friend of Bryant.

The Rev. Aaron Lloyd, who died at Nutley last Sunday, was born in Erie, Pa., on June 27, 1817. He was graduated from Rutgers College and the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick and at the time of his death was one of the oldest living graduates of both institutions. After his retirement from the ministry he was an active worker with the Free Trade League in association with William Cullen Bryant, David A. Wells and Edward Atkinson. In 1843 he married Maria Christie Demarest, daughter of David J. Demarest, of New York, who still survives him.

Killed by Falling Rock.

Buried under a rock weighing half a ton and a great quantity of sand, Sidney Jacobs, forty years old, of 422 Union street, Union Hill, was killed while working in the shaft of the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel in Weehawken yesterday afternoon. One hundred workmen are employed in the excavation. Jacobs and some other workmen were boring under the Palisades, when they came unexpectedly upon a mass of sand, in the center of which was imbedded a large fragment of rock. Before Jacobs could escape the rock and sand slid down on him.

To Aid Young Vanderveer.

Mt. Holly, Dec. 19.—"My boy will suffer an unjust injury or wrong," said Dr. George W. Vanderveer, father of Warren A. Vanderveer, whose dismissal from the Naval Academy has been recommended for failure to report the illness of Jerdone P. Kimbrough, who was hazed. The case of young Vanderveer has been taken up by Governor Stokes and the New Jersey Representatives in Congress because they believe the boy told the truth when he said he was ignorant of Kimbrough being hazed. They say they only insist that the accused be given a "square deal."

$100,000 Postoffice Business.

The receipts of the Elizabeth postoffice during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, amounted to $94,140. The expenses of the offices during this period were as follows: Salary of postmaster, $3,300; special delivery service, $893; clerk hire, $20,530; rural free delivery service, $27,997.

Christmas Specials at Neuman Bros.

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Fancy Table Raisins, New Pull Figs,
New Nuts of all kinds, Layer Figs,
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Former Presidents of Kearny's Jersey Brigade Will Be Honored.

During a dinner and reunion to be given by the First New Jersey Brigade of Kearny tonight in Achtel Stetter's, in Newark, gold badges will be presented to eight former presidents of the organization. Officers and members of the brigade will assemble in the Lincoln G. A. R. Post rooms at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The retired officers who will be honored by the presentation are E. Burd Grubb, of Edgewater Park; A. M. Matthews, of Orange; J. W. Morris, of Elmer; Charles F. Hopkins, of Boonton; John Lawrence, of New Brunswick; John P. Beech, of Trenton; E. H. Graeme, of New York, and Edward L. Conklin, of Newark.

Wife Sues for Alimony.

Vice Chancellor Bergen, in the Court of Chancery at Trenton yesterday, heard testimony in the case of Mrs. Louisa P. Harris, of that city, who is suing her husband, Daniel P. Harris, of Clayton, for alimony, on the charge that her husband began to treat her cruelly soon after her marriage in 1885, and grew so abusive that she was compelled to leave him in April last. On two occasions, she says, her husband has sent her to the State Hospital for the Insane in Trenton. Asked today why this was done, she replied: "I do not know. I had my five senses, but I had lost my decision. What I needed was diversion, consolation and inspiration."

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Tel. call 2214. Westfield Trolley passes my office.

DIED.

ACKERMAN—On Monday evening, December 18, 1905, at her late residence, No. 318 West Seventh street, Ellen R. M. Ackerman, widow of the late J. Hervey Ackerman.

The funeral services will be held at Grace Episcopal church on Thursday afternoon, December 21, at 2:30 o'clock. Carriages will meet trains leaving New York at 1:20 p. m. 19 2

COOK—At Scotch Plains, N. J., Sunday, December 17, 1905, John G. Cook, aged 66 years.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence Thursday afternoon at 2:15. Relatives and friends cordially invited. Interment private.

GAVETT—On Monday, December 18, 1905, Julia A., wife of William L. Gavett.

Funeral services at her late residence, 33 Sandford avenue, on Wednesday, December 20, at 2 p. m. Interment at Hillside.

SODON—In North Plainfield, Sunday, December 17, 1905, Mercey A. Sodon, widow of the late James Sodon, aged 69 years.

Funeral services Wednesday, December 20, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Conner, 71 Mountain avenue, at 12 o'clock noon. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment at Piscataway cemetery.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line); double rate for advertisements set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for deaths and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

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WANTED—White girl for waitress and chambermaid; references required. 830 Central Ave. 12 19 tf

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An unusually attractive member of the Doll Family may be seen in one of our show windows.

We offer to give this doll absolutely free to the customer who makes the greatest number of purchases at this store between now and December 21.

To determine this, the customer who presents the greatest number of "duplicate checks" (regardless of the amount of the purchase) at this store on Thursday, December 21, will be entitled to the doll and will receive same by calling at the store Saturday evening, December 23, at 10 o'clock.

A "duplicate check" is given each customer with every purchase at this store.

ITEMS FROM OUR LINEN SALE.
TABLE DAMASK.

21c for 25c Table Damask.
29c for 35c Table Damask.
39c for 45c Table Damask.
50c for 60c Table Damask.
59c for 75c Table Damask.
75c for 85c Table Damask (full 2 yards wide).
1.25 for 1.50 Extra Heavy Bleached Damask.

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1.00 for 1.25 quality
1.50 for 1.80 quality
1.75 for 2.25 quality
2.00 for 2.50 quality

MEN'S FINE WOOL UNDERWEAR, all at Cut Prices.

85c for reg. 1.00
98c for reg. 1.25
1.29 for reg. 1.50
1.49 for reg. 1.75
1.69 for reg. 2.00

and all other lots at corresponding reduction.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Margaret Dale, who is deservedly rated as one of the handsomest young women now upon the American stage, is again John Drew's leading lady this season in the part of "Jacqueline Marple," in love with "Jim De Lancey," which is Mr. Drew's role. The comedy "De Lancey" is from the pen of Augustus Thomas—everywhere remembered as the author of "Arizona," "The Other Girl" and the "Earl of Pawtucket." The comedy will be given in this city at the New Plainfield theatre on Friday, December 22.

All the local scenery will be removed to make room for the tons of special scenery used by Hi. Henry's brand new minstrel show, which appears at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night. The programme presented by this organization is certainly winning the encomiums of the press and public everywhere. Singing, dancing, character skits, jokes, comicalities, acts, scenes and changes follow each other in rapid succession, and not half can be told of the grand array of talent and variety that is presented. All along the line this company is meeting with remarkable success, and their appearance as above should not be missed by genuine amusement lovers.

The dramatic treat of the present season is assured in the coming of the big scenic production, "A Desperate Chance," which is announced for the New Plainfield theatre Christmas afternoon and night. The cast is a specially selected one, the production is one of the heaviest and most intricate ever witnessed on any stage, everything being carried complete. Aubrey Mittenthal, who is responsible for many successful productions, has, in producing "A Desperate Chance," spared no money in making it eclipse its former production.

In "The Lightning Conductor," which comes to the New Plainfield theatre next Tuesday night, the management have elected to add an extravagant panorama to the very successful play. In the first act the motor car with two ladies in distress—the crank of the motor having broken—is seen in the foreground. In the background a panoramic view is unfolded of the beautiful scenery between Dieppe and Paris. As the panorama rolls rapidly by it shows views of farms, orchards, vineyards, and occasionally a group of peasants working in the distance. On hilltops, turreted castles, remnants of medieval days, a scene which hundreds of Americans pay thousands of dollars to see. In the second act of this charming three act comedy Mr. Smith brings his motor car to the south of France as far as Tours, and here again the semi-tropical is pictured in a series of magnificent stage views, the last being the picturesque and famous inn Tours.

Howard Kyle, whose fine artistic endeavors were so much appreciated as "Nathan Hale," in which he starred for several seasons, and whose John Ermine in "On the Yellowstone," and other notable achievements have firmly established him in the favor of theatre patrons, is now appearing in the title role of "Mozart," a poetic drama based upon the life and romance of the great composer. Mr. Kyle will present this play with an adequate production and a cast of general excellence at the New Plainfield theatre on Saturday afternoon and night, December 30.

GOTHAM'S AMUSEMENTS

Blanche Bates, in her rollicking character, with its subtone of pathos and sincere sentiment, has endeared herself to the hearts of thousands of people in New York since she opened at the Belasco theatre in "The Girl of the Golden West." She was loved before, for she has been a favorite in the metropolis for years. But somehow, this dashing, breezy "Girl" seems to touch a responsive note in every breast such as is seldom found in a stage character. Probably this is because it does not seem a stage character at all. You feel that if you were to go to California you would meet this "Girl," just as surely as you would find yourself in the shadow of the Sierras, and you know that every word she utters rings true. David Belasco never conceived a character which fitted this big-souled wholesome young woman like this. It is because the "Girl" really is Blanche Bates in her inherent characteristics that you enjoy her impersonation so much. She hardly has to act at all.

David Belasco enjoys the distinction of having produced the two big hits of the present New York season. One of them, "The Music Master," with David Warfield as the star, was also the hit of last season. The other, Mr. Belasco's newest play, "The Girl of the Golden West," in which Miss Blanche Bates sustains the title role, has packed the Belasco theatre since its first night, and now it is necessary to purchase reserved seats five weeks ahead if they are to be obtained at all. The sure touch of the most eminent stage producer and dramatist of the decade is shown in the fact that every moment tells in both of the Belasco productions. This is no less true of "The Music Master," than of "The Girl of the Golden West." The hand of the wizard is evident in both. The Bijou theatre, in which "The Music Master" is holding forth, had not been a particularly lucky house for some years when it became necessary to move this particularly human play from the Belasco to make room for something else. But it has been one of the two theatres in New York which is sold out weeks before each performance. The Belasco theatre is the other.

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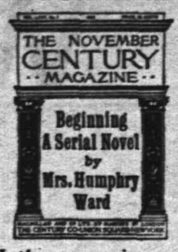

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Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, November 2, 1905, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed the following members present, viz.:

Director King, Freeholders Adams, Cady, Chandler, Cladek, Connolly, Darby, Jensen, MacDonald, Marsh, Meisel, Murphy, Robinson, Wahl, Westphal and Woodruff—16.

Absent — Freeholders Kline, Krouse, Scudder and Swain—4.

The minutes of the previous meeting (reading of bills being omitted) were on motion approved as read.

Owing to the absence of the Clerk, it was ordered that N. B. Leavitt be designated and appointed to act as Clerk pro tem.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the Committe to settle with County Collector:

October 26, 1905.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your committee to settle with the County Collector respectfully report that they have examined this books, showing his receipts and disbursements, together with his vouchers, bonds, and coupons paid, and bank books, and we find the same agree and are correct in every particular.

His total receipts from the beginning of the fiscal year to October 20, 1905, are $124,470.88
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(Signed) Henry Krouse,
John N. Cady,
Benjamin King,
Committee.

On motion, the report was received and ordered filed.

By the Committee on West End Avenue Bridge in Plainfield:

Whereas, Heretofore, at a meeting of this Board, the undersigned was appointed to meet a committee of the Board of Somerset county regarding the repairing or rebuilding of a bridge over Green Brook on West End Avenue, Plainfield; and,

Whereas, At a subsequent report of said committee to this Board, a new iron dock bridge was authorized at a cost not to exceed $7,500, one-half to be paid by each of said respective counties; and

Whereas, Several meetings of said committee have been held, and it has been ascertained that said bridge of the aforesaid character cannot be built for the amount appropriated, but that a bridge, either a concrete, steel or iron bridge, with permanent floor, can be built within the said appropriation;

Your committee would therefore recommend the continuance of the same, and that they be authorized to arrange the plan of said bridge so that the same may be constructed within the appropriation made.

(Signed) William A. Westphal,
J. J. Marsh,
John Robison,
C. S. Chandler,
Committee.

Freeholder Adams moved that the report be received and recommendation adopted, which was unanimously carried.

Mr. H. H. Isham appeared before the Board and asked the Board to consider the application, made by a special committee of the Charity Organization Society of Elizabeth for the assignment of an office room in the Court House, to be used by said society.

Mr. Isham spoke at some length about the necessity for such a room, the good work of the organization he represented, and stated that the county would not be put to any expense whatever if the application was granted.

Freeholder Jensen thereupon moved that the application of the Charity Organization Society of Elizabeth, made to the Board at the meeting of June 1, 1905, be granted, and that the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings make the necessary arrangements for the assignment of a room, which was seconded and unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Woodruff:

Resolved, That the bill of White, Dougherty & Gray, on line bridge between Springfield and Union, amounting to thirteen hundred and fifty ($1350) dollars, be paid when properly certified to by the engineer and audited by the committee.

Freeholder Chandler moved the adoption of the resolution, and, on roll call, it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Meisel:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to Edward M. Wood for copies of the laws of 1905, neatly bound, and by him presented to the several members of the Board.

On motion, the resolution was adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder Connolly:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it stands adjourned to Thursday, November 23, 1905, at 2:30 p. m.

On motion, the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The following bills, properly audited and approved, were read, and, on roll call, unanimously adopted, viz.:

Salary—W. R. Coddington $75, E. M. Wood $208.33, James W. Fink $60.

Members' Pay—W. W. Connolly $32, Elston Darby $27.75, John F. Wahl $34, George B. Cladek $32, W. A. Westphal $46, P. H. Meisel $48, E. K. Adams $40, W. H. Swain $24, Noah Woodruff $44, Benj. King $32, Henry Krouse $46, D. S. Murphy $42, John Robison, $40, John N. Cady $14, C. S. Chandler $32.

Committee Expense—W. W. Connolly $10.75, Henry Huff $11, Geo. B. Cladek $9.80, P. H. Meisel $5, E. K. Adams $8.95, W. A. Westphal

$10.60, Noah Woodruff $7.50, Henry Krouse $12.40, Benj. King $11.97, J. N. Cady $6.90, F. L. Graves $59.60, Charles L. Baker $20.50, John Robinson $10.50.

Elections—Cranford Citizen—$12.72 Advocate Pub. Co. $20.75.

Incidentals—H. B. Rollinson, P. M., $5; E. A. Veghte $22.50, Wm. B. White $35, James J. Higgins $35.

Lunacy—The N. J. State Hospital for Epileptics $418.52, N. R. Neavitt $135.

Jail—J. Frank Coriell $528.15, H. J. Schmidt $2.40.

Census—Geo. Wahl $17.68.

Publication — Cranford Citizen $31.25, J. Thomas Scott $31.25, L. S. Hyer $31.25, N. J. Advocate $31.25, Standard Pub. Concern $31.25, Westfield Leader $31.25, Summit Record $31.25, Summit Herald $31.25, Elizabeth Daily Journal $31.25.

Stationery—Geo. F. Peek, Jr., $18.25; Staples Printing Co. $3.50, P. H. Charlock, P. M., $42.40; Underwood Typewriting Co. $47.50, $102.50; F. E. Norris & Co. $1.85, $32.75; Elliott Fisher Co. $201.30, J. J. Wand $6, Elizabeth Daily Journal $70.75, Elliott Fisher Co. $189.25, Advocate Pub. Co. $14.50.

New Court House—M. Brynes Bldg. Co. $132.08, John Farrell $129, Jacob Brucklacher $129.

Public Buildings—United Electric $138, $37.75, W. Zimmerman $4.95, Hahne & Co. $30, Elizabeth Ice Co. $87.98, Kate Runyon $27, N. Y. & N. J. Tel. Co. $3.55, J. J. Corey $50, C. W. Dodd $28.65, W. H. Hulskamper $293.70, Zise & Townley $31.40, Morey & Larue $8, The A. F. Brown Co. $10.69, F. W. Brucklacher $43.18, The N. Y. & N. J. Tel. Co. $1.65, 2.80, $2.05, $7.

County Roads—Wm. H. Weldon $82.96, J. J. Hubbard $5.10.

Courts—W. W. Mendell $34.50, Wm. Howard $292.56, W. R. Frazee $14.55, Fred R. Ritter $5.32, B. Frank Coriell $262.25, F. H. Smith $136, H. Hand $5.20, N. C. J. English $432.46, J. E. Mosher $6.95, E. E. Williamson $133.33, Wm. H. Donaldson $4.10, James C. Calvert $256.90, Ernest Hartsock $66.30, John K. English $25, $30; B. A Vail $333.33, H. J. Schoppe $75, John P. Dengler $125, $40; C. F. W. Eckhart $65, Fredk. Teipel $70, James Cramer $91, David Ramsey $75, P. V. Weaver $101.50, Gustave Demlien $94.50, Robert Walpole $87.50, M. W. Boyle $57.50, W. W. Mendell $18.90, E. B. Lawrence $61.38, J. J. Corey $10, Geo. W. Peek, Jr., $74.75; P. V. Weaver $3.90.

Bridges—J. L. Bauer $35, White, Dougherty & Gray $1000, Dean, Schruner & Sutton Co. $324, J. L. Bauer $30, J. G. Moore $49.22, The W. T. Kirk Co. $900, Wm. A. Smith $14.88, Wm. Ferrier $383, J. L. Bauer $52.50, Bruen & Morris $131.65, The W. T. Kirk Co. $478, Wm. Allen $45, $18; The W. T. Kirk Co. $463, $575; Dan Sullivan $45, $25; A. L. Clark Stone Co. $135, $315; J. L. Bauer $24, $37.50, $25; Wm. Paynter $58.78, Dennis Whelan $41.70, W. B. Denman $37.46, T. C. Faitoute $22.50, D. H. Totten & Son $24.50, F. J. Hubbard $12.80, James C. Moore $367, $36.40, $47.55, Wm. B. Denman $126.77, C. B. Long $35, J. W. Hughes $34.74, Ph. John $48, Hans Lambertson $10.85, D. C. Steel $5.60, C. A. Smith $31.48, Chas. Jerome $48, Theo. Bruckman $9.13, Louis Beck $16.13, J. C. Cooper $16.30, $3.

Freeholder Marsh moved the Board adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, November 28, 1905, at 2:30 p. m.

N. R. LEAVITT, Clerk pro tem.

BLAMING IT ON THE REPORTER

The other day a well known citizen entered the Sentinel-Review office with a grievance. He had, he said, been grossly misrepresented in a news paragraph which had been printed in the paper. When the offending paragraph was submitted for correction, behold, there was nothing to correct, and eventually it was ascertained that the complaining citizen had not read the item at all, but based his complaint as to its inaccuracy on what somebody had told him. This is neither a fable nor a parable; neither is it an isolated case; but it has a moral all the same: Be sure you have a grievance before you seek to ventilate it.

The people who make daily newspapers have a good deal to answer for; it should be sufficient to hold them accountable when they are clearly responsible. In the gathering and preparation of news for a daily newspaper inaccuracies are almost certain to creep in. For these the newspapermen are freely blamed; but they are seldom given credit for the diligence they display in the search for facts. Perhaps the great mass of the people, not being intimately associated with newspaper work, have no idea, or but an imperfect idea, of the troubles to which sincere and self-respecting newspaper men go to ensure accuracy. And yet the difficulties by which newspapers are surrounded on every side should be more or less familiar to everyone who has ever attempted to get at the bottom facts of a piece of gossip.

It is a familiar fact that no two eye witnesses of an occurrence will see exactly the same things, and no report of it will be exactly correct to the man who has his own fixed notion of what happened.

Then there are the flying stories. Where do they come from? How do they originate? How do they develop? The reporter is at the mercy of all these. If he spends the time necessary to "chase up" one of these mysterious stories, to find there is nothing in it, he will miss the other news that he should have gathered on his rounds. If he prints the story as he is told it, he will probably be denounced as a wonderful liar. If he should decide to ignore the story altogether, and there should happen to be something in it, he would probably learn that he was a failure as a news-gatherer.

If the reporter prints a story that is untrue he is characterized as a liar. No one seems to think it worth while to give him the benefit of the doubt, in that he may have been nothing more than the victim of a liar. And yet any other man who accepted in good faith an untruthful story would scarcely be condemned as anything worse than a victim of credulity.

Again a reporter may make a synopsis of a speech or a sermon, and may for his pains be denounced as a blockhead or worse, for failing to catch the speaker's meaning, or for having misrepresented what was said. It seldom occurs to anyone that the fault may not be entirely the reporter's. May it not be that the speaker was at fault in not making his meaning clear? No doubt the speaker knew what he meant to say; but did he say it in such a way that an audience of average intelligence would know what he meant? If not, whose fault was it that he was misunderstood? Assuming the reporter to be a man of average intelligence, and nothing more—and reporters are not chosen for their stupidity, whatever some people may think—what does it signify when he fails to grasp a speaker's meaning? Does it not signify that the speaker failed to make his meaning sufficiently clear to meet the needs of an average audience? Instead of placing all the blame on the reporter, it would be much more candid and to the purpose if the speaker who has been "misrepresented" would engage in a soliloquy something after this fashion: "I must have made a sad mess of that speech. If that is the impression I made on the trained reporter, how hopelessly I must have failed to make my meaning clear to those of my audience who are not trained in detecting points and extracting the gist of public utterances!" That would be a fair way of looking at it. Are such soliloquies often indulged in? Not likely. It is much easier to lay the blame on the reporter. One can even imagine an indignant retort: "Supposing that to be true, do you expect a man of my culture and standing to talk down to the level of an average audience's intelligence?" Perhaps not; but why in the world *does such a man talk to an audience* at all? If he is unable or unwilling to make himself understood by an audience of average intelligence, is he not wasting his own time and that of the audience by his talk? This is a phase of the matter which public speakers might think over with profit to themselves and those who go to listen to them.

There are several other aspects of the matter which might be discussed, probably without convincing anyone. It has become the custom to blame the newspaper, and we suppose there is no help for it, until the custom changes. In some countries editors are employed at good salaries who never write a line and never edit anything, but whose duty it is to go to jail every time some one in authority finds himself afflicted with an overcharge of spleen which he seeks to work off on the newspaper. Perhaps in time the newspapers of this country will find it advisable to employ such editors. There are plenty of people willing to go to jail for the sake of the food and shelter to be found there. If there was a salary also, no doubt the number would be greatly increased. The trouble might be that the editors out of jail would become so envious of the delicious restfulness of the quiet life of their lucky colleagues behind the bars that there would be no preserving harmony on the staff.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

MURDERER ROSA IN DESPAIR.

Condemned, He Has Given Up Hope of Reprieve.

"There can be no God, or he would not keep me in jail and see me hanged upon the gallows for a murder I never committed," has been the cry of Jerry Rosa, under sentence to be hanged in the jail at Hackensack on January 12. He has repulsed spiritual comfort until yesterday, when he welcomed Garry Cantaluppi, an evangelist, of Paterrson, and allowed the visitor to talk to him fifteen minutes.

There seems to be not hope for Rosa. His case may be taken to the Board of Pardons, but he expects no consideration from that court.

The Court of Pardons will meet at the State House next Wednesday to distribute Christmas presents of pardons and paroles to a number of prisoners in the State Prison. There are ninety-six applications to come before the court. Among them is that of Libbie Garrabrandt.

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Congressman Nicholas Longworth, whose engagement to Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the President, was announced last week, is a great-grandson of Nicholas Longworth, who went from Newark, where he was born, to Cincinnati, in 1804, and made a great fortune theree by real estate investment. The Congressman will inherit a large share of the former Newarker's estate some day, but at present his mother controls it. He has a considerable fortune of his own, however. Nicholas Longworth, the pioneer, left in Newark a sister, Catherine Longworth, who died there and left large real estate holdings, which eventually were inherited by her niece, the wife of ex-Governor Marcus L. Ward.

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASKET BALL.

The Plainfield High School basket-ball team will play the Wanamassa Boat Club team in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday night.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Have you seen the bargains in Xmas cards at Harper's, 411 Park avenue?

—Robert Abbott, Leal's School, '04, Yale, '08, has been elected a member of Psi Upsilon.

—Neuman Brothers quote a special price for oranges and grape fruit by the box. See their assortment before making Christmas purchases.

—On account of the death of his mother, Joseph W. Gavett's store in West Front street will be closed today and tomorrow until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

—"Musical America," the representative musical journal, will be issued in enlarged form and contain many new features during the coming year. It is valuable to music lovers for correct dates of musical entertainments and also for the large amount of information it contains. Subscriptions should be sent to the Musical America Company, 135 Fifth avenue, New York.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Several new voices have been added to the choir of the Church of the Holy Cross and the general work of the choir is steadily improving under the direction of Mrs. Odell, organist.

Miss VanCampman, of Plainfield avenue, and Miss Beetham, of Dunellen, have joined the choir at Trinity Reformed church. Special music will be given next Sunday, the regular choir being increased by voices from the Sunday-school.

Suit Settled in Court.

The suit of Moses Bender against Michael Reiligino, in Justice Smalley's court, was settled yesterday in the court room just before the action was called. The suit was for damages done Bender's house by Reiligino when the latter moved out of it, and for rent. F. J. Blatz was the defendant's counsel, and F. J. Huff handled the plaintiff's case.

Mr. Cook's Funeral Thursday.

John G. Cook, of Scotch Plains, aged sixty-six years, died on Sunday. He was a well known citizen of Scotch Plains, where he had resided for many years. The funeral services will be held from the late residence Thursday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. The interment will be private.

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Whiskey Kills a Child.

Jamesburg, Dec. 19.—Four-year-old John Farr, son of Raymond Farr, died in terrible agony at his home at midnight from the effects of drinking half a pint of whiskey. The father of the child purchased the liquor for medicinal use, it being home-made rock and rye, and left it on a table. The child drank the entire contents and when its parents returned to the room after a brief absence the child was seen to reel. He told his parents that he drank the whiskey. Dr. John L. Suydam worked over the child for twelve hours, but failed to arouse him from an unconscious state. Paralysis was given as the cause of its death.

Fire Department for Springfield.

A public meeting to arrange for a fire department in Springfield was held on Saturday. Mr. Hoppaugh was elected chairman of the meeting and A. P. Cain, secretary. Mr. Laing, secretary for Stewart Hartshorn, reported that Mr. Hartshorn would furnish three hydrants free of charge for one year, then it would be $50 per hydrant. It was decided that at least ten or fifteen hydrants would be necessary. A committee of five, composed of Bartley Farrel, George M. MacDonald, William B. Denman, William Stiles and A. P. Cain, was appointed to wait on the Town Committee of Springfield.

Minister Faints in Pulpit.

"I am feeling badly. I wish you would sing for me." As he uttered these words the Rev. P. Ekster collapsed in the pulpit of the First Holland Christian Reformed church, Paterson, Sunday night. Before the eyes of the startled congregation assembled for worship the aged minister fell backward, striking his head with great force on the floor. Mr. Ekster is pastor of a Midland Park church and was occupying the pulpit in Paterson for his son-in-law, the Rev. Herbert Tuis. When he had been revived he went home. No serious consequences are feared.

Cough Drops Will Kill.

Dying from acute opium poisoning, a well dressed and prosperous looking man, believed to be John J. McGrath, of 61 New street, Newark, was taken from Smith and McNell's Hotel, New York, to the Hudson Street Hospital last night. On a dresser in the room were found several mysterious looking cough drops of a peculiar taste and a box of powders. Although the powders have not been analyzed, the physicians believe they are patent medicines containing opium. It is believed McGrath accidentally took an overdose.

County Bible Society Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Middlesex County Bible Society was held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, New Brunswick, this afternoon. This is one of the two county Bible societies now existing in the State. Previous to the business meeting there was a meeting of the executive committee, which is composed of Rev. Dr. Mason, of Metuchen; Rev. Edward J. Meeker, of Highland Park; Rev. J. F. Shaw, Thomas S. Brock, Dr. D. C. English, H. Brewster Willis and Laflerd Totten.

Hospital Buys Property.

It has been announced by the Rev. F. Victor Romanelli, founder of the Hospital of the Immaculate Conception, in Orange, that Michael Winter, proprietor of the Orange brewery, has sold to the hospital his residence in Centre street, that city, for $50,000, which is $7,000 less than was first asked. A chapel in the building will be named the Winter Memorial chapel. In addition to the dwelling, which has twenty-seven rooms, is a large stable. The present hospital building adjoins the Winter place.

Mrs. Ackerman's Funeral.

The funeral services of Mrs. Ellen R. M. Ackerman, widow of the late J. Hervey Ackerman, whose death occurred last night, will be held from Grace church on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

HORSE'S LONG FLIGHT.

Bearing Woman Rider Ran Madly for Four Miles.

While riding neor the Westfield golf grounds, a few days ago, a spirited saddle horse belonging to Mrs. Brown, of Charles street, Westfield, took fright at something and ran away. She sought by every means to bring the animal to a halt but without success and it continued straight through Fanwood and down North avenue to this city. When it reached Berckman street, Mrs. Brown managed to guide it into Loizeaux's lumber yard, where a fence blocked its progress.

Employes of the yard ran to the woman's assistance and when she reached the ground she sank in a faint. A cab was summoned and she was taken home as soon as she revived sufficiently to tell her address. The runaway had gone over four miles, covering the entire distance at top speed.

Major Sheppard Promoted.

Word has been received by Major John Sheppard, division officer of the Salvation Army, who has been stationed in Newark and is well known here, where he has visited many times, for nearly four years, to the effect that after the first of the year he will be transferred to another district. Major Shepard does not know where he is to be assigned to, but has been assured, he says, that it will be a larger territory than he is at present in charge of. He expects to leave by February 1. He acted for two years and a half at Newark as a staff captain, but for a year past has been in charge of New Jersey and Staten Island.

Morris Company Traction's Start.

Car No. 8 of the Morris County Traction Company made the initial trip over the new road which has been constructed between Millburn and Summit and which is eventually to run on through Summit to Morristown and perhaps Boonton. It is to be extended in the other direction to Elizabeth, with a branch to Maplewood. The car left the barn at 10:20 yesterday morning and returned at 11 o'clock. A number of business men from Summit, Millburn and Short Hills were the passengers, and all along the line the car was greeted and cheered by the residents.

Smallpox Scares Borough.

The public school of Prospect Park borough has been closed and the village thrown into a panic by the discovery of a case of smallpox within the borders of the borough. The afflicted person is John Egberts. Mr. Lydecker, the health officer for Prospect Park, was notified, and as Egberts has six children attending the public school it was deemed best to close the institution until it could be fumigated and all the students vaccinated.

Brewer's Home for Hospital.

An agreement was signed Saturday night whereby the Hospital of the Immaculate Conception becomes the owner of the residence of Michael Winter, the brewer, in Centre street, Orange. Possession will be taken January 15 by the Sisters of St. Francis. The price paid for the property is $50,000, which is $7,000 less than the figure at which the place had been offered for sale.

Foils Attempt to Blow Open Safe.

An attempt was made yesterday morning to blow open the safe in Mahler & Zacker's liquor store, on Smith street, Perth Amboy. The safe was rolled more than 60 feet to the rear of the building, and one hole was drilled when the thieves were scared away by the arrival of the bartender, Harry Meyers. There was over $1,000 in cash and $800 in checks in the safe.

Frank Rogers' Body Here.

The body of Frank Rogers, who was killed at Wilmington, Del., Saturday night, was brought to this city, yesterday, and placed in the receiving vault at Hillside cemetery. The funeral service was conducted at Wilmington Sunday and was attended by a gathering of relatives and friends from the city and borough.

Struck by Train.

An unknown man was struck by a westbound hourly train which passes here at 1:39, near Cranford this afternoon. He was placed aboard the train and it is believed he will be taken to the Mercer Hospital at Trenton. The extent of his injuries are not known.

Tax Office Hours Lengthened.

Tomorrow being the last day for the payment of borough taxes before the ten per cent increase is added, Collector Brown will keep his office open until 8 o'clock tonight and tomorrow night.

Dr. Richards' Son in Law School.

George H. Richards, Leal's School '99, Yale '03, has entered the New York Law School. He is a son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. William R. Richards, formerly of this city.

James Oneil Coming.

The world-famous James Oneil and his production of "Monte Cristo" have been secured for the New Plainfield theatre. The date set is January 13.

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Senior & Dwight	6½	350	15
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John Abbott	6	300	15
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Smith American	11	75	25
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Mason & Hamlin	10	100	50
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TRIAL OF CHIEF KIELY BEGINS BEFORE COUNCIL; CHALLENGES BY THE DEFENSE QUICKLY OVERRULED

Tyler and Bullock Voluntarily Withdraw From Their Seats, But Council By Divided Vote Keeps Three Other Challenged Members in Their Places.

PROSECUTION GOES ON

Seven Witnesses Placed on the Stand by Corporation Counsel Marsh—Mr. Tyler's Story of His Efforts at Goff.

Before nine of the eleven Council members, sitting as a court, the trial of Chief Kiely on the Tyler-Bullock charges began last night. The two missing from the tribunal were the authors of the charges, who withdrew of their own volition. The attempt of former Senator Reed, counsel for the defense, to have them ruled out as ineligible to sit as judges, and with them Councilmen Murphy, Higham and Wilson, failed at the very outset. His objections were summarily overruled and he was not even allowed to present the testimony he had prepared in support of his contentions.

The prosecution presented most of its case before the body adjourned. They had seven witnesses on the stand, among them Councilman Tyler, whose testimony was unfinished when the session closed. The bulk of the evidence was in reference to Kiely's famous ride in the patrol wagon early one morning, his alleged drunkenness and profanity in the Jersey City station, his alleged reluctance to proceed against the Goff speak-easy and his connection with the Get-together Club, which is what the coterie of politicians who gather in the upstairs room of Windham's Hotel call themselves. Collector Robert L. Lee testified as to the club gatherings and his bearing on the stand occasioned comment. He appeared to be impatient of the hearing, constrained and not very willing to commit himself as to the chief's connection with the club. Mr. Lee testified to the release of a prisoner at McCardell's direction, and his testimony on this was not at all unwilling.

The Council was called to order at 8:15. Councilmen Bullock and Tyler were not in their places. The former remained in the ante-room and the latter sat beside Corporation Counsel Marsh. When Clerk MacMurray started calling the roll Mr. Tyler started to his feet as if he had remembered something suddenly, and tip-toed from the room.

"Messrs. Tyler and Bullock did not answer to their names," said the clerk, "but I think they are somewhere around; I saw them here."

"Never mind," said President Daniel, after a moment's consideration. "There is a quorum isn't there? We will proceed."

Immediately after the regular order of business was suspended and the Council became an investigating body, Corporation Counsel Marsh arose.

"Before the charges are taken up," he said, "I wish to state that I have been authorized by Messrs. Tyler and Bullock to say that while they do not concede any claims that may be made as to their eligibility to sit as judges in this matter, they will defer to the desire of Chief Kiely and his counsel as to their withdrawal, and they ask the Council to relieve them from sitting during the trial."

On Mr. Murphy's motion the accusers were excused by unanimous vote. Mr. Tyler tip-toed back to his place beside Mr. Marsh and the face of Councilman Bullock appeared at the door of the ante-room.

After minor formalities preliminary to the hearing were gone through by Mr. Marsh, counsel for the defense presented his challenges against Messrs. Tyler, Bullock, Murphy, Higham and Wilson. His grounds in all the cases were substantially the same. He charged them with being peculiarly and directly interested in securing a conviction, rehearsing the story of the anti-organization movement during the last municipal campaign to show that the five were prejudiced and not actuated purely by judicial desire to ascertain the truth in the case. He said

Chief of Police Patrick S. Kiely.

Messrs. Tyler and Bullock were even more directly interested in the outcome of the hearing, because the result of the trial will hold them open to or relieve them from the chance, as it may turn out, of action by Chief Kiely. The Council sat as a court, as he held, and it was axiomatic in law that no judge shall be allowed to sit in a case in which he is personally and directly interested.

Mr. Marsh objected to entertaining the challenges against Tyler and Bullock. They had already withdrawn and he could see no reason for acting against them. Mr. Reed refused to recognize their withdrawal. It was not legally binding and there was nothing to prevent them from retaking their seats whenever they so elected or Council saw fit to recall them.

In a short and pithy ruling, President Daniel refused to entertain the challenges. He cited a decision in a case before the Newark police board and ruled that a policeman under investigation was merely a public servant on trial as to his efficiency, and the formalities relevant to the trial of a criminal are not necessary to insure substantial justice to the defendant, and legal formalities tending to delay or chicanery are not to be permitted in such cases. To sustain the challenges, he said, would tend to suppress the trial. To allow the defense the right to shut certain councilmen out would give the same right to the prosecution, and might result in the removal of so many councilmen as to reduce the number sitting to less than a quorum. There was no other body before which the charges could be heard, so the proceeding palpably tended to prevent the trial entirely. He ruled the challenges against Higham, Wilson and Murphy out, and ruled that action was unnecessary on Bullock and Tyler.

Councilman Gloak protested against the ruling. He said there was no unfairness in Mr. Reed's profer of testimony to prove his charges against the five councilmen and he asked that the testimony be received. Without replying Mr. Daniel put the question. It was carried by six votes to three, Gloak, Frank Randolph and Tolles voting against the ruling.

Mr. Reed filed an objection to the president's method of putting the ruling to the Council. He said it was not legal for him to present the question where only one member of the Council had opportunity to express his opinion.

Corporation Counsel Marsh opened for the prosecution in a brief address as follows:

"The defendant for twenty years has been a friend of mine, and I never knew of his infraction of the law, and you may know how painful to me is the duty before me. I think it would be cowardly for me to resign my office or shirk my duty. I shall therefore try to do my duty, be the result what it may. My hope is that the evidence may be produced in a calm, dispassionate manner, so that when all the evidence is in it may be left to the judges without speeches. If the defendant is innocent, let's aequit him. I am no hireling; I am no private counsel; I am the counsel of the whole city and only want fair play. If, on the other hand, the charges be sustained, it will be for the Council to say what manner of penalty shall be administered. I wish to thank Chief Kiely for facilitating the trial by allowing us to see the records of his department, and also thank his counsel, Mr. Reed, for waiving certain points."

Supreme Court Commissioner Dengler, who was stenographer for the proceedings, was accepted by both sides as the official to swear the witnesses.

When the counsel had finisned their preliminary arguments regarding the challenges, Corporation Counsel Marsh called for the defendant to plead to the charges, and the latter, through his counsel, Formef Senator Charles A. Reed, promptly entered a plea of not guilty to each charge.

Tax Collector Robert L. Lee was the first witness called. Mr. Marsh offered the daily arrest record of October 22, 1903, noting the arrest of John Nelson for being drunk and disorderly, upon whom sentence was suspended by Judge Runyon. Mr. Lee testified that he was at the city jail when Nelson was brought in. He said: 'I was on Front street, with half a dozen others, and we all went into the station. Nelson was in a cell with the door locked. Chief Kiely came in when we did, and Andrew McCardell also. McCardell asked, 'Who have you got in here tonight?' and he went to the cell and talked with Nelson. He said, 'If you will vote the ticket I will give you at the next election I will see that you get out.' Nelson said he would. McCardell then gave directions to have the door opened, and in my presence and that of McCardell, the chief and others Nelson then walked out. McCardell talked with him. The chief said, 'John, you'll have to get down here at eight in the morning,' and Nelson went out."

Mr. Marsh asked Mr. Lee: "During your term as councilman, did you go to a room at the Waldorf Hotel, known as the Get-together Club?" and he replied that he did.

"From January to November, 1904, had you seen Kiely there?"

"Yes," the witness replied; "several times; I don't know how often."

"What was supplied when Kiely was there?"

"We ordered what we wanted. If we ordered beer, whiskey or ale we got it. I have ordered drinks when Kiely was there. Everyone paid for his own. We figured up at the end, and put the money on the table."

"Did Kiely pay for his?"

"I suppose he stood up his end, but could not swear to it."

"Think he sponged?"

"No, I don't."

On cross examination by Mr. Reed the witness testified:

"I was a member of Common Council on October 26, 1904; saw Nelson released from jail; did not report the matter to Council. This is the first time I have reported upon it to Council. It was no good reporting it to the other Council."

"You thought it not worth while to bring such violation to the notice of Council?"

"No, I would never bring such as that. I did not think it the right thing to do, to bring such a charge against Kiely, but I always thought he had acted wrong at that time."

"Why didn't you make the charge?"

"I did not have any particular desire to do it."

"When did you first call the attention of Messrs. Tyler and Bullock to it?"

"I told them when I was asked, about six months ago, after I was elected collector."

"How often have you seen Kiely at the Get-together Club?"

"Several times; but he was not a regular attendant. I did not see whether he bought anything or not. I did not watch anyone pay; we all put money in a pile on the table and paid up. I have seen him put money on the table."

"Did you say that in January, 1905, in relation to the police department, that before the year was up we'd hear something drop?"

"Not about the police department."

"Is there any doubt in your mind," asked Mr. Marsh, breaking in on the cross examination, "that Kiely drank intoxicating liquors and paid for them?"

"No doubt," was the reply.

By Mr. Reed:

"Did you say to Sergeant Frederickson that Kiely would have to go?"

"No, sir."

The second witness called was Cornelius H. Vanderveer, stationmaster for the Jersey Central at Jersey City terminal. To Mr. Marsh's questions he replied:

"In March, 1904, I was stationmaster at Communipaw. I saw Kiely in the ladies' parlor on the night of March 25, 1904. He was taking things easy. My attention was first called to two or three men in the ladies' parlor, one of them under the influence of liquor. I saw a man in a chair with a string or red roses over his shoulder, and another opposite to him. I said, 'You will have to vacate, for this is only for ladies.' He said, 'Who are you?' I said, 'I'm the stationmaster, and you'll have to vacate.' He said, 'I'll be —— if I do.' As he was going out, he said, 'You —— —— ——, I'll have you broke.' He was drunk and had to be led out by his partner. It was after the owl train. I think he went away on the 4:08 a. m. train. He repeated the last words as he went out."

"Did you notice Mr. Lee? Was he with Kiely?"

"Don't recollect."

Cross examination by Mr. Reed:

"What evidence can you give that he was drunk?"

"He could not stand alone."

"Was the other man drunk?"

"Not so much so."

"You are accustomed to seeing drunken men often?"

"I've handled hundreds of them—many from Plainfield and some from Somerville. We hear all sorts of back talk; we take it from rounders, but from men like Chief Kiely it's different."

Otto Schmidt, of 220 Oxford avenue, Jersey City, the present ferry agent, was the next witness. He said he was ferry collector on March 25, 1904, and that he saw Kiely that night coming out of the ladies' room and said he appeared like one who "had been out for a good time and had too much in him."

Cross examination by Mr. Reed:

"I did not notice him much because it is a common thing to see drunks at the ferry. Mr. Vanderveer spoke to me later about it, also Mr. Large and Mr. Tyler, asking me if I remembered it."

Peter Hamilton, Jr., former policeman, now a detective in Jersey City for the Erie Railroad, was the next to testify.

He said he was in the Plainfield police department on March 25, 1904, and saw Kiely early in the morning at the station, at about 5:30 o'clock. The chief entered headquarters with Mr. Lee. His hands were in his pockets and he staggered. He said, "What are you all doing here?" Officer McGinley replied, "It's after 5 o'clock, and we are off duty." The chief said, "Hitch up and take me home." He attempted to help hitch the horse to the patrol wagon, and in doing so he jabbed the horse's neck several times with the ends of the snap-collar. He tried to get into the wagon, and finally did get in and took the reins. He drove up Front street at what the witness said was a reckless rate, zigzagging from side to side in the roadway. At Richmond street the wagon struck the crub. When the chief's home, on East Fifth street, was reached the horse was fagged out. The witness said that besides himself there were Officer Kelly and Councilman Lee in the wagon with the chief.

"Were you present when the Goff saloon was raided?" the witness was asked.

"I was," he replied.

"Was you there before?"

"Yes, six or seven times in the two weeks preceding the raid of September 3, 1905. I saw men drinking more or less. It was a regular barroom, fitted up with a bar and bottles under the bar, with tables, chairs and pool tables. The first time I was in there there were fifteen or twenty men drinking whiskey and beer. J. J. Goff served it. I bought whiskey and beer and paid for it. There was no trouble getting it or to get into the place. I paid five cents for beer and ten for whiskey. I saw drunken men as I was there, and they went out on Front street. On the night of the raid a dozen men were playing cards and drinking. I got two bottles of beer at the bar and took them to a table. Two men came and joined me and wanted to play cards. They were Patrick Wallace and William Wenzel. It was Sunday night about 8 or 9 o'clock. I bought twice and they bought one each. During the card game Messrs. Bullock and Tyler came in and took possession. They

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EQUAL TAX PIONEER DIES

Jacob Weart, Once Eminent Legal Light, Passes Away at His Home Here.

A GOOD LAWMAKER

Some of the Things He Achieved During the Seventy-six Years of His Life—Leaves Two Children.

Jacob Weart, a lawyer of repute and a former Assemblyman from Hudson county, died early yesterday morning of paralysis, at the home of his daughter, Miss Ella Weart, in East Fifth street.

Jacob Weart was born June 8, 1829, in Hopewell. He was the third son of Major Spencer Weart. Mrs. Jonathan Blackwell, wife of former Senator Blackwell, is his sister.

He received a common school education, and at nineteen years of age became a law student in the office of John Mannen, at Clinton. He finished his studies in Trenton with Mercer Beasley, who was for many years chief justice of the Supreme Court. Mr. Weart was admitted to the bar in 1852, and became a counselor-at-law in 1855.

For two years he was counsel to the Board of Freeholders of Hudson county and prepared and procured the enactment of the laws creating the county Board of Health and Vital Statistics and the Hudson county Board for the Equalization of Taxes.

In company with John Cassedy, Mr. Weart organized the Bank of Jersey City, now the Second National and he was a director and its counsel for many years.

He was instrumental in establishing the Jersey City law library and was its president for a long time. He was a member of the American Bar Association and for a number of years represented New Jersey in its governing council.

In 1881 Mr. Weart took part in the public demonstration in Jersey City on the death of President Garfield, and was chairman of the committee that prepared the memorial volume.

His opinion on the legality of the Hudson River police act of 1866 produced the case of Pangborn vs. Young, 3 Vroom 29, which established a police commission in Jersey City and formed a precedent for every quo warranto proceeding since that time.

Jacob Weart, as long agao as 1872, fought for equal taxation, and deserves to be ranked as a pioneer and leader in that cause.

Mr. Weart prepared a map showing the real estate holdings of the railroads in Jersey City, and it was published in the Evening Journal of that city December 3, 1872. It showed 120 blocks of land valued then at $16,000,000 as the extent of the railroad property that paid no local taxes. The sense of injury became greater the more the people thought about the inequality and about that time the filling in of the Harsimus cove closed the public sewers from First to Eighth streets, and the indignation of the people knew no bounds.

At a mass meeting held in the court house January 30, 874, Mr. Weart promised that justice should be done or the railroad trains would stop on the west bank of the Hackensack, and no trains should enter the city unless they came under the protection of State regiments. All that saved the railroad bridges from destruction that night was the lack of a leader to say to the people "Come on."

That was a warm, prolonged and successful campaign. It produced results, liberating the State from Camden and Amboy rule and providing both competition and taxation. In the legal proceedings growing out of it, Mr. Weart represented Hudson county. He had been for some time counsel to the freeholders and a very efficient worker for the public weal.

During his term in the Legislature Mr. Weart was instrumental in securing the passage of the law by which married women are enabled to hold property in this State. That was the pioneer law of its kind and other states have since copied New Jersey's enactment.

He also secured the passage of an act appropriating funds for the erection in Hopewell of a monument to John Hart, a signer of the declaration of independence, whose body lies in the burial grounds of the Old School Baptist church of Hopewell.

Mr. Weart was noted for his extensive historical knowledge and addresses, and when past seventy years of age he published in the New Jersey Law Journal a series of articles on New Jersey's best known lawyers.

Mr. Weart married Catherine J. Van Winkle, of Passaic, and had two children—Spencer Weart and Miss Ella Weart. His wife died some years ago. Not very long since he married again, and Mrs. Weart survives him.

KIELY HEARING KEPT POLICE FROM BEATS

CHIEF PROTESTS AGAINST THE HOLDING OF TOO MANY BLUECOATS.

After the trial in the Council chambers last night, Chief Kiely entered formal protest against the keeping of half his force of patrolmen in the Smalley building as witnesses. A majority of the bluecoats served with subpoenas are members of the night force and it was impossible to secure enough specials to cover the beats. As a result many of them were left unguarded, and, as the chief informed President Daniel, left an opening for second story men.

Many citizens in the Council room made similar comment, one of whom was former Mayor Charles J. Fisk. Addressing himself to Mr. Daniel, he said:

"I counted ten officers in this building tonight. That gives a fine opportunity to these sneak thieves that are working around here, and they hold that man (pointing to Chief Kiely) responsible; it's not right."

In speaking to the president, the chief stated that the men he had secured to police the building were on the day shift. He was unaware, he said, of the number that had been subpoenaed, otherwise he could have made arrangements. Inasmuch as the majority of the witnesses are to be present again tonight, Mr. Daniel promised to have some plan adopted whereby only the bluecoats positively needed would be called to the room.

XMAS EXERCISES AT BOROUGH H. SCHOOL

CELEBRATIONS ARE TO BE HELD IN ALL SCHOOLS ON FRIDAY.

Christmas exercises will be held at the North Plainfield High School Friday at 12 o'clock noon. Similar exercises will be held in the kindergarten department of the Somerset street and Watchung schools at 9 o'clock in the morning and in the primary departments of the schools at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The programme at the Borough High School, will include a song, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," by the school, a piano duet, "The Arrival of Santa Claus," Miss Edith Majer and Miss Florence Smalley; song, "Christmas Comes," fifth and sixth grades; trio, "The Enchanted Lute," piano, Miss Myra Emmons; mandolin, Miss Maude Emmons; violin, Miss Edna Smith; "Christmas Holliday Song," school, and an anthem, "Sing, O Heavens," by High School. A feature of the exercises will be an address by Rev. Dr. Charles Wesley Parsons, pastor of Grace M. E. church.

He Met Two Friends.

Charles Schaefer, an itinerant butcher, presented a woeful and penitent countenance in the city court this morning, when he was arraigned on a charge of drunkenness. He said his fall came through a meeting with two friends whom he had not seen in two years yesterday morning. They were very glad to see him, and he was very glad to see them, and their gladness overflowed so that other things overflowed, and he, Schaefer, became very, very drunk. What happened to the friends was not disclosed. Judge Runyon smiled indulgently on the meat man and suspended sentence. "I hope I never meet another friend," said Schaefer as he went out with his hands pressed to his head.

Masonic Lodge Election.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., at a regular communication, last night, elected these officers for the coming year: Worshipful master, George T. Caskey; senior warden, Robert Reif; junior warden, Samuel W. Fish; treasurer, Clarence Goss; secretary, Garret T. Dunham; trustees, Robert A. Meeker, Fred'k J. Pope and L. B. Woolston; representative to the Masonic Hall Association, R. H. McCready. The master-elect will announce his appointments at a later date. The elected and appointed officers will be installed on Tuesday night, January 2, by William D. Wolfskeil, right worshipful district deputy of the Fifth Masonic district.

Entered in Big Golf Tourney.

Charles Kirchner, of the Plainfield Country Club, and secretary for the Eastern Professional Golfers' Association, is among those who will attend the second annual international golf tournament to be held at the Mexico Country Club, San Pedro, January 19-28 next, inclusive. He is also trying to interest other local golfers to make the trip. A special train will be run, composed of Pullmans, diner and baggage cars, direct from New York to the City of Mexico, and special rates have been secured.

CURIOUS ARE KEPT OUT

Only Principals and Witnesses Allowed in Council Room During Kiely Trial.

POLICE FORM BARRIER

One Individual Tries to Work "Fake" Subpoena—Prominent Citizens Interested Spectators.

As was expected by those who had in charge the arrangements for the Kiely hearing, the curious citizen was early on the scene last night, but he came in far larger numbers than had at any time been predicted. Long before the Council chambers were opened, the crowd began flathering on North avenue and the ruses adopted to gain admittance to the Smalley building would have done credit to a Sherlock Holmes.

But all the scheming and conniving came to naught. Acting under instructions from the police committee Chief Kiely had supplied a sufficient number of patrolmen to keep out any but those who were directly connected with the proceedings and they obey orders to the letter. There were bluecoats everywhere—on the sidewalk, in the lower hallway, on the stairway and at the entrance to the Council room proper—all intent on barring out the men who only came for what they could see and hear. In some instances it was ten minutes before legitimate witnesses reached the seats reserved for them, so frequently did they have to exhibit their passport in the form of a subpoena.

One enterprising gentleman managed to run the gauntlet of the lower hall and when on the threshold of admittance to the guarded portal was halted by Patrolman Overbaugh, who asked for his subpoena. The schemer drew a long paper from his pocket, much like the customary legal summons, and showing it just for a moment, confidently started to pass on.

"Not so fast," exclaimed the officer, and he made a successful reach for the "subpoena." It proved to be an old auction bill, carefully folded, so as to deceive an ordinary glance. The owner was gently, but firmly, grasped by the collar and kept going in an opposite direction from what he wanted, until he reached the sidewalk.

Those who were not allowed to enter, lingered about the front of the building and at times it was impossible to pass along that part of North avenue, so great was the gathering. As the hours sped along the crowd began to dwindle but there were many who did not give up hope of hearing the proceedings and remained in the vicinity until the adjournment was reached.

The witnesses called by both sides and the officials allowed to enter were sufficient to fill every available seat in the lobby of the Council room. With only a few exceptions, all remained until President Daniel's gavel announced a cessation of proceedings.

Among the well known citizens who were interested spectators during the proceedings were Mayor James F. Buckle, Mayor Newton B. Smalley, former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, Freeholder S. P. T. Wilbur, Factory Inspector McCardell, and the majority of the city's legal lights.

MRS. SMITH'S FUNERAL.

Four Brothers Carry Casket to Grave at Hillside Cemetery.

In the presence of a large gathering of friends at her late home on Westervelt avenue, yesterday afternoon, a funeral service was conducted over the body of Mrs. Ella B. Smith. It was in charge of Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace church, assisted by Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector emeritus. The quartette from the First Presbyterian church sang "Asleep in Jesus" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." The floral tributes were numerous.

Interment was made in Hillside cemetery, the pall bearers being four brothers, J. T. Bowne, of Springfield, Mass.; S. R. Bowne, R. Frank Bowne and William H. Bowne, of Glen Cove, L. I.

Pleurisy Attacks Dr. Taylor.

Rev. Dr. J. P. Taylor is detained at his home in Park avenue by illness which threatens an attack of pleurisy. Today he was reported as being slightly improved.

—During the month of December, in order to demonstrate the value of its service, The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company will arrange to give a free trial of telephone exchange service in residences in the Plainfield exchange. A free trial of extension station service in residences or business places is also offered. Application may be made for this service to District Manager C. W. Runyon, 333 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 12 eod 8 *

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY

M. Freedman, owner of the new butcher shop, has moved his family here from New Brunswick. They are living temporarily in the new tenement building, but will move into the meat market building as soon as the structure is improved according to the plans made by Mr. Siriski.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Nelson will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Roselle this afternoon and tonight. They will entertain from 3 o'clock until 10. Many invitations have been received by old neighbors in the village and borough, and a number will attend.

A number of local young men will take part in the amateur presentation of the opera "Pirates of Penzance" for the benefit of the King's Daughters' Day Nursery, Plainfield, at the Casino next month.

Mrs. John Burke, who underwent an operation in Muhlenberg Hospital for appendicitis, has returned home. The operation was entirely successful and she is rapidly recovering her strength.

A lively masquerade dance and ghost party was held in Friendship Hall by the village young people last night. It was a highly successful affair.

Howard Van Ness is recovering from the effects of a dislocation of his shoulder, the result of a fall at the Aluminum Works.

Mrs. Emma R. Foss, of New Rochelle, was called to the bedside of her brother, the late W. G. Vance, before he passed away.

John Fedderman has returned from a business trip through New York State. He was gone several weeks.

Charles H. Thornton has returned from a visit to William B. Smith at the latter's new home in Caldwell.

Miss Josephine Reusch has returned home after an extended visit to relatives in Chicago, Ill.

F. W. Vail is entertaining his mother, Mrs. Jane Vail, of Quakertown, for several days.

Mrs. P. J. Carroll, of Newark, has returned home after a week's visit to Mrs. Hannah Roantree.

Friendship Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Squier this afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Brokaw is entertaining her sister, Mrs. T. W. Jones, of Bedminster.

Rev. Chester Birch is now conducting services at Harlingen.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Funeral services of John G. Cook, who died at the State Hospital at Morris Plains on Sunday, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 from his late home on Park avenue. Interment will be at the convenience of the family. The deceased is survived by a widow and three daughters, Misses Amy, Etta and Elsie. The death of Mr. Cook removes one of the town's old citizens. For a number of years he was engaged in the butcher business, but gave up to engage in the stone crushing business, erecting the first crusher ever put up in the valley. Later he sold this out to Hetfield & Weldon, and retired from active business. He was a member of Excelsior H. and L. Co. and Fanwood Council, No. 744, R. A., for several years. He was a member of the Board of Education and served until ill health compelled him to resign.

The annual election of fire department officers will be held in January. Last year, on account of the members of Excelsior H. and L. Co. believing they had a walkover, the B. and E. Co. walked off with the prize, because of their inactivity. They have learned their lesson and will work hard to get out a full vote when the election is held.

The first of the Christmas exercises will be held Friday night, when the members of the Methodist Sunday-school will entertain Santa Claus and the friends of the school.

The K. O. M. E., a club composed of a number of Netherwood young people, will hold an invitation dance tomorrow night in the Suburban Club's hall.

The Town Committee will meet Friday night in the town rooms. This will be the last meeting of the Committee for the year.

Prof. Howard D. White, of the public school, will spend his ten days' Christmas vacation at his home at Carlisle, Pa.

Miss Bella Hyams, who has been visiting Miss Susie Parse, has returned to her home in New York.

Miss Cora Miller has returned from a visit with friends in Trenton.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. G. Besler, of North Plainfield, has about recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. W. L. Smalley, Sr., of Craig place, is much improved from a recent illness.

Miss Clara Denton, of Belmar, is spending the holiday season here with relatives.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, was a recent guest of her cousin, Miss Long, of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Huntington, of Franklin place, are stopping in New York for the present.

George Bilyeu, of 41 Somerset street, is able to be out again after a severe attack of painter's colic.

Miss Dorothy Fisk, of West Seventh street, has about recovered from a recent operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, has returned from a visit with friends at West Point, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peeke Reynolds, Jr., of the borough, have begun housekeeping on East Seventh street, Netherwood.

O. G. Waring, of Park avenue, who has been abroad during the past three months in the interest of the Standard Oil Company, has returned home.

Samuel M. Chambliss, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who has been visiting his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Chambliss, of Central avenue, has returned home.

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Notice is hereby given that the subscriber, the Collector of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, pursuant to the authority of the statute in such case made and provided, will on the

29th Day of December, 1905,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the said Collector's office, No. 151 North Avenue, in said City, expose for sale and sell the several tracts or parcels of land hereinafter specified, or any parts thereof severally sufficient for the purpose, on which taxes for the year nineteen hundred and four remain in arrears, to such person or persons as will purchase the same for the shortest term and pay the tax lien thereon, including interest and costs of sale, or in fee where no one will bid for a shorter term.

This sale is made under the provisions of the acts of the Legislature entitled: "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April 8, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Further particulars of the land to be sold, as shown on the City records, may be obtained at the office of the subscriber any week day prior to the day of sale, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., except holidays and Saturdays, and on Saturdays between 9 a. m. and 12 noon.

The following list contains the lot and block numbers of the lots, tracts and parcels of land to be sold in pursuance of this advertisement, as they appear on the official assessment maps of the City of Plainfield, on file in the office of the City Collector, together with a statement of the Wards of the city wherein said lands are respectively situated, and the amount due from each of said lots respectively. To the amount due on each lot and parcel as hereinafter designated, there will be added the fees provided by said act of the Legislature, viz.: for preparing and publishing notices of sale twenty-five cents for each parcel of land advertised; and for selling twenty-five cents for each parcel sold; and for each certificate of sale, fifty cents, besides necessary disbursements for printing, postage, affidavits and acknowledgements, which are hereby estimated at three dollars for each item of arrearage thereon, except that only one-half of such fees shall be chargeable when the city is a purchaser, and the City Clerk's fee for recording report, ten cents for each parcel of land sold, and all said fees and expenses shall form part of the tax lien and be paid by the purchaser at the tax sale.

Sale Number.	Supposed owner or person to whom assessed.	Ward.	Block No. City Assessment Maps.	Lot No. City Assessment Maps.	Street or Avenue.	Year.	Amount of Tax.	Date from which interest will be added at 10 per cent. per annum to date of sale.
								Dec. 20,
1	Hattie L. Gibbons	1	114	50	Westervelt Ave.	1904	45 36	1904
2	Hattie L. Gibbons	1	114	60	Westervelt Ave.	"	37 80	"
3	Plainfield Foundry Co.	2	256	708- 710	E. Seventh St.	"	23 31	"
4	Ambrose Male	2	225	926- 928	Putnam Ave	"	55 44	"
5	E. M. French	2	292	1357-1361	Evergreen Ave.	"	64 89	"
6	E. M. French	2	292	1363-1435	Evergreen Ave.	"	32 76	"
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The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the pastor on Codington avenue.

Arthur L. Titsworth, organist of Trinity Reformed church, will play the organ at the Seventh-Day Baptist church on Saturday, owing to the illness of Miss Jessie Utter, the regular organist.

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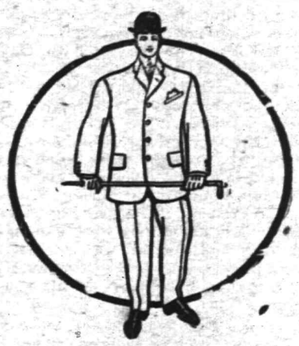
There will be special Christmas services at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Sunday, morning and evening, while the Sunday-school exercises will be held in the chapel in the afternoon. The quartette choir of the church will render appropriate anthems at the church services.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CHIEF KIELY'S TRIAL BEGINS

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examined the stuff and talked with Goff, who denied selling anything until he was refused his license the last time."

Cross examination by Mr. Reed:

"You were angry with Kiely after leaving the force, and said you would get even?"

"No, sir."

"You were angry at Kiely for not being appointed a regular, weren't you?"

"Yes, in a way. It was up to him to send in my name, and he did not send it in."

"It was after that you reported him drunk, did you?"

"No, sir, never reported him. When they (referring to Councilmen Tyler and Bullock) asked me I told them, as they were my superior officers."

"You didn't think it your duty to report it to the police board about Kiely being drunk until after you got mad at him?"

"I went under the instructions of Messrs. Tyler and Bullock in the Goff raid. I told them how to get in—to push the button at the front door. I first went there on the invitation of two men. One day I was going to Kerwin's and they told me not to go so far, but to come with them to Goff's."

"Goff knew you were mad at Kiely, didn't he?"

"He spoke about that to me afterwards."

The next witness was John J. Goff, who claimed residence at 1348 West Front street since two years ago last February. He said his place was called a hotel, but never had been a hotel. "We were in a sort of club," he testified, "that was started up after the license was refused the last time. I went to Mr. Tyler's house one night and was there for three hours, and explained all there was in it."

"Did you sell beer and whiskey at your place from January to the time that you were indicted?"

"I don't know if I should answer that question. I sold some times, but some of those who bought were club members. We sold what we called ginger ale. I bought it of the Eastern Bottling Company and of the Rising Sun Brewery."

Mr. Marsh showed bills from the brewery and asked if they all referred to soft drinks. The witness replied:

"I sell on orders direct to the brewery. Hamilton never called for bree at my place; he called for ginger ale. He knew what to call for and how to get in."

Mr. Marsh showed the witness a slate with the scores of different men, asked the witness what they meant, and Goff said:

"A few friends asked me to put in some stuff before I started. I didn't want to start it, but that is how I came to do so."

Cross examination by Mr. Reed:

"You did not start in to violate the law until after the license was refused the second time?"

"A neighbor wanted me to start in first off, but I wouldn't. I had boarders—eighteen or twenty—who were mechanics."

Referring to the raid, Goff said:

"Mr. Tyler and Mr. Bullock came to my place September 3, last. All hands had a drink, but no one asked me for it, and we did not put it on the slate. Someone said it was pretty good whiskey."

"How did Hamilton get in there first?"

"He was brought in by Mr. Noble."

"You had a system of passing on candidates for admission to the place, didn't you?"

"We had to know they were all right or they had to be vouched for."

"If the police had come would they have got in?"

"No. I did not know Hamilton was an officer. I thought he was entirely out of the department."

Re-direct examination by Mr. Marsh:

"When Messrs. Tyler and Bullock were tasting the liquors did you not understand that they were sampling merely to see what they were?"

"Well, they took pretty good tastes of it."

The witness admitted to selling whiskey and beer, after being assured by Mr. Marsh that there was no intention in this examination to incriminate him on the old charge.

Justice James P. Kelly, of Elizabeth, a member of the party which raided Goff's saloon, was next placed on the stand. He testified:

"At the Goff raid we rang the bell and got in without much trouble. We gave not secret signs to get in. There were fifteen or more at the bar. We found beer and whiskey. I did not taste, but the stuff smelled to me like rye. As justice of the peace, I participated in the raid for the convenience of interested parties. Mr. Tyler wanted the defendant arraigned at once. The complaint was made beforehand. Prosecutor English got me in it. We found two property owners at the time of the raid who went as bondsmen. Goff was very much worried over Hamilton's doings. He said he never thought Peter would do that, and his exclamation after we came in was, 'Peter's done it, boys, Peter's done it.'"

Cross examination by Mr. Reed:

"My business there was in consequence of a visit of Mr. Tyler, who wanted a complaint drawn and the defendant arrested. I met Mr. Tyler at Dunellen and he had a carriage with an axe and a crowbar. We talked about getting in. I told him that for minor offenses it was hardly necessary to take such strenuous means. Mr. Tyler had an electric bullseye lantern. I suggested other ways of getting in than by the use of axe and crowbar."

Councilman W. S. Tyler, chairman of the police committee and chief complainant in the case, was the next witness. To Mr. Marsh's questions he said:

"I directed the attention of the defendant to Goff's place, where it was said liquor was sold, some time last January. I told him I was informed from several sources, in a way to make me believe that Goff was violating the liquor law, and that it was our duty—his and mine—to stop it. I had a number of talks with the chief about it. My confidence in him was implicit at that time. I told him often in the first six months of the year that he must get evidence against Goff; that I was more and more convinced that Goff was selling. People kept coming to me about it, some of whom had been disturbed by the noise and had seen drunken crowds going in and out of the place; who had seen lights over the barroom transom at night, when that side was apparently not in use. His first suggestion to me was that we get boarders to go to Goff's to get evidence, and I tried to get Councilman Hibbard to get some of his men to go there. Mr. Hibbard said that he was not willing to go to that extent, so nothing was done."

By Mr. Marsh, interrupting:

"Mr. Hibbard told you that he was not willing to have his men act as spies?"

"Not exactly that."

"Did Chief Kiely ever tell you," asked Mr. Marsh, "that the corporation counsel and Prosecutor English had said that he was not to proceed until he had evidence to submit to them for the Grand Jury?"

"No."

Continuing, the witness said: "At a meeting of the police board June 30, last, I called the chief by telephone to tell him what had been observed about the condition of Goff's. I had never made any charges against the chief up to that time, and my confidence in him was implicit. I called him and the other members of the board stated to him what they had said to me regarding the Goff place. The general import of the statement was the general observance of men going in sober at Goff's and coming out drunk, and the noisy disturbance, and so forth. The chief faced Mr. Bullock up in a way that offended me, saying, 'You give me those witnesses and I will have them before the Grand Jury.' I said, 'Chief, we have tolerated this delay as long as we will. That place must be closed at once or there will be trouble. You search for evidence to close that place or we will know the reason why.' At previous interviews earlier in the year I had stated to the chief that it would be difficult to close the place because of the relation which Goff bore to the political powers, naming McCardell. Kiely said he knew it would be difficult to close the place because McCardell was behind it. McCardell's relationship was assumed all through the discussions. From June 30 to September 3 I asked the chief several times if he had gotten evidence. He said no, and could not unless we could give the names of witnesses. He said his conspicuous position made it impossible for him to do so. I then started in. I employed a detective, but did not get very satisfactory evidence. I was discouraged. There was nothing done until we got hold of Hamilton. It was hard work when it was necessary to maintain secrecy from the police. I employed a detective on July 1. He was on ten days. Then, one night, the chief called me up on the telephone and asked me, 'Have you got some one at work in the West End?' I said 'No.' The man was then gone. He then replied, 'I am going to arrest that fellow if you say he is not your man.' Then after some hesitation, he added, 'Don't you know you can't do anything in this town behind my back; don't you know that I know everything that is going on here?' Next we got Hamilton. We saw the prosecutor, and he said he had advised Kiely in the matter. The prosecutor did not advise us. He said that if I wanted to swear out a complaint he would introduce me to Mr. Kelly."

Just at the point when cross examination was about to begin President Daniel suggested that adjournment was in order. It was agreed between counsel to carry the case forward tonight. Mr. Tyler will continue on the stand, under cross examination.

There is likelihood that after tonight the hearing, if it is not finished then, will continue in daytime sessions. Mr. Reed said he was willing enough to carry the case forward tonight, but would like sessions during the day after that. Mr. Marsh said he had no objection to daytime sessions, but the Council took no action on the question. There is a bare possibility that the case will reach such a point tonight that Council will consider it worth while to sit it out and get the whole matter over and done with.

The prosecution expects to complete the presentation of its case within an hour and a half, at the most, after the Council comes to order tonight. Mr. Reed has given no hint of the length of time he expects the testimony he will bring forward to consume, beyond his reference to daylight sessions, not a very promising portent for those who hope to see the case disposed of in one more sitting of the trial body.

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Plainfield, N. J., December 20, 1905.

Plainfield's Common Council has a Tom Reed presiding over its deliberations, and as a result business is accomplished with dispatch.

If the Kiely investigation is not completed tonight, and there is every reason to believe that it will not be, would it not be better to hold the remaining sessions in the day time?

Anxious reader wants to know what the Get-together Club is and what are its objects. The West End avenue sage says it is a collection of lawmakers and lawbreakers, but we cannot guarantee this information.

As prophesied by The Daily Press, Councilmen Bullock and Tyler did not assert their right to sit as members of the jury when the Kiely case was taken up last night. In waiving this right, these two members have removed any question of unfairness in the trial of the chief and at the same time have prevented any legal tangle over that phase of the affair.

HE KICKED HER DOG TO SPITE HIS WIFE

SO MRS. THOMAS DECLARED IN HER HUSBAND S SUIT TO DIVORCE HER.

Vice Chancellor Garrison heard testimony yesterday at Jersey City in the divorce suit instituted by Frederick G. Thomas, a wealthy resident of Somerville, against his wife, Sadie B. Thomas. Desertion is alleged. The couple were married in 1902.

It developed that the cause of the trouble between Thomas and his wife was a letter from Mrs. Thomas' mother. It was addressed to Mrs. Thomas, and Thomas opened it. Thomas admitted on the stand yesterday that he had reason to believe that his mother-in-law was not particularly fond of him, and said that was why he opened the letter. His suspicions were confirmed.

The letter spoke of him in an uncomplimentary manner. A quarrel followed when Mrs. Thomas learned that her husband had read the letter, and she returned to her mother. This was three years ago. The couple have lived apart ever since.

Mrs. Thomas is combating the suit. She alleges that her husband frequently found fault with her for no reason whatever. Whenever things went wrong with him, she says, he would kick and abuse Rover, a pet dog, knowing that by doing so he would hurt her feelings, as she was particularly fond of the dog.

Thomas admits the dog incident, and says that his wife seemed to think more of the canine than she did of him.

Vice Chancellor Garrison, after hearing the evidence, said he would advise a decree.

Xmas at Monroe Ave. M. E. Church.

Special Christmas services will be held at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, when there will be appropriate music and an address by the pastor, Rev. George Mooney. The Sunday-school will hold its exercises in the afternoon. On Thursday night, December 28, the annual Christmas entertainment will be held. A cantata, "Santa Claus in Japan," will be presented. The committee in charge comprises Rev. George Mooney, Miss Charlotte Aldrich, Mrs. N. Mansfield Smith and John Daub.

Rev. Dr. Edgar to Preach.

Rev. Dr. Edgar, who for twenty-three years was rector of an Episcopal church at Rome, N. Y., and who has taken up his residence in Rockview avenue, the borough, has been invited to preach at the Church of the Holy Cross on Sunday night. The rector, Rev. G. W. Warner, will preach in the morning.

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SCHEDULE ARRANGED FOR THE WINTER SEASON.

In addition to the games scheduled by the Park Club in the Central Journal Bowling League, the committee on bowling comprising F. O. Ball, J. B. Betts and W. L. Long, has arranged interesting tournaments on the local alleys.

Beginning Tuesday night, December 26, and continuing thereafter every Tuesday night during the winter, there will be a cocked hat handicap tournament, for which suitable prizes will be awarded the winners. A similar event was held last winter and proved a great success. There were a large number of entries and an equal number no doubt will participate this season.

The annual handicap ten pin tournament, which was also such a success last year, will be started on Saturday night and continued every Saturday night thereafter. The rules governing these tournaments have been posted at the club for the benefit of those desiring to enter.

In this way the bowling committee hopes to secure strong material for the regular team competing for the Elizabeth Journal prize. The Parks now hold a good position in this tournament, having won five games and lost two. Their next series of games will be with the Newark Bay at Bayonne tomorrow night. This will be the first meeting of these teams this year and the result will be watched with interest. A large crowd of rooters is expected to accompany the team. The next match in this tournament on the Park Club alleys will be with Roselle Casino on Thursday, January 4.

HOLY CROSS' CELEBRATION.

Programme of Music for Christmas Day.

Mrs. Frederick Odell, organist of the Church of the Holy Cross, has prepared attractive programmes of music for the services to be held on Sunday, Christmas Day, and for the Feast of Holy Innocents on Thursday night, December 28. On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the service of holy communion, this programme will be rendered:

Processional, hymn 51, Adeste Fidelis; Introit, hymn 49; Kyrie, Tours in C; Gloria Libi, Tours in C; hymn 58; offertory anthem, "O Zion That Bringest Good Tidings," Stainer; Sanctus, Tours in C; Benedictus, Tours in C; Agnes Dei, Tours in C; Gloria in Excelsis chant 204; recessional 60; postlude, "Christmas March," G. Merkel.

This programme will be rendered Thursday night, December 28, at 7:30: Processional, hymn 51; Magnificat, Tours in F; Nunc Dimitis, Tours in F; carol, "The First Nowell," (Traditional); address to the children; carol, "God Rest Ye, Merrie Gentlemen," (Traditional); offertory, "Good King," tenor and soprano solos and chorus; carol, "Silent Night," M. Hayden; distribution of gifts from the tree; recessional, 582.

Taxes Due Today.

While today is the last for the payment of taxes without the addition of the ten per cent. Collector Lee will be busy receiving tax money by mail which will undoubtedly take him two or three days to credit up. The ordinance provides that the report shall be made to the city treasurer by Friday, allowing but two days after taxes become delinquent to prepare it. This is impossible and Mr. Lee will not be able to prepare his report for some days later. The Common Council will fix a date for a meeting convenient for the city collector and treasurer to complete their reports so that they may be presented before the first of the year.

Randolph's Decorations.

Probably one of the most elaborate holiday decorations in the city is found at L. W. Randolph's handsome pharmacy on West Front street. The store, recently improved at great expense, has been made even more attractive through the use of greens and the erection of an arcade for the special display of Huyler's choice confections. The arcade is filled with the Christmas stock which arrived today. It is brilliantly lighted with incandescents which spell the word "Huyler's." There is also a large stock of perfumery and other articles suitable for holiday gifts.

Freedom Castle Entertains.

Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, entertained a delegation of thirty Eagles from the Perth Amboy Castle last night. The visitors made the trip to this city in a special trolley car. The initiatory team from Freedom Castle worked the second and third degrees on eleven members from Perth Amboy and was highly commended for its excellent work. After the business of the evening all adjourned to the banquet room, where supper was served. The vistors departed for home about 11:30 o'clock.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., will hold an important meeting tonight. Final arrangements will be made for the Christmas entertainment and plans for the minstrel show will be discussed.

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Chop Plates, Comb and Brush Trays, Cups and Saucers, Sugar and Creams, Celery Trays, Tea Pots, Cracker Jars, Cake Plates, Bread Boats, Baking Dishes, Spoon Trays, etc.

China at 98c.

Chocolate Pots, Salad Sets, Tea Sets, Comb and Brush Trays, Cracker Jars, Tea Pots, Bread Trays, Tea Pot Tiles, Olive Dishes, Chop Plates, Cake Plates.

Furniture Suggestions.

Writing Desks	3.98 to 18.50
Parlor Tables	1.98 to 10.98
Gold Chairs	3.98 to 15.00
Parlor Rockers	1.98 to 10.00
Couches	4.98 to 25.00
China Closets	16.98 to 49.50
Dining Chairs	98c to 7.98
Music Cabinets	6.98 to 15.00
Library Tables	3.98 to 19.50
Morris Chairs	4.98 to 15.00
Brass Beds	26.50 to 48.50
Dining Tables	3.98 to 39.50
Sideboards and Buffets	10.98 to 36.50
Hall Racks	9.50 to 32.50

Framed Pictures.

We have a regular Art Gallery, consisting of Etchings, Water Colors, Engravings, Photo Colors, Fruit and Game Pictures, etc. Prices range from 50c to 5.00.

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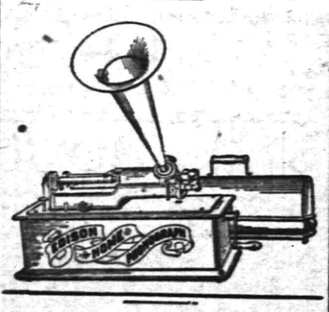

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Men's Winter Overcoats

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$15 ELEGANT KERSEY OVERCOATS. Sale Price $9.50

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$12 ALL WOOL CASSIMERE SUITS. Sale Price $6.90

ELEGANT QUALITY SMOKING JACKET. Special at..... $3.75

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Boys' Storm King Boots, sizes 3 to 6, at	2.65
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Child's Short Boots, sizes 6 to 10½, at	1.15
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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Court South Plainfield, No. 1922, Independent Order of Foresters, at its annual election chose these officers: Chief ranger, William Reilley; vice chief ranger, William Maher; recording secretary, William Hamilton; treasurer, Peter J. McDonough; financial secretary, John Connor; orator, Hanse Nelson; senior woodward, Michael Day; junior woodward, P. F. Kaine; senior beadle, Morris Higgins; junior beadle, Thomas Terrell; court organizer, William Reilley.

The Lehigh Valley coal storage plant is now working day and night amassing coal. There are now 384,000 tons stored here; and the piles continue to grow.

The borough committees met last night to close up its business preparatory to presenting the matter to the Legislature.

Additional suburban news on page two.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Irving Walsh, of East Second street, has secured a position at The Plainfield Trust Company.

—Mrs. J. L. Denton will give up her present store on West Front street on April 1, but as yet has not decided on another location.

—For headache and neuralgia look to your eyes. Consult Stiles & Co., eye specialists, at 105 East Front street, Thursday. Examination free.

—The Plainfield Symphony Orchestra will render a different programme each evening this week, commencing Thursday, at the Hill & Shupp department stores.

—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Babcock, of Clinton avenue, was baptized at the Church of the Heavenly Rest on Sunday morning by Rev. Robert Walker, the retiring rector.

—The improvements being made to Dr. J. H. Carman's newly-acquired property at Watchung avenue and East Sixth street, are rapidly nearing completion and possession will be taken early in the new year.

—Rev. A. C. McCrea has been secured as the speaker at the meeting for men to be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Cornelia C. Sampson will be the soloist and Otto Muller will be the 'cellist, with Dr. J. H. Buchanan as accompanist.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives out of town.

Julius Williams, of West Front street, has returned home from an extended business trip in the South and West.

A. G. Hooley, of North Plainfield, has fully recovered from a recent severe illness and has returned to his business in New York.

A Good Programme Promised.

An entertaining programme will be presented at the meeting to be held in Reform Hall, tomorrow night. Besides a good temperance talk, a play, entitled "Receiving Lord Dundreary," will be given. There will also be illustrated songs and moving pictures. Unusual interest is being shown in the weekly meetings at Reform Hall and the attendance is steadily increasing. Captain W. C. Smith is in charge of the programme. The public is invited to attend.

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WOMEN'S WOES.

Plainfield Women Are Finding Relief At Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. J. Krewson, of 119 Plainfield avenue, Plainfield, N. J., says: "Symptoms of weak or diseased kidneys afflicted me for some time, and dull heavy backaches and pains in the top and back of my head nearly drove me to distraction. I have also had trouble from inactive liver and at times my complexion has been of an almost saffron hue. About two months ago I was induced to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and did so with the very best of results, procuring them at Randolph's drug store. I am now free from the aches and pains in my head and back and my liver and bladder troubles have left me. I have a great opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills after what they have done for me, and I would not hesitate to recommend them to anybody suffering from such troubles."

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NEW ROUTE FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA

WILL RUN FROM TRENTON TO NEWARK THROUGH THE INTERVENING COUNTIES

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, through a number of its officials, including President A. J. Cassatt, filed articles yesterday with the Secretary of State at Trenton incorporating the Pennsylvania and Newark Railroad Company. The capital of the company is placed at $500,000.

The company is incorporated to construct and maintain a railroad from a point in the middle of the Delaware River at Trenton through the counties of Mercer, Middlesex and Union in New Jersey to a point in Essex county near the northern boundary of Elizabeth, and there to connect with the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The length of the rail is given as forty-seven miles. The articles of incorporation do not disclose anything more than these facts, but it is understood the purpose is to provide for the Pennsylvania Railroad an additional double-track road connecting it at Newark by a separate and distinct route through the counties named with what is known as the Trenton Cut-Off, extending from Morrisville, Pa., across the Delaware River from Trenton to Glenloch, twenty-five miles west of Philadelphia, on the main line between Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

This will give the Pennsylvania a double-track freight line from Glenloch to Newark and will relieve a great deal of the freight traffic that is now handled on the present four-track system between Philadelphia and Newark.

The map showing the route of this new road has not yet been filed, but it is understood that it will run through the outskirts of Trenton, New Brunswick, Rahway, Elizabeth and the other towns between Trenton and Newark.

The incorporators named in the articles filed are A. J. Cassatt, William A. Patton, Samuel Rea, Thomas D. Cuyler, W. H. Barnes, Henry Tatnall and S. L. Shephard.

Will Prepare Historical Sketch.

At the official board meeting held at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church on Monday night, N. Mansfield Smith was appointed historian to prepare a historical paper at the watch night service to be held at the church on Sunday night, December 31. This paper will contain a complete history of the church from its organization to the present time.

Realty Transfer.

James C. Manning, the contractor, has sold his new ten-room dwelling house, corner Park avenue and Arlington place, to Stuart H. Patterson, of East Ninth street. The sale was made by J. T. Vail and the consideration was about $9,000. Mr. Patterson will take up his residence there in the spring.

Mission Society Elects.

These officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church yesterday afternoon: President, Mrs. Robert L. Lee; vice president, Mrs. W. B. Grannatt, Sr.; secretary, Miss Anna E. Stafford; treasurer, Miss May Brower.

Mrs. T. P. Lindabury, of Morristown, is visiting her friends, Mrs. George Reighton, of West Second street.

Christmas Specials at Neuman Bros.

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Fancy Table Raisins, New Pull Figs,
New Nuts of all kinds, Layer Figs,
Salted Almonds, Candied Fruits,
New Dates, Stuffed Dates,

Mince Meat and Plum Pudding.

A large assortment of other delicacies for the Holidays.

Watchung Avenue and Fifth Street.

VAIL Received Today another large assortment Silver.

TALKED ABOUT HAWAIIA.

Mrs. Milliken Spoke of Her Visit to the Pacific Islands.

Mrs. Milliken, of Central avenue, who has twice visited the Hawaiian Islands, gave a delightful talk concerning the islands at a meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Lowry, of Sherman avenue, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Milliken, in addition to her talk, exhibited many beautiful pictures and curios she secured on her trip to the islands and these were of special interest to the mission society in its study of the work there. A feature of the meeting was he singing of Hawaiian hymns. There was a large attendance of women and after the talk a social time was enjoyed.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

—Neuman Brothers quote a special price on oranges and grape fruit by the box. They have a fine assortment of Christmas fruits and specialties received this week.

BANK ELECTION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of nine directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, 102 East Front Street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, from one until two o'clock p. m.

W. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Dated, December 4, 1905.

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ESTATE OF Stephen Cahoone, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fifteenth day of December, 1905, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

HORACE RAYMOND MUNGER,
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(It is requested that all claims be presented to H. Raymond Munger, of Plainfield, N. J.)

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Tel. call 2224. Westfield Trolley passes my office.

DIED.

ACKERMAN—On Monday evening, December 18, 1905, at her late residence, No. 318 West Seventh street, Ellen R. M. Ackerman, widow of the late J. Hervey Ackerman.

The funeral services will be held at Grace Episcopal church on Thursday afternoon, December 21, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Hillside. Carriages will meet trains leaving New York at 1:20 p. m. 12 19 2

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line); double rate for advertisements set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for deaths and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To buy small farm from 4 acres up; near good station; must be a bargain; give full particulars. Addres M. K., Daily Press. 12 11 9

WANTED—Small cottage in North Plainfield or near Grant avenue; state lowest cash price and location. Address P. O. Box 580, Plainfield. 12 15 6

WANTED—To buy, 50 pullets. Address Frank Hedden, 118 East Fourth street. 10 12 tf

WANTED—2,000 Burlap Bags. The Atlas Company, Lincoln, N. J. 12 19 3

WANTED—Physician wants room for offices in central location. Address Physician, care Daily Press. 12 19 3

WANTED—Orders for English plum puddings and mince meat; 35 cents per pound; also salted almonds. Mrs. Weston, 840 West Fourth St.

WANTED—A second-hand coachman's hat; black; in good order; 7⅛. Address M. E. B., care Daily Press.

WANTED—Four reliable, steady boarders. No. 3 Sycamore St. 20 3

WANTED—3 or 4 rooms; low rent. John Manley, insurance agent, 321 Park avenue.

WANTED—Small residence, or few rooms for colored family of two, in vicinity of West Third or West Fourth street. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 19 3

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Competent while girl for general housework; family three adults. 226 East Ninth St. 12 18 3

WANTED—Caretaker for country property near Dunellen. R, G. M., Dunellen. 12 20 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family; good wages: Call 518 East Seventh St. 12 19 2

WANTED—A man to take care of horse and furnace; white. Dr. Egel, Westfield, N. J. 12 18 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 936 West Seventh St. 12 19 3

STORE HILL & SHUPP. NEWS

Doings at this Store This Week

DOLL CONTEST

CLOSES TOMORROW NIGHT.

All "duplicate checks" must be handed in here not later than 9 o'clock Thursday evening.

Winner will be announced and doll presented Saturday evening at 10 o'clock.

Present your "checks" at the Doll Department Thursday evening in a sealed envelope bearing your name, address and number of checks.

SALE OF CORSETS.

Every Corset in stock marked at a cut price. A few suggestions:

"W. B." reg. 2.00 Corsets 1.69
"W. B." reg. 1.50 Corsets 1.29
"W. B." reg. 1.00 Corsets 89c
"Loomer's" reg. 1.50 Corsets 1.29
"Loomer's" reg. 1.00 Corsets 89c
"Warner's" reg. 1.50 Corsets 1.29
"Warner's" reg. 1.00 Corsets 89c

GRAND CONCERTS BY THE PLAINFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS.

PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY EVENING.

1. March—"Yankee Grit" Holzmann
2. Overture—"Mazepha" Mohl
3. Waltzes—"Calanthe" Holzmann
4. Selections—"Woodland" Luders
5. March—"My Hindo Man" Kelly
6. Intermezzo—"Liziliette" Von Blon
7. Selections—"Fortune Teller" Herbert
8. March—"Silver Heels" Moret

(Extra numbers played by request.)

Bring this Program with you.

Bring the Children to see Santa Claus.

Each year he makes his headquarters with us and is anxious to see all the good little girls and boys.

DOLLS and TOYS.

We started the Holiday season with a good assortment of Dolls and Toys marked at quick selling prices.

As a result, more toys and dolls have been sold this year than ever before. However, the assortment is still large and the prices still "the lowest in town."

SALE OF KID GLOVES for Ladies
1.19—Meyer's reg 1.50 Tan Gloves
1.19—Adler's reg. 1.50 Dog Skin Gloves.
1.49—Dent's own make.
85c—Reg. 1.20 Mocha Gloves.

For Men.
79c—Adler's Mocha, silk lined, reg. 1.00.
1.19—Adler's unlined Mocha, reg. 1.50.

MEN'S FINE WOOL UNDERWEAR, all at Cut Prices.
85c for reg. 1.00
98c for reg. 1.25
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To all who have an acquaintance with John Drew's life off the stage one of the most fascinating features of his new comedy, "De Lancey," in which he will appear at the New Plainfield theatre Friday night, is the fact that most of its events are taken directly out of Mr. Drew's daily life. In the New York hunt clubs, as well as in "De Lancey" he is known as one of New York's best fox hunters; and the Baychester Hunt Club is but another name for the Long Island Hunt Club, which is near Mr. Drew's country home.

"A Desperate Chance," is the title of the greatest drama from the pen of the well known playwright, Theodore Kremer. From all accounts Mr. Kremer has written the best work of his life in placing on the stage the incidents in the life of those two notorious criminals, Ed and Jack Biddle, of Pittsburg. It will be remembered that some time ago the entire world was startled by the escape of those two notorious men from the Pittsburg jail where they were incarcerated, awaiting the death sentence that had been passed on them some months previous. They were aided in their escape by the wife of the prison warden who, previous to that escape, had borne the very highest reputation as a loving and faithful wife. It was simply a case of a weak woman's infatuation for a criminal. The author has not exaggerated any of his scenes. Aubrey Mittenthal, proprietor of this attraction, has spared no expense in mounting the play, having even gone to the expense of securing some of the original weapons that were used by the celebrated detectives in the capture of these criminals. "A Desperate Chance" will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre Christmas afternoon and night.

In "The Lightning Conductor," which will be at the New Plainfield theatre Tuesday, December 26, will be seen panoramic views of the most picturesque part of France. The motive of the play is a dainty love story happening during a tour through France in a motor car, and in the first act this motor car is seen on the foreground of the stage supposedly breaking all records of speed while behind is unrolled the magnificent views of the fertile country between Dieppe and France. In full succession is seen farms with their quaint little houses, orchards and vineyards; groups of peasants working in the field and we hear now and again their songs which are intermingled with the puffs and the squeaks of the automobile.

"How Hearts Are Broken," a stirring emotional melodrama in four acts written by Langdon Mc Cormick, which will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre Wednesday, December 27, is said to be one of the best offerings of the season. The management has taken great pains to select a competent company to portray the variety of characters introduced, and the special scenery, properties and electrical effects carried by the organization are complete in every detail.

Sunshine and shadow in the form of humor and pathos, alternate rapidly in the scenic play "On the Bridge at Midnight," which Klimt and Gazzolo have booked in this city for Thursday, December 28. A blind mother searches for her stolen child and her task is beset with difficulties. Two remarkable characters, Germany and Reddy, come out strongly and the story reaches one of its stirring climaxes in the famous drawbridge scene.

There are sounds of flying melodramatic hoof-beats in the air, heralding the approach of Theodore Kremer's "A Race for Life," the new play to be produced by The P. H. Sullivan Amusement Company at the New Plainfield theatre Friday, December 29. This time the popular author of staged and storied sensation and comedy has gone to the ranch and race-course for inspiration, and among the strenuous folk of border regions for characters. Even the thoroughbred beauty of a box stall is called upon to play a most dramatic and important part, and to meet the perils of poison, dynamite and steel, employed by skulking scoundrels. She wins out, and the play promises to do the same.

In the elaborate production of "Mozart," the eminently successful play, having for its central character the creator of "Figaro," "The Magic Flute," and other immortal musical works, Maurice Campbell is presenting Howard Kyle in the title role with no small delight to theatre patrons who enjoy uplifting sentiment in dramatic art. Mr. Kyle is thoroughly well known to the public as an actor of force and intelligence. His "Nathan Hale" and John Ermine in "On the Yellowstone," having added much to his worthy reputation, while his more recent appearances in "Rosemary" and "Diplomacy" stil further added to his long list of conspicuous stage characters. "Mozart" will be given the same careful performance at the New Plainfield theatre on December 30, as has characterized its receptions as a poetic drama of exalted quality in all the important cities.

GOTHAM'S AMUSEMENTS

Richard Carle begins the third week of his metropolitan run in "The Mayor of Tokio" at the New York theatre Monday evening. The talented young player-playwright has scored a decisive hit on Broadway and the New York theatre is at present the Mecca for all playgoers who like a light musical entertainment made up of comedy, beautiful girls and pretty music. Mr. Carle's songs, "I Like You" and "Foolishness," have proved the two hits of the show; the first for its pretty music and the second for its peculiar humor. In addition to the strong personal success achieved by Mr. Carle, decided hits have been scored by Miss Janvier as wardrobe mistress of a stranded theatrical company, and Miss Hortense Mazurette, the prima donna. When Miss Janvier walked down to the footlights there was hardly a person in the audience who had ever seen or heard of her. Within a few minutes after she had made her entrance, however, the whole house was looking through programmes to discover the name of this woman who had immediately taken the fancy of Broadway because of her keen appreciation of humor and her power to express it. Miss Mazurette was also an unknown quantity, although she had made a splendid impression in Chicago during the long run of "The Mayor of Tokio" in that city. New York theatregoers were unaware of her existence.

Public interest in the run of "Veronique" at the Broadway theatre shows no sign of waning and the house is packed at every performance. Ruth Vincent, Kitty Gordon, Lena Maitland, Lawrence Rea, John Le Hay and the others members of Mr. Edwardes' London company make up the strongest musical organization seen on Broadway in many years. Notwithstanding the success of "Veronique" its run is drawing to a close, necessitated by contracts for its presentation in other cities.

E. S. Willard will begin his third week at the New Amsterdam theatre Monday evening, when he will play for the first time Kipling's "The Man That Was," preceded by "A Pair of Spectacles." This will be the premiere of the former piece, Mr. Willard presenting it for the first time on the stage. On January 1st Mr. Willard will be followed by Fay Templeton in "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway."

Thomas W. Ross has scored a success in "A Fair Exchange" at the Liberty theatre that will place him permanently among New York favorites. Henry Blossom has given Mr. Ross a vehicle just suited to his talents and Charles Dillingham has surrounded him with an excellent company, backed by a magnificent production. The result is a most highly enjoyable artistic performance of a bright comedy which teems with spirited interest. Mr. Ross begins his last week at the Liberty next Monday evening and will be followed on Christmas Day by "The Gingerbread Man."

"Before and After," Leo Ditrichstein's latest "laughter play," has made a hit at the Manhattan theatre, New York, where it will serve as perhaps the most amusing comedy to be seen in New York this season. Holiday matinees will be given on Christmas and New Year's Day, in addition to the regular Saturday matinees in vogue at this theatre. This play puts forward one of the best companies of comedians seen in New York in a long time, and when amusing players have such a medium the result is unmistakable. "If you are suffering from the blues," says the New York World, "go to the Manhattan theatre and your cure will be instantaneous." "The convincing claim of 'Before and After,'" says the Herald, "is humor, and it has scored a success in the fun-making line." And other metropolitan papers say the same. That Mr. Ditrichstein in his play has worked out one of the most amusing pieces yet credited to him is certain. And when one may see such comedians as Fritz Williams, George C. Boniface, Jr., Thomas A. Wise, Mr. Ditrichstein himself, Roy Fairchild, John D. Murphy, Katherine Florence, Georgie Lawrence, Kenyon Bishop, Jean Newcombe, Helen Warren and Mabel Lindlay in association, no further prescription for fun needs to be written.

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

The Eastern Professional Golfers' Association held its second meeting at the Astor House Monday afternoon, when the constitution and by-laws, as drafted by the executive committee, were adopted with a few minor changes. Plainfield is represented in this association by "Marty" O'Loughlin, the professional at the Plainfield Country Club, and Charles Kirchener, of this city. The next meeting of the association will be held the first Monday in May.

LAWYER BURNED HIS HAND.

Painful Consequences of I. P. Runyon's Work on Parlor Stove Pipe.

Counsellor Isaac P. Runyon was fixing the pipe of his parlor stove Monday. The stove was actively in commission, whereon this little story hinges. When Mr. Runyon stepped down from the ladder he saw one of the stove legs wobbling. As he looked, it parted company with its fellows, and Mr. Runyon hurriedly grasped the stove. He didn't pause to make any particular choice of place to get hold of, and his right hand rested on the hottest section within reach. And that stove was working hard.

Mr. Runyon held the stove long enough to make it safe from toppling over, but he has been filled with burning regret ever since. His hand was very painfully scarred. He is compelled to carry it wrapped in bandages.

Suspects Her Husband.

Trenton, Dec. 20.—Howard Paul, ten years old, was led away yesterday by a man on the street while his mother was in a Christmas shopping crowd. His mother believes he has been taken by his father. Paul is a Pennsylvania Valley farmer. The woman has reported the case to the police and asked for assistance in the recovery of her child. The Pauls have been separated about two years and the wife says that nearly all that time the husband has been trying to get possession of the boy.

"And Darkness Settled Down."

Shortly before midnight last night all the electric lights in the business section of the city, with the exception of the street circuits, were turned off. It caused a great deal of inconvenience, especially in the newspaper offices, where the reporters had just settled down to a long grind after the Kiely hearing. The lights were kept off until 4 o'clock this morning in order that repairs might be made to dynamos at the Madison avenue station.

Netherwood Tunnel Opened.

The Jersey Central's new tunnel at the Netherwood station has been practically completed and is now open to the public. It is already being used regularly by passengers, although the contractors have several finishing touches to make before it is turned over to the public.

A Second Attachment.

Another attachment was clapped on the goods of Robert Fulton aboard a freight car at the station yesterday. The paper was served by Deputy Sheriff Weaver for M. R. Giles. It was issued by Justice Mosher.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

23RD ST. FERRY HOUSE AFIRE

While a gang of painters were working on the girders under the baggage room of the new Lackawanna Railroad ferry house at the foot of West Twenty-third street, New York, about 10:30 o'clock this morning, fire, in a way as yet unexplained, broke out among the inflammable materials near them and spread so rapidly that the structure was a mass of flame before the firemen could arrive upon the scene. It is known that two of the painters got safely out of the place they were working in, but as yet two others have not been accounted for, and there is some fear that they may have been killed.

The Jersey Central ferry house, adjoining that of the Lackawanna toward the south, also caught fire and at the start there seemed little hope of saving it. The Erie and Pennsylvania terminals, which adjoin the Lackawanna house on the north, were in the gravest danger and efforts were concentrated to save them from destruction.

The Erie and Pennsylvania boats were allowed to land their passengers until the fire assumed such proportions as to threaten those stations also. By 10:30 o'clock no boats were allowed to approach the Twenty-third street terminal. At 11 o'clock twenty-one streams were put on. The entire structures were destroyed.

Villagers Are Angry.

There was indignation yesterday in South Orange over the action of the Village Board of Trustees in passing an ordinance which permits the Public Service Corporation to place more electric lights in the village in defiance of the expressed wishes of residents of the village during the last political campaign, when municipal lighting and the ending of further free privileges to the corporation were important issues. The Public Service Corporation has been doing business in the village without the semblance of a franchise. It pays absolutely nothing for the privilege of tearing up the streets and installing conduits, and the village trustees on their part exact no bond nor surety to indemnify the village against loss.

Is Regular First Rider.

John D. Meeker, one of the oldest residents of Millburn township, who was one of the first persons to ride over the Morris and Essex Railroad when it was opened through Millburn, in 1843, also was one of those in the party to ride over the new rapid transit line of the Morris County Trolley Company on the first trip yesterday. This last event marks an important epoch in the history of Millburn and Springfield, as both towns have been until now without trolley facilities. When the line is finished it will extend from Summit to Elizabeth. Eventually it will extend to Lake Hoptacong.

Postmaster Bird Thoughtful.

Owing to the holiday rush, Postmaster E. H. Bird announces that the postoffice will be kept open an hour later on Sunday morning for the accommodation of the public. The hours will be from 9:30 to 11:30.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—No store in the city has a larger or better assortment of Christmas fruits than is to be seen at Neuman Brothers'. They make a specialty of oranges, grape fruit, new dates and figs and fancy grapes.

SCHEUER'S CHRISTMAS SALE OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

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It's glad Christmas ALL THE GLAD YEAR 'ROUND for folks that make Scheuer's their food market—they're ASSURED goodly gifts of large-sized savings on EVERYTHING they buy! In all your buying at this and other Scheuer sales bear these 3 facts in mind: First—No higher qualities are to be had at any price than those SCHEUER'S sell. Second—No stores anywhere buy more heavily, therefore NONE sell closer than Scheuer's sell. Third—No stores deal out bigger quantities of the valuable Red Star Stamps. If you like THAT kind of storekeeping, "get acquainted" while this sale is going on.

THESE SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS
10 Stamps with each pound.

Animal Crackers, lb 12c
Fig Bars, lb 12c
Cocoanut Crackers, lb 12c
Vanilla Crackers, lb 12c
Spice Wafers, lb 12c
Feather Creams, lb 15c
Spice Drops, lb 12c
Mixed Cakes, lb 12c

H. O. Oatmeal
a package
12c

Extra Stamps—TEAS.

120 Stamps Free with 1 pound Tea 70c
100 Stamps Free with 1 pound Tea 60c
70 Stamps Free with 1 pound Tea 50c
30 Stamps Free with 1 pound Tea 35c

NUTS! NUTS! NUTS!

Absolutely fresh, meaty nuts of almost every description, without which no Christmas table is complete.

Brazil Nuts, per lb 12c
Polished Pecans, per lb 14c
Large Filberts, per lb 15c
English Walnuts, per lb 16c
Hard Shell Almonds, per lb..18c
Paper Shell Almonds, per lb..22c
Italian Chestnuts, per lb.....10c
New Hickory Nuts, qt 14c
Shelled Almonds, per lb 38c
Jordan Almonds, per lb 45c

$1.00 in Stamps with 1 doz Florida Oranges 25c, 30c and 35c

Finest Elgin Creamery Butter lb 27c

Fresh Eggs dozen 26c

Swift's Lard pound 8c

Brick's Mince Meat 5 lb pail 59c

Shredded Wheat Biscuits a package 10c

Cooper's Gelatine a package 6c

Nabisco Wafers 25c size a package 21c

Sweet Corn New Homestead Brand a can 6c

Choice Table Raisins pony basket 35c and 50c

New Citron a pound 15c

Orange or Lemon Peel a pound 15c

Mince Meat a pound 10c

Fancy Jersey Potatoes ½ bushel basket 45c

Christmas Candies 24 in a box per box 10c

Stuffed Dates a box 23c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

CHOICE YOUNG TURKEYS, GEESE, DUCKS, ROASTING CHICKENS AND FRESH KILLED JERSEY FOWL.

Best Sugard Cured Skinned Back Hams, lb....11c
Sugar Cured California Hams, lb 8c
Best Lean Salt Pork, lb 10c
Boneless Breakfast Bacon, lb 14c
Pork Sausage, our own make, lb 12c
Honey Comb Tripe, lb.....10c

$1.00 in Stamps with ½ lb Boiled Ham.

Prime Legs Canada Mutton, lb 12½c
Shoulder of Young Lamb, lb 10c
Lamb (for stewing), lb 4c
Fresh Cal. Hams (for roasting), lb 9c
Trenton Prepared Ham, lb 10c
Hamburg Steak, lb 10c

$1.00 in Stamps with ½ lb Chipped Beef.

$2.00 in Stamps with 3 large rolls Toilet Paper 25c

$1.00 in Stamps with a bunch Crisp Jersey Celery 15c

Condensed Mince Meat our own brand a package 7c

S. Scheuer & Co.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES
10 Stamps with each Pound.

American Mixed, lb 10c
French Mixed, lb 12c
Cocoanut Bon Bons, lb 12c
Chocolate Creams, lb 15c
Ferndale Chocolates, lb 18c
Whipped Cream Chocolates, lb 22c
World's Fair Mixture, lb 12c
Dr. Mitchell's Cough Drops, Menthol or Wild Cherry, lb 15c

Ginger Snaps or Nic Nacs lb 4c

Extra Stamps—COFFEES.

30 Stamps Free with 1 pound Coffee 32c
30 Stamps Free with 1 pound Coffee 29c
20 Stamps Free with 1 pound Coffee 27c
20 Stamps Free with 1 pound Coffee 23c

DRIED FRUITS.

New Fancy California Evaporated Peaches, lb 13c
Fancy California Evaporated Apricots, lb 13c
Fancy Evaporated Apples, lb..13c
Fancy Medium Size Prunes,.. 9c
3 lbs 25c
Extra Large Prunes, lb 15c
Pitted Cherries, lb package...22c
Loose Muscatel Raisins, lb ...10c
Cleaned Currants, lb pkg 10c
Seeded Raisins, lb pkg 12c
Sultana Seedless Raisins, lb package 12½c
Pitted Plums, lb 13c

$1.00 in Stamps with a 3 lb box Fancy California Prunes 25c

THOMPSON OUT OF IT FOR PRISON SUPERVISOR

P. V. D. VAN DOREN LIKELY TO SUCCEED THE LATE MAJOR ANDERSON.

As a result of a conference held at Somerville last night, former Senator Lewis A. Thompson decided that he would not be a candidate for the position of Supervisor of the State Prison to succeed the late Major E. J. Anderson.

Besides former Senator Thompson and Senator-elect Frelinghuysen, the conference was attended by quite a number of representative Republicans of Somerset county and they agreed unanimously to endorse former Assemblyman P. V. D. Van Doren, of Millstone, for the place.

Senator-elect Frelinghuysen was in Trenton yesterday and is making a hard fight for Van Doren. In view of the fact that the position nominally belongs to Somerset, it would not be surprising to see Van Doren appointed.

New Aerie of Eagles.

New Brunswick will have an aerie of the Order of Eagles all right, according to the plans made at a preliminary meeting held in Norton's Hall, in that city, last night, with fifty-six men ready to get all that the Eagles' order may have in store for them. Those present heard Dennis J. Burke, of Elizabeth, past worthy president of the lodge there, explain the aims, purposes and benefits of the order.

Sprinkling System for Theatre.

Work was commenced this morning laying a four inch water main from Second street and Park avenue into the New Plainfield theatre building, for the purpose of equipping it with automatic fire sprinklers. The theatre is to be fitted with the most modern and approved system in order to give the patrons the best possible protection.

Rush to Pay Taxes.

Tax Collector Robert L. Lee had one of the busiest days of his official career yesterday. In order to save the ten per cent. that would be added to tax bills, there was a rush of property owners to pay up before night. As a result $35,000 was turned over to the city treasurer when the day's account was balanced.

State Educators Meet.

Samuel St. John McCutchen attended a meeting of the State Board of Education at Lakewood yesterday.

USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR MEN AT O. M. DUNHAM'S, 129 Park Ave

Neckwear, Suspenders, Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Mufflers. Cardigan Jackets, Fur Caps, etc. Also Suit Cases and Trunks.

Fireman Hurt.

Just as he was finishing the cleaning of his engine by polishing the lens of the headlight the acetyline gas tank exploded and John Ryder, a fireman on the Reading express of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was thrown, blinded and senseless, to the track early today. This is the first explosion of the gas tanks that are used on the line. The lamp was burning at the time and the water dripper had been inspected for the run to Reading. Ryder is twenty-three years old and lives at No. 125 Fortieth street, Brooklyn. He is in the Jersey City Hospital with his face lacerated and is in danger of losing the sight of both eyes.

Enjoyed "Dutch Whist."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of West Fourth street, entertained the Whist Club, of which they are members, last night. The affair was unique in that the game played was called "Dutch whist," and instead of the usual kind of refreshments, the repast was of a Dutch character, all of which was greatly enjoyed. The club offers but two prizes, and the honors last night were awarded to Mrs. Francis E. Hammann and Frederick M. Van Emburrgh. The club will be entertained in two weeks by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fletcher, of West Seventh street.

Borough Bill Drafted.

A draft of the bill to be presented to the Legislature in furtherance of the projected incorporation was adopted last night by the citizens of South Plainfield who are working to have the village organized as a borough. S. R. Manning, A. Steengrafe and Mr. Holly were appointed as a committee to bring the matter to the attention of the county representatives.

Miss Annie Kenney, of West Second street, will leave for Florida in a few days, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Clarence Woodcock, of West Seventh street, who recently suffered a paralytic stroke, has been recovering steadily and is now able to leave her bed at intervals.

Rev. Robert Walker, who preached his farewell sermon at the Church of the Heavenly Rest Sunday, was a guest during the day at the home of Mrs. R. A. Frazer, of West Sixth street.

NEWARK AS MEETING PLACE.

Military Commission to Hold Its Sessions There.

Trenton, Dec. 20.—The military commission appointed last week to prepare amendments to the present laws as to make it conform as nearly as practicable to the laws governing the regular establishment, met at the State House yesterday. General P. Farmer Wanser, senior officer of the commission, was elected president, and Adjutant General R. Heber Brientnall, secretary.

Beyond a general discussion of the scope of the work and effecting an organization the commission took no action. It was decided to hold all subsequent meetings at the Newark armory, as eight of the eleven members of the commission live in the northern part of the State. January 3 was fixed as the date for the next session.

MARRIED IN NEW YORK.

Miss Sue M. Pound Becomes Mrs. Judson R. Giles.

Miss Sue M. Pound, daughter of Daniel S. Pound, of West Front street, and Judson R. Giles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac R. Giles, of Fairview avenue, were married on Sunday last by Rev. Kerr Boyce Tupper, pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist church, New York. The ceremony was performed at the church.

Both the bride and groom are well known. Mrs. Giles has been a regular attendant and worker at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church. The couple will reside here.

Trolley Car Hits Milk Wagon.

Elizabeth, Dec. 20.—A trolley car on the main line from Plainfield to Newark crashed into a milk wagon belonging to Dairyman James Stiles, of Union township, on North Broad street, yesterday morning. The shafts of the vehicle were cut as with a knife, while the glass windows in its side were smashed. The horse was severely cut about the flank and hind legs and ran away, but was caught by the negro driver of a coal wagon. Dairyman Stiles, who was driving the rig, escaped unhurt. The fender of the trolley car was broken.

The regular weekly meeting of song and speaking at the Rescue Mission will be held tonight. J. B. Oakley, of Elizabeth, will be the speaker.

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Rain tonight, colder in south portion; Friday, fair, colder.
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CHIEF KIELY'S PROSECUTION STILL UNFINISHED; COUNCILMAN TYLER UNDER A LONG CROSS EXAMINATION

Counsel For The Defense Keeps Accusing Councilman on The Rack For More Than an Hour.

WITNESS'S CREDIBILITY

Mr. Reed Checked by Ruling of a Divided Court In An Effort to Show That Tyler Is Prejudiced—Police Docket Disappears.

For three full hours last night the prosecution continued its case in the Kiely hearing before the Council, and when the body adjourned at 11:15 their array of witnesses was still incomplete.

The feature of the hearing was the cross examination of Councilman Tyler. Mr. Reed held him on the rack for more than an hour. His testimony did not strengthen the case for the prosecution.

Two incidents marked the session. One was the withdrawal of the count on the alleged drunkenness of the chief on his return to the city from St. Louis, and the other was the announcement by Judge Runyon, on the stand, of the mysterious disappearance of the police court docket, by which the prosecution hoped to establish the dates of the disposition of the three prisoners alleged to have been freed from the station house without bail or without hearing on Andrew McCardell's say-so. The judge said the book disappeared from his office, for all he knew, like a wreath of thin smoke. Mr. Marsh made a careful and earnest statement to the effect that he didn't doubt the judge's word as to the way in which the docket was lost and had not the remotest idea of charging the accused official of having anything to do with getting the book out of the way.

The hearing will be continued tonight.

Councilman Tyler, who was on the stand at the adjournment of the meeting the night before, carried his testimony on. He was questioned as to the Goff raid.

"Did you drink anything at the time the raid was made?"

"No, sir."

"Who knew about the employment of the detective to get evidence about the Goff place?"

"Nobody except the detective and myself and the man from whom I engaged the detective in New York."

Cross examination by Mr. Reed:

"How long have you known the chief?"

"I have known him a good many years."

Referring to his associations with Chief Kiely, Mr. Tyler said, in answer to questions by Mr. Reed, that he had found him willing to accept assistance from him in police matters, and that they had talked over the subject of police matters together, one of which was the matter of speak-easies. At first, he said, the chief expressed some hesitation about getting evidence as to speak-easies, but he said he thought the chief was willing to work with him in that direction.

Continuing, Mr. Tyler said: "The chief said it was difficult, and that politics were behind it. We had been talking of McCardell, and there was a pretty full discussion of how we could accomplish what we were after. I said 'We must close that place.' He said he did not want to get into that task. Mr. Kiely, at the first interview, upon the duties of the police, after I was appointed chairman, and when talking about the Goff place, expressed some anxiety at first. He said that he feared from what he was told that I was hostile to him and was going in as chairman to oppose him. I assured him that such was wholly false and that I had complete confidence in him, and felt friendly, and that it was my desire to co-operate with him and he with me, and that we could work together strongly. I mentioned, among other things, that I felt that Goff was selling illicitly and I desired him to take hold of the matter vigorously and for him to see that the place was closed. He said I had a big job on my hands. I said that one reason I knew why I had a big job on my hands was because I felt sure of the political power behind Goff with which McCardell was connected. Mr. Kiely, either by his nod or some other indication, assented to this remark.

"I recall distinctly that he said, 'Mr. Tyler, if you are determined to take hold of that matter, I will see what I can do.' He told me that it was very difficult to convict illicit liquor sellers, and said that the authorities would not take cases which depended on paid testimony. He said it was very difficult for the police to get sufficient evidence against such places to convict. He said he had tried many of them, and that it was necessary to get convincing evidence, but he added that if I wanted it done he could do it. He told me one method most successful was to get men to go there as boarders."

To the question, "Did you know that he had no money to employ detectives to gather such evidence?" Mr. Tyler replied:

"Yes; but the chief knew, or ought to have known, that the committee would furnish the money. He said he would suggest a good way was to get Mr. Hibbard to place two of his men as boarders at Goff's place. I saw Mr. Hibbard soon after, and reported to the chief.

"That proposition made by Kiely regarding the two men was reasonable, wasn't it?"

"I don't think now that the proposition was reasonable, but I did then."

"Didn't he tell you that the corporation counsel and the prosecuting attorney had told him that he was to make no sign to the people involved in such proceedings, but to give the names of frequenters of the places to the Grand Jury?"

"As a general rule, I have been informed that it is better to be guided by the corporation counsel and the prosecutor. If he, Kiely, had dealt with me fairly, as chairman of the board, I should have accepted such reason from him as given. He never told me he was obtaining evidence or was doing anything until after June 30, 1905, but I think he told me after that, about August 27, that he was getting evidence. He said he had been obtaining a list of names of people seen going into Goff's, and if there was any selling there he could find out by bringing them before the Grand Jury."

"Well, assuming that by getting the list of names he was carrying out the instructions of the prosecuting attorney, what criticism is there of his conduct?"

"The criticism of his conduct at this time was disobedience of orders. He knew he was not carrying them out."

"Between January and May, 1905, what had you done as chairman to assist the chief in performing the admittedly difficult task of securing evidence against the Goff place?"

"I tendered my assistance in any way that he might request or direct."

"What did you do except tender him your sympathy?"

"If ever a man had another with him, the chief had me. I spent many afternoons and evenings talking with him."

"What did he fail to do during that period that he should have done?"

"He did not bring evidence before the Grand Jury in May."

"Your whole contention, then, is that the chief did not accomplish up to May 1, the very difficult task of securing evidence?"

"But, Mr. Reed, my making charges is purely official. Mr. Marsh has prepared them."

Mr. Marsh broke in. "Yes, I prepared those charges. Mr. Tyler is not on trial, Mr. Reed."

"Well, all we want is the truth," retorted Mr. Reed. "You understand," he continued, turning again to the witness, "that Chief Kiely is on trial for a very serious offence in its results, if convicted?"

"I regret to say I do, Mr. Reed."

"Do you admit that he was a faithful servant up to May 1, 1904?"

"I believed up to last May that he was faithful, but after that my suspicions were becoming aroused. I had heard the Goff place was selling from that time, and continued to hear it. Mr. Kiely and I talked matters over freely. He said, 'When you hear anyone say these things, tell me.'"

"When did you first give names of the people you heard these things from?"

"At the police board meeting. I said, 'Here are some of the people who have made statements that the Goff place was selling.' There were Messrs. Higham, Bullock, Hibbard and Wilson present. One of these told the chief that he had seen drunken crowds going in and out of Goff's. Mr. Kiely asked Mr. Bullock to give him the names of witnesses. These men did not say they had evidence of sales there."

"You knew that Kiely was friendly to McCardell, and would not proceed?"

Former Senator Charles A. Reed, Counsel for the Defense.

"Yes, and I resented it."

"You have never offered him the names of any one who knew about the Goff place?"

"When he asked us we resented the request. I don't think I would make any effort to aid him after that, after six months of doing nothing. After that I employed a detective; I was determined to know what was going on. The chief's request for names to present to the Grand Jury was an absurd request. So far as I know, there was no evidence in shape to go to the Grand Jury; only that persons were known who knew of the selling, and everybody was talking about it. This should be enough to indicate that there was evidence to be had if the chief would go to work. The chief deceived me by saying that he had not gotten evidence. I asked him if he knew of the illicit selling in August, and he said no. He had some names, but he had no evidence. I certainly say he was not carrying out the orders of the police board."

There was considerable sparring between Mr. Marsh and Mr. Reed over the latter's effort to show that Mr. Tyler entertained hostility to Chief Kiely. Mr. Reed started to question the witness as to his share of responsibility in bringing the original charges before the Common Council on October 24, and Mr. Marsh interposed a sharp objection. President Daniel ruled that the line of cross examination was immaterial and merely delayed the hearing; that the presentation of the original charges had no bearing on the guilt or innocence of Kiely on the present charges.

Mr. Reed demanded a roll call on the ruling. Mr. Gloak spoke in favor of sustaining Mr. Reed; he argued that the Council wanted to get at the truth of the whole matter, and not merely observe the legal formalities.

The question was put without further debate, and Mr. Daniel's ruling was sustained, five to four, with his own vote. Gloak, Tolles, Frank Randolph and Charles Randolph voted in the negative; Wilson, Higham, Hibbard and Murphy sustaining the president.

Mr. Reed took up the question of the charges in general and asked the witness if the defendant had had a chance to explain any of the accusations before the charges were made. As to frequenting Windham's saloon, the witness said it was against his advice. Referring to unpaid debts, which comprise one of the charges, witness was asked if the defendant had had a chance to explain. He said he had been about to bring the matter of one debt of the defendant before the police board one night, but the defendant paid the account that afternoon. Asked if he had given the defendant a chance to explain the discharge of John Nelson and others from the city jail without bail or hearing, before making the charge against the chief, he said he had never heard of it until recently.

"Did you, before publishing the charges, ever ask Kiely if he had been drunk in the waiting room at Jersey City?"

"It is time to call a halt," protested Mr. Marsh. "These questions throw no light on the issue."

"I want to bring this out," explained Mr. Reed, "to show that he was unfair to the defendant. It is a question of the credibility of the witness."

The question was not pressed. The next witness was John J. Goff, who was on the stand the night before, recalled to testify to his possession of a Government license to sell liquor.

"How long have you held a Government license to sell liquor?" asked Mr. Marsh.

"I object to that question," exclaimed the witness.

"On the ground that your answer will tend to incriminate you?" asked Mr. Marsh.

"Yes."

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THE DEFENDANT'S CASE

Senator Reed Makes a Vigorous Statement Regarding the Prosecution.

Former Senator Charles A. Reed, counsel for Chief Kiely, made a vigorous statement regarding the case presented so far by the prosecution in the investigation of the accused official. He characterized the case as weak, flimsy and patently born of self-seeking. The defense, he declared, would disprove every charge.

"It is time something was done to give the public the right impression as to the whole matter," he said. "The charges—the insinuations made by these accusers—have been published broadcast, and it is no more than fair, now those accusations are being shown to have sprung from animus and political jobbery, without basis in fact, that the other side of the story should receive some publicity.

"If this case were being tried before a court or a jury there would be no doubt at all that the chief would be acquitted. We are going to prove—to prove, mind you—that the chief was not intoxicated; that he did not use the language imputed to him at the Jersey City terminal; that he did everything a man in his position could do, under the instructions of the prosecuting attorney and the corporation counsel, to proceed against Goff; that no man was ever released by him room the city jail without an order from the city judge, or, in his absence, the mayor, or, in his absence, the president of the council; that the chief never was taken from the station drunk and loaded into the patrol wagon; that he did not fail to pay a bill he owed. The bill of Frank Linke's was in dispute, and, as for Matthew Cashin's bill, he never owed him $1.50 or any other sum.

"The whole case shows that it was put up for political purposes. Their failure to give the chief any chance to explain the charges, and the way in which they have made them on the flimsiest evidence, shows that. Had the challenges been argued I could have proven that the charges presented on October 24 immediately followed a deal that Murphy, Higham, Bullock and Wilson and certain so-called independents made with the Democratic candidates; plainly a move for votes. The date of the raid was chosen with reference to the primaries."

BOROUGH SENIORS HOLD XMAS EXERCISES

FACULTY AND FRIENDS EOJOY THE ANNUAL JOLIFICATION.

The senior grades of the borough schools held their annual Christmas jollification in the chapel of the Somerset street building last night. The gathering included the pupils, the faculty and many friends, all of whom enjoyed the programme and customary pleasantries that passed. Class colors and Christmas greens formed the decorations.

The programme opened with an instrumental trip, "The Enchanted Lute," by Miss Maude Emmons, mandolin; Miss Myra Emmons, piano, and Miss Edna Smith, violin. This was followed by an amusing frace, "Chums," in which the characters were taken by Frank Webster, Marion Overton, William Dunning, Ralph Kutz and Mary Robley. The young artists acquitted themselves creditably and kept the audience laughing.

In conclusion, members of the junior class were given presents from the senior Christmas tree. Each one was supposed to "hit off" the recipient, an attached verse telling about it, and some of them were very cleverly gotten up.

Becoming a Sprinter.

Raymond Brokaw, of the Centenary Collegiate Institute, Hackettstown, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home here. He is becoming one of the prominent athletes at the institute, and promises to develop into a star runner. He took part in the recent interscholastic athletic meet at Philadelphia.

Carruthers' Double Jag.

John Carruthers, employed on this side of the brook, was arrested in the borough for drunkenness Tuesday night. He deposited $5 bail and was released yesterday only to be picked up again in the afternoon, saturated with rum. He is being held for appearance tonight.

23d Street Ferry Resumed.

The Jersey Central, whose station at Twenty-third street, New York, was destroyed by fire yesterday, has resumed its ferry service to that section, the city having obtained temporary use of a nearby slip.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

XMAS IN THE SCHOOLS

Exercises Tomorrow in the City and Borough to Commemorate the Nativity

THE PROGRAMMES

Prizes to Be Awarded at the High School After Rev. A. C. McCrea Makes Address—Exercises Elsewhere.

Christmas exercises will be held in the schools of both city and borough tomorrow, preceding the holiday season. On both sides of the brook the vacation will last until Wednesday, January 3.

The Christmas exercises at the Plainfield High School will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The programme has been arranged as follows:

Selection, "Slumber Sweetly," P. Beaumont, High School Orchestra; Christmas anthem, "Christians, Awake! Salue the Happy Day," Schnecker; recitation, "Martin Luther," by Margaret Johnson, spoken by Antoinette L. Aalholm; recitation, "The Fool's Christmas," by Florence May Alt, spoken by Ethel M. Boice; address, Rev. A. C. McCrea; Christmas anthem, "See Now the Altar," J. Faure; presentation of prizes won in the annual field meet: 1, The Courier News ribbon prizes for individual excellence; 2, The Sabbath Recorder cup prize for class championship; 3, The Daily Press medal for individual championship; presentation of the boys' tennis championship prizes: 1, Singles; 2, Doubles; original poem, A Christmas Mystery, "by Ethel B. VanZandt, spoken by Gertrude G. Pearson; original story, "Christmas Shopping," by F. Rollin Williams, read by Hudson C. Burr; song, "Nazareth," Gounod; selection, "Traum der Sennerin," Labitsky, High School Orchestra.

At the close of these formal exercises the seniors follow the usual custom of conducting informal exercises and of presenting gifts to members of the junior class.

Christmas exercises will be held at the North Plainfield High School at 12 o'clock noon tomorrow. Similar exercises will be held in the kindergarten department of the Somerset street and Watchung schools at 9 o'clock in the morning and in the primary departments of the schools at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The programme at the Borough High School will include a song, "Hark! the Herald Angels Song," by the school, a piano duet, "The Arrival of Santa Claus," Miss Edith Majer and Miss Florence Smalley; song, "Christmas Comes," fifth and sixth grades; trio, "The Enchanted Lute," piano, Miss Myra Emmons; mandolin, Miss Maude Emmons; violin, Miss Edna Smith; "Christmas Holiday Song," school, and an anthem, "Sing, O Heavens," by High School. A feature of the exercises will be an address by Rev. Dr. Charles Wesley Parsons, pastor of Grace M. E. church.

Under the supervision of Miss Humpstone, principal of the Washington School, Christmas exercises will be held there tomorrow. The programme will open with a vocal selection by the school entitled "Come With Anthems Glad," followed with a recitation by Viola Cassett, a piano solo, Ernest Stevens, a play, "What the Mother Goose Children Want for Christmas," thirteen boys and girls; recitation, "Holland's Christmas Carol," fifth class.

The programme will be concluded with a play entitled "Christmas in Other Lands," in which the characters will be as follows:

America, Ethel Vail; Puritan, Madeline Moy; Esquimau, Sadie Rottberg; Indian, Jennie Trupin: Norwegian, Amelia Kiersting; German, Anna Vail; English, Gretta Trembley; Dutch, Tiny Siegal; French, Marie Moffett; Japanese, Anna Moldesky; Santa-Claus, Arthur Thorn. The programme will close with the singing of "Bethlehem's Star."

Owing to the fact that there is no assembly hall at the Lincoln School the pupils are obliged to hold their Christmas exercises in their classrooms. Separate programmes have been arranged by the teachers in each class and will be presented tomorrow.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Bryant School tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The programme will include the singing of Christmas carols by the school.

The feature will be eight tableaux representing incidents in the story of "The Bird's Christmas Carol." These will be given by pupils from the various classes under the direction of Miss Griffin, the principal.

Miss Genevive Petrie, principal of the Irving School, with the assistance of her teaching corps, has arranged two very elaborate Christmas enter-

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH

SPECIAL SERVICES IN THE CHURCH AND IN THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

The programme for the Christmastide celebration at the First M. E. church has been completed and all of the services and exercises will be of unusual interest to the members of the church and Sunday-school.

Tomorrow afternoon Vincent chapel will be open to receive Christmas offerings of food and clothing from members of the Sunday-school to be distributed by the charity committee.

Sunday morning at 10:30 there will be a Christmas sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. C. McCrea, with special music by the vested choir. At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon in Vincent chapel the Christmas service for the Sunday-school will be held. The programme will comprise carols and recitations by the children, a vocal solo by Mrs. Thomas MacDonald and an address by President Herbert Welch, D. D., of Ohio Wesleyan University.

In the evening at 7:15 o'clock, there will be a musical service in the church, when Dudley Buck's Christmas cantata, "Coming of the King," will be given by the choir.

The Christmas party for the primary department of the Sunday-school will be held in Vincent chapel Thursday afternoon, December 28, at 3 o'clock. This will include the cradle roll and beginners' circle, and the programme will include games, refreshments and gifts. In the evening of the same day at 7:30 o'clock, the annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school will be held in Vincent chapel. One of the attractions will be moving pictures. Seats on the main floor of the chapel will be reserved for members of the school and the Home Department. James R. Joy, as superintendent of the Sunday-school, will be in charge of the exercises.

IN MISS FISK'S HONOR.

Miss Grave Kaufman Gives a Dinner Party.

In honor of Miss Edith Fisk, whose engagement to J. Hartley Mellick has just been announced, a delightful dinner was given at the Casino last night by Miss Grace Kaufman. The decorations were unusually attractive, the prevailing color being white.

Covers were laid for ten, those comprising the party being Miss Edith Fisk, Miss Georgianna Smith, Miss Ursula Rowland, Miss Virginia Hegeman, Miss Grace Kaufman and J. Hartley Mellick, Lawrence Tweedy, Dudley H. Barrows, Gordon Abbott and W. T. Kaufman. During the evening Miss Fisk and Mr. Mellick were the recipients of hearty congratulations and the young people had a general good time.

MISS STEWART ENTERTAINS.

Musical Club Members her Guests Yesterday.

Miss Kathryn Stewart, of West Seventh street, entertained the Musical Club at her home yesterday afternoon when an enjoyable programme was presented by the members. The numbers included piano and violin selections by the Misses Hyatt, the reading of a paper on "Mme. Sembrich" by Miss Ida Stewart, soprano selections by Mrs. Joseph M. Shellabarger and Mrs. George S. Ring, accompanied by Mrs. A. H. Atterbury, and a "Christmas Cycle" comprising six old folk songs by Miss Grave Carroll, contralto, accompanied by her sister, Miss Alice Carroll.

Each number was well received and heartily applauded.

Dr. Hall Not to Speak.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church has concluded its course of seven evenings devoted to the study of home missions. These classes have been well attended and full of interest. Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Hall will not address the meeting tomorrow night, as expected, but a Christmas devotional service will be held instead. The subject will be "The Shepherd's Watch."

Collector Brown's Busy Day.

The final rush to pay taxes kept Collector George F. Brown and his assistant in the borough office unusually busy yesterday. The total receipts for the day were $8,000, while a great deal more has since been received by mail. Since the bills were first sent ou the collector has secured $56,000.

Shuffleboard Tournament.

A shuffleboard tournament is being arranged among the juniors of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Robbie, the secretary, and Russell P. Morris are in charge of the entry list.

—For quantity and quality, Neuman Brothers take the palm for Christmas fruits. They have an especially well selected stock of oranges and grape fruit and quote a special price by the box.

PETITION FOR BOROUGH

Draft of South Plainfield Citizens' Formal Application to Legislature.

REASONS ARE GIVEN

Demand for Better Police and Fire Protection Prompts Request—Over 1,000 Persons in the Village.

South Plainfield is intensely earnest in its endeavor to become incorporated and already the proper application has been drawn and will be presented at the opening sessions of the Legislature next month. The special committee of citizens of that village has passed favorably upon the petition, which recites that the people in that place, which number over 1,000 souls, pay one-third of the taxes in Piscataway township. A desire for better police and fire protection are the principal reasons given for making the application.

Here is the petition in full:

"To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

"Gentlemen:

"The undersigned, residents and property owners in the township of Piscataway, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, hereby make application for the passage of an act to incorporate as a borough all that portion of the territory of Piscataway as herein described; the said territory to be known as the borough of South Plainfield.

"This portion of the township has had a large and rapid growth during the last few years, and now forms a connected, thickly settled community of at least one thousand inhabitants. South Plainfield is situated about three miles from New Market, the present municipal seat of the township government, and is the junction of the Perth Amboy and New York branches of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.

"While the presence of these railroads in South Plainfield is a distinct advantage in many ways, they bring to our town a number of tramps and other undesirable characters, who make a stopping place of South Plainfield, and it is becoming more and more necessary to adopt rules, regulations and ordinances for the maintenance of order and good government, and the prevention of crime in South Plainfield, that are not at all necessary in other parts of the township. South Plainfield is also more thickly built up than any other portion of the township, and requires adequate fire protection, which could be easily obtained by the organization of a fire company, if a separate municipality were created.

"In the year 1904 the South Plainfield district contained more than one-third of the taxable wealth of the entire township, and paid more than one-third of all taxes. It is constantly growing, and being situate, as it is, within twenty-five miles of New York City, with first class railroad facilities, good water supply, and available factory sites, we feel that if we had borough rights, we could, by the organization of a Board of Trade, or by the adoption of other suitable means, induce many valuable industries to locate here, as has been done in the case of a number of other small boroughs which have not nearly as good facilities to offer as South Plainfield.

"Your petitioners therefore believe that the needs of this community call for an entire separation from said township of which it is now a part; and that its best interests, continued progress and proper government will be more readily and safely secured by its creation as a district and separate municipality.

"The undersigned therefore most respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an act incorporating said territory as a borough."

"Scotty" Missing.

A letter receiver yesterday from William Scott, of Los Angeles, brother of Walter Scott, the Death Valley mine owner, formerly of this city, states that "Scotty" has been missing ten days. He left Bennett Wall's Death Valley camp for his mines on December 1, and December 7 his mule "Slim" returned to Wall's riderless. A bullet hole was found in the saddle and the saddle itself was smeared with blood. William Scott and a scout followed the mule's trail for two days, when it became obliterater by a sand storm. They were unated by a sand storm. They were unable to find any trace of "Scotty."

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Nellie Adeline Bechtel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Bechtel, of Carlton avenue, and Charles Stanley Woolston, of this city.

—The Powers Pharmacy Company has just received a fresh supply of Huyler's candies for the holiday trade.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Public Service Corporation has asked the Township Committee to make some effort towards putting an end to the practice indulged in by the small boy in trying their marksmanship upon the electric lights in town. For several years past the company has been put to a great deal of trouble as well as expense in replacing the small bulbs. Efforts have been made to catch the youthful culprits but so far they have been unsuccessful. The locality selected by the marksmen is generally in the outlying sections, where they can enjoy the sport unmolested.

Charles and Battell Loomis, of the Mt. Pleasant Military Academy, will spend their holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Battell Loomis, of the borough.

The trial of Chief Kiely, being held in Plainfield, is watched with interest here, as the chief is well known here and has worked upon several cases of local nature.

The two local bowling teams, the 'Plains and the Suburbans, are both bowling a steady game and are more than holding their own with the other teams in this section.

From present indications there will be skating for Christmas, to ease the mind of those who always want a white Christmas with the merry jingle of sleigh bells.

School closes tomorrow afternoon for the ten days' holiday vacation, not reopening again until January 3, 1906.

The members of the Suburban Club are arranging to hold another club dance early in January.

If your taxes are not paid you are now on the delinquent list and your property will be advertised.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight in the Library rooms.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Men's Club of the First Baptist church will hold its next meeting on Monday night, January 8. The programme has not yet been decided upon.

"Old Fashioned Santa Claus," is the title of the Christmas cantata to be given by the First Baptist church Sunday-school on Friday, December 29.

The Christmas entertainment to be held by the Sabbath-school of the Seventh-Day Baptist church on Tuesday night, December 26, will consist of music, recitations and distribution of gifts.

The Christmas exercises will be held at the Congregational church Sunday morning and will include special music by the choir and an appropriate sermon by the pastor. The entertainment for the Sunday-school will be held next week.

The annual Christmas entertainment for the primary department of the First M. E. church Sunday-school will be held in Vincent chapel on Tuesday afternoon. The entertainment for the older members of the school will probably be held on the following Thursday night.

STUDY OF FRANCHISES.

Public Utility Commission's Report for Legislative Session.

The public utility franchise commission met at the State House at Trenton to consider the report which it is to present to the next Legislature. The members are former Governor Murphy, former Governor Voorhees, John C. Payne, secretary of the State Riparian Board; Eckard P. Budd, of the State Board of Assessors, and Frank T. Lloyd, prosecutor of Camden county. All were present. One member stated that the report would not be ready at the opening of the Legislature, but would be presented during the session.

Prosecutor Lloyd stated that the report will be based on information gathered from every State in the union and from Europe. Several countries in Europe, he stated, have made surprising progress in the matter of handling the public franchise question during the past five years.

The commission was appointed under an act of the last Legislature to investigate the whole subject of the grant of franchise by municipalities to public utility companies, also the question of assessing the franchise values of corporations using the public streets for trolley, gas, telephone, telegraph or water purposes, and taxing them at a local rate.

PLAINFIELD LIBRARY NOTES

List of books in the Public Library of interest to the genealogist, Part 2.

Part 1 appeared in last week's issue.

O'Callaghan, E. B.—Documentary history of the State of New York. 4v.

Our Home—A monthly magazine of original articles, historical, biographical, scientific and miscellaneous, mostly by Somerset and Hunterdon county writers and on subjects largely pertaining to these counties, with classified local items and tables of marriages and deaths in these counties, from January, 1872 to November, 1873. v. 1.

Pape, W. J., and Scott, W. W.—History of Passaic, N. J., from its earliest settlement to the present day; embracing a descriptive history of its municipal, religious, social and commercial institutions, with biographical sketches and several ancient maps published for the first time.

Pratt, E.—Comprehensive history, ecclesiastical and civil, of Eastham, Welfleet and Orleans, Mass., from 1644 to 1844.

Rupp, I. D.—Collection of upwards of thirty thousand names of German, Swiss, Dutch, French and other immigrants in Pennsylvania from 1727 to 1776, with names of ships, whence they sailed, and the date of their arrival at Philadelphia, chronologically arranged, together with the necessary historical notes, and an Appendix containing lists of more than one thousand German and French names in New York prior to 1712.

Salter, E.—History of Monmouth and Ocean counties, embracing a genealogical record of earliest settlers in those counties and their descendants.

Scotch-Irish Society in America—Scotch-Irish in America: Proceedings of the Scotch-Irish congress, 1st-5th. 1890-93. 5v.

Shaw, W. H.—History of Essex and Hudson counties, N. J.

Smith, E. M.—Documentary history of Rhinebeck, in Duchess county, N. Y., embracing biographical sketches and genealogical records of our first families and first settlers.

Snell, J. P., comp.—History of Hunterdon and Somerset counties, N. J., with illustrations and biographical sketches of its prominent men and pioneers.

Society of Colonial Wars—Annual register of officers and members: constitution of the general society, published by authority of the general assembly, 1896.

Society of Mayflower Descendants—Meetings, officers and members arranged in State societies: ancestors and their descendants.

Stryker, W. S.—New Jersey continental line in the Virginia campaign of 1781.

Stryker, W. S., comp.—Official register of the officers and men of New Jersey in the revolutionary war.

Stryker, W. S., comp.—Record of officers and men of New Jersey in the civil war. 2v.

Thompson, H. R.—History of the reformed church at Readington, N. J., 1719-1881.

Wheeler, W. O.—Inscriptions on tombstones and monuments in the burying grounds of the First Presbyterian church and St. John's church at Elizabeth, N. J., 1664-1892.

Whitcomb, R. P.—First history of Bayonne, N. J.

Whitehead, J.—Passaic valley, N. J., in three centuries.

Whitehead, W. A.—Contributions to the early history of Perth Amboy and adjoining county, with sketches of men and events in New Jersey during the provincial era.

Whitehead, W. A., and others—Proceedings, commemorative of the settlement of Newark, N. J., on its 200th anniversary, May 17, 1866.

Whitehead, W. A., and others—Records of the town of Newark, N. J., from 1666 to its incorporation as a city in 1836.

Wickes, S.—History of medicine in New Jersey, and its medical men from the settlement of the province to 1800.

Wickes, S.—History of the Oranges in Essex county, N. J., from 1666 to 1806.

Wilson, J. C., ed.—Memorial history of the city of New York from its first settlement. 4v.

Winfield, C. H.—History of the county of Hudson, N. J., from its earliest settlement to the present time.

Winsor, Justin, ed.—Memorial history of Boston, including Suffolk county, Mass., 1630-1880. 4v.

Genealogies of Special Families.

Bulkley, A. I. B.—Chad Browne memorials: genealogical memoirs of a portion of the descendants of Chad and Elizabeth Browne, with appendix containing sketches of other early Rhode Island settlers, 1638-1888.

Carpenter, D. H.—History and genealogy of the Hoagland family in America from their first settlement at New Amsterdam, 1638-1891.

Mellick, A. D., Jr.—Story of an old farm; or, life in New Jersey in the 18th century, with a genealogical appendix.

Opdyke, C. W.—Op Dyck genealogy: the American descendants of the Wesel and Holland families.

Robinson, C. E.—Robinson family, genealogical and historical association: the Robinsons and their kin folk. Second series, 1904.

Stevens, C. E.—Stevens genealogy. some descendants of the Fitz Stephen family in England and New England.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

The toy departments in the local shops are busy places these days, and deft fingers have fashioned mechanical toys to delight the boys and girls. There are miniature automobiles, locomotives with trains of cars and toy animals for the boys, pretty dolls that speak and walk and a variety of mechanical games for the girls.

On the book counters are seen an endless variety of Christmas books for children. The new nursery rhymes, as well as the old ones of our grandmothers, are beautifully illustrated by famous artists. The fable books and fairy tales are made more attractive by their store of beautiful pictures.

"Rhymes of Real Children" and "Poems of Childhood," beautifully illustrated, make pretty gift books.

There are many finely bound that the grown up will enjoy, as much for their beautiful illustrations and rich bindings as for the enjoyment to be found in perusing them. The rich burnt leather and decorated ooze calf are among the popular leathers.

An album of black and white drawings makes a pleasing gift. Gems from the pencil of famous artists have been collected and bound in book form and are shown at the book shops.

One of the many beautful calendars for 1906 would make a nice addition to a room. Some of these are works of art in pastel, water colors and etchings, as well as reproductions from famous pictures.

Passepatout wall cards with verses and quotations from the poets, richly colored and illuminated, will find favor with many.

Stationery and writing materials make pleasing and useful gifts. Desk pads and blotters one is sure to choose as useful gifts.

Nicely bound memorandum pads and telephone directories, as well as diaries and post card albums, are among the gifts that will be appreciated.

The new Japanese leather pocketbooks and hand bags are finding much favor among the Christmas shoppers, and will bring joy to many a girl on Christmas morning.

Among the useful trappings for a man's den or cosy corner are to be found the new velour cushions in rich shades of green, brown and red. These will find favor because they can be put to practical use without fear of soiling.

Smoking jackets and house coats please most men and make practical holiday gifts. The velveteen and dark cloths are the ones most favored.

For the man who travels, select one of the new telescope suit cases. These are an improvement on the old style and are made of substantial cowhide and pigskin.

The housewife will find pleasure in gifts for personal use or the many pretty ornaments or pictures that go to brighten the home.

MAKE PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Get your presents all laid in before the 20th—here is a rule which should be rightly observed. Then tackle the household problems and get as many as possible done the week before Christmas.

In England the plum pudding for the Christmas dinner is always made and put away for future use the week before advent. In America, with our modern inventions, we do not have to make such early preparations, for we can buy almost all materials already prepared; but there is one disadvantage in this system. Women are likely to leave everything until the last day; then, when Christmas comes, they work all the time and are too tired to enjoy the dinner they have cooked or the festivities which follow.

More than two-thirds of the women in this country who keep house either do their own housework or employ only one servant, seldom a good cook, says the Philadelphia Telegraph. So when it comes to a Christmas dinner, the woman of the house must either cook almost everything herself or personally superintend the getting of the meal.

Now, how to have a Christmas dinner that will delight one's husband, to have the house in order, the table attractively decorated, the children neatly dressed, and yet to have time to put on one's best frock in time to sit at the head of the table before the dinner is served and, afterwards, to join in the pleasures of the evening, is merely a matter of management and forethought.

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DID GENERAL M'CLELLAN WEAR A SLOUCH HAT?

DISPUTE OVER HEADGEAR ON BRONZE STATUTE OF "LITTLE MACK."

New York, Dec. 21.—State Historian Hugh Hastings called on Mayor McClellan Tuesday to talk over with him the alleged blunder in the design of the statue of the Mayor's father, "Little Mac," which is to be erected in Washington. General McClellan, in the model made by Frederick Maconnies, wears a slouch hat. Members of the Loyal Legion assert that he never wore any such headgear while in the Federal Army. They want the model changed so that the general shall wear a fatigue cap.

Mr. Hastings suggested to the Mayor that the matter be called to the attention of the committee of congress which has charge of the erection of the statue. The Mayor promised to look into the subject.

In reference to the Maconnies' model, William Elmendorf, adjutant of General Slocum Post, G. A. R., of Hoboken, declares that he has a picture of General McClellan taken during the Civil War in which he is shown wearing a slouch hat. In the group with the general are Allan Pinkerton and President Lincoln. The picture, he says, was taken in front of General McClellan's headquarters.

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS

Lay Them Bare.

Investigation now means publicity, and publicity in turn means reform. So turn on the searchlights. Ulcers and running sores on the body politic may be hideous and revolving, but to effect a cure they must be laid bare in all their repulsiveness.—Hoboken Observer.

Lakes Should be Preserved.

The lakes of New Jersey should be preserved for the people. It was proper that they should be used to fill the canal and make effective an important factor in transportation, but on the abandonment of the canal these lakes should be preserved for the benefit of the people, and not turned over to a corporation which will sell the water at a profit.—Paterson Guardian.

Danger of Unclean Money.

Undoubtedly there is no vehicle of disease transmission more powerful than banknotes. Upon single notes in circulation millions of contagious disease germs have been found under the microscope. Great Britain finds no difficulty in supplying clean currency, and the task would be neither a difficult nor expensive one for this country. Mr. Wiley's bill should be enacted without a dissenting vote.—Asbury Park Record.

Passaic is Satisfied.

As Shakespeare said, "All's well that ends well." The right has won. Passaic county will not be a nonentity. There will be no trunk sewer legislation. The Morris canal job will not go through, if it means the theft of Greenwood lake or involves the confiscation of private property by grabbing corporations. And the principles of equal taxation, as specified in the platform of the Passaic county Republican convention, will unquestionably be adopted. The victory is won and the incident is closed.—Paterson Call.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Sigmund Frucht has started the work of building an automobile garage on his property on Park avenue, formerly owned by Dr. M. B. Long.

—The ironwork about the catch basin at Park avenue and East Front street is loose and is more or less dangerous to pedestrians who are very apt to stumble over it.

—Mayor Newton B. Smalley has had a gang of men at work on West End avenue in the borough digging holes for the shrubbery that is to beautify the boulevard when completed.

—There will probably be no further meeting of the members of the 1906 Common Council to plan an organization until the regular session on Monday night, January 1, when the newly-elected president will announce his committees.

Holiday Rush at Postoffice.

The holiday rush of mail is now on at the postoffice and the letter-carriers as well as the clerks are on the jump constantly receiving and sending mail matter. From present indications this year's business will exceed that of other years.

Earning His Money.

Tax Collector Lee's duties at present are made more arduous by reason of the fact that he is also receiving assessment money for macadamizing and sewer improvements. This adds to his general work considerable.

Justice V. W. Nash, of Prospect avenue, is improving so rapidly that he expects to be able to return to his office next week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Worthington Paige, of New York, have been visiting Mrs. Paige's mother, Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street.

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In a statement just issued some idea is given of the work done in this State by the American Bible Society, both as regards the distribution of Bibles and the amounts paid for them, together with the donations from the auxiliaries (the principal distributors) and the churches. Following are some of the facts shown:

The number of books sent into the State in the last five years was 47,427, or nearly 10,000 a year. Of this number 1,531 were grants. The 45,896 were sales.

The amount paid by auxiliaries for Bibles in the five years was $10,814.84. The amount donated by the same auxiliaries was $9,743.13, making a total of $20,557.97.

To this was added $13,248.70, received from contributing churches and the two Methodist Conferences.

The total received from sales through auxiliaries, donations by auxiliaries and contributions from churches, reached $33,806.67.

The number of contributing churches averages sixty-one. The church which is the largest contributor is the First Presbyterian of Trenton, giving on an average $187 a year. The Brick church, East Orange, is second. Last year the contributing churches were eighty-three.

In 1901 the auxiliaries paid $2,595.55 for books, and $1,998.68 in donations. The churches contributed $2,882.98.

In 1902 the figures were, respectively, $2,023.55, $2,427.36 and $1,917.84.

In 1903 they were $1,868.45, $1,065 and $2,125.54.

In 1904, $1,959.12, $2,351 and $3,189.62.

In 1905, $2,595.05, $1,901.09 and $2,132.72.

"Thirty-four thousand dollars in five years," said W. H. Morse, secretary of the Union County Auxiliary, "or between six and seven thousand a year, seems a large sum, and particularly when there should be added to it the contributions from individuals. I make no doubt but that the latter swells the amount to $50,000, or $10,000 a year. But, it seems to me that it might well be doubled. New Jersey is a generous giver, and the auxiliaries and the contributing churches do nobly. But it would be better if the number of contributing churches were increased. That this may be the case, may be expected, as the Rev. A. E. Colton, the indefatigable field agent for New England, has had this State added to his territory."

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LITERARY NOTES.

The American Magazine has become, from the photographic standpoint, perhaps the best of the magazines of National circulation. In the current number there is a striking series of photographs, of crocodiles, by Julian A. Dimock. In one instance a 10-foot crocodile has been photographed only four feet away, and in another the effect is almost that of some prehistoric monster or dragon. The January number is excellent from start to finish. Booker T. Washington writes of "The Negro in Business;" Arthur Goodrich tells of the work of Dr. Barnado in saving London's waifs, and Burton T. Hendrick traces the development of the Gould fortune. Creswell Maclaughlin contributes two pages of epigrams, and Annie Payson Call continues her series on "Every Day Living." The short stories are by Joseph C. Lincoln, Mark Lee Luther, W. B. M. Ferguson, Julia B. Foster and A. C. Davis. Miss Cholmondeley's serial, "Prisoners," is making a hit.

The January Everybody's is virtually's an "automobile number." There is excellent reading in Arthur N. Jervis' spirited article, "Car Coming!" with its brilliant description of Vanderbilt Cup race and its discussion of the present high and significant status of American automobile racing. On the other hand, Eugene Wood, in his sprightly essay, "Do I Want an Automobile?" treats the same subject with highly successful humor. Any reader who may be in doubt as to whether he wants an automobile, and why, can find out by reading these two articles. Charles Edward Russell, who has been studying European solutions of American problems, tells, in a remarkably significant instalment of his serial, "Soldiers of the Common Good," of the phenomenal development of Municipal Ownership in Europe. The story of the London County Council, "that body unique in the history of government;" the fact that where Public Ownership has been tested, "Private Ownership is doomed;" and the relation of these important sociological developments to the misery of London's very poor—are all points that Mr. Russell makes with vigor and conviction. There is also a brief put pithy instalment of Mr. Lawson's and the reappearance of Addicks are "Frenzied Finance." Bay State Gas taken up in this number.

The January number of Scribner's Magazine contains one of Kate Douglas Wiggin's most amusing stories, "Philippa's Nervous Prostration." In its course it describes a modern sanitarium, with its daily routine of prepared foods, massage, rest and meditation. The theme furnishes Mrs. Wiggin with the very best opportunity for the display of her marvelous talent for making fun. Incidentally it develops two charming love stories. The illustrations, by May Wilson Preston, catch the humorous spirit of the story delightfully. Mrs. Burnett's wonderfully powerful tale, "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," which was begun in the Christmas number, is concluded with great strength, and will no doubt have a decided effect on the many thinking people who see in the present time the right moment for a recrudescence of Faith. Ernest Thompson Seton was a writer of natural history long before he became a writer of stories, and he begins in this number, with an account of "The Wapiti and His Antlers," a series of papers on the great horned game of America. In each brief paper will be set forth clearly the result of many years study and observation, illuminated with drawings by Mr. Seton. The articles will interest every lover of outdoor sports.

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PASSAIC AND CAPE MAY HEADS APPOINTED AT STATE BOARD'S SESSION

Lakewood, Dec. 21.—New Jersey's State Board of Education met in the Laurel-in-the-Pines Hotel here Tuesday, for the December session. There were fifteen members present. James L. Hays, the Newark postmaster and president of the board, presided at the session.

Those in attendance besides Mr. Hays, were Colonel Sweeting Miles, of Alpine; Dr. Ulamor Allen, of Jersey City; William D. Forbes, of Hoboken; Judge Francis Scott, of Paterson; W. R. Florance, of New Brunswick; James B. Woodward, of Bordentown; Benjamin H. Campbell, of Elizabeth; Samuel St. John McCutchen, of Plainfield; William R. Barricklo, of Jersey City; Edward G. Robertson, of Newark; T. O'Conor Sloane, of South Orange; S. R. Morse, of Atlantic City, and John P. Walker, of Trenton.

Besides these members of the board, Dr. James M. Green, head of the State Normal School, and Professor Louis Bevier, Jr., the State inspector of high schools, attended the session.

The principal business transacted was the reading of the annual report of Dr. Green. Consideration of the appointment of a successor to Peter Tilton, the present head of the Ocean county schools, was also made, but as no suitable candidate for the office has yet been found, it was decided to let Mr. Tilton occupy the office until his successor can be appointed.

Much routine business was disposed of at the meeting. Two new county superintendents were appointed—Edward Garrison in Passaic county, and Oscar O. Barr in Cape May county. The annual report of the high school inspector was read. The list of appropriations, which the Legislature will be asked for during its coming session, follows: Expenses of the State Board of Education, $3,000; school house plans, $500; bureau of information, $500; State superintendent's office salary, $5,000; clerical services, $9,000; stationery and blanks, $4,000; incidentals, $2,500; Normal School current expenses, $50,000; repairs, $4,000; School for the Deaf, current expenses and repairs, $45,000; Bordentown School, $8,500; Farnum School, $2,000; Manual Training, $50,000; industrial schools, $15,000; school libraries, $7,000; teachers' libraries, $600; salaries of county superintendents, $42,000; State Board of Examiners, $250; teachers' institutes and high school inspector, $4,000.

The appropriation for the Bordentown Colored School is $2,500 larger than that of last year, as the board is desirous of establishing an agricultural school there. In order to do this it will be necessary to keep the school in operation all the year round, and thus the extra appropriation is asked. An appropriation of $100,000 was asked for toward the new Normal School building, and it was decided to ask for $200,000 for the same purpose next year.

A Christmas Suggestion.

The appearance of Van Arsdale's shoe store looks as if the proprietor is doing the holiday shoe business of the town. There is everything in slippers for everybody, in both leather and felt; shoes in shiney leather, bright and dull kid, white kid and white ooze; pumps, the newest out for ladies' wear; dress shoes, street shoes and skating shoes for young men. Also a new skating boot for girls or women who skate; rubber boots (high tops) for the little chaps; rubber boots and warmovers for everyone; overgarters in the new popular shades. These are simply a few of the appropriate things for gifts at Van Arsdale's.

Lawyer Criticises Judge.

Edward I. Croll, a lawyer, created an unusual scene Tuesday in the First Precinct Court, Newark, when he denounced methods of Detective Sergeant Farrell, expressed amazement at a decision by Judge Sweeney, said he was aware that he was in contempt and that he would cheerfully pay a fine for the privilege of naving expressed himself freely. Judge Sweeney adjudged him guilty of contempt, but said he would decide upon the penalty later. Croll's remarks were caused by Judge Sweeney holding Mrs. Alexander Miller, of Brooklyn, for the Grand Jury on a charge of fraud.

Will Fight Husband's Suits.

Vice Chancellor Garrison, at Jersey City, Tuesday, granted Le Roy A. Gibney, a lawyer, $100 fee to assist Mrs. John Vanderbilt, of New Providence, in contesting her husband's suit for divorce. Mr. Vanderbilt, who resides in West Orange, has also asked the Court of Chancery to declare his wife's two-year-old son illegitimate. He alleges that his estranged wife seeks possession of his estate for her son.

Jury in Dr. Allen's Suit Disagrees.

After being out eight hours the jury in the case of Eltfel Myerbahm against Joseph Hermann told Judge Keogh, in the Supreme Court, at Flushing, that it could not agree. Dr. Thomas H. Allen was the real plaintiff, seeking to recover $23,000 for professional services. The case may be retried.

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At any rate, it is unlikely that Libbie Garrabrandt will go on the stage.

Do your Christmas shopping early, and do not wait until the last moment to mail what you must. As usual, a rush may be expected at the postoffice to get things off at the last hour, and the employes will be overburdened with work. A little forethought will prevent all this.

When can the Plainfield patrons of the road expect a restoration of the Jersey Central timetable in use before December 3? The present one makes this city a way-station for east bound service between 9:59 in the morning until 6:29 at night, there being but one express train during that period. West bound the same condition prevails between 10 in the morning and 1:10 in the afternoon. Doesn't the business warrant a service at least as good as that given before the first of the month?

THEATRICAL NOTES.

(By Merry Tom)

The automatic sprinkling apparatus that is being installed in the New Plainfield theatre by Manager Counihan will reduce the danger from fire to a minimum. The system is one approved by Chief Doane and is being put in under his supervision.

Chris Sorensen, Jr., who has been "wildcatting" with several musical organizations, is to return to Arthur Pryor shortly. He will be on the advance line during the band leader's western tour, but when a long stand is made in Chicago, will take his place among the musicians as trombone soloist.

Things theatrical have been a little dark in town so far this week but when the lights are turned on for John Drew tomorrow night they will usher in a busy season. Hi Henry and his minstrels holds the boards Saturday and there is a show booked for every night next week. "That's going some."

The mirth-provoking Richard Carle and his funny associates, "The wardrobe mistress" and "Rusty, the song book boy," are to come back to Plainfield in "The Mayor of Tokio." They are at present drawing crowded houses at the New York theatre but will be seen at the local playhouse early in February.

James O'Neil, who has been booked for January 13, has already been in Plainfield with "Monte Cristo." It was presented to a big audience at Music Hall fully fifteen years ago. Since then Mr. O'Neil has appeared in several other plays and also vaudeville but has always returned to his greatest success.

GRAND JURORS SUMMONED.

Constable Notifying North Plainfielders Chosen.

The list of the Somerset county grand jurors chosen from North Plainfield borough and North Plainfield township were given to Court Constable William N. Pangborn, of North Plainfield, this morning. Constable Pangborn will notify the jurors formally of their selection, and instruct them to take their places at the opening of court on December 26. The names of the jurors are withheld from the public until the opening day.

The petit jurors for the coming term from North Plainfield and the township are George Conover, of Jackson avenue; Benjamin Clark, Park avenue, Scotch Plains (he lives just over the line); William Holcombe, Summit avenue; Darby A. Beasom, Greenbrook road; and Hubert Phillips, of Watchung. The petit jury will meet the day after the grand jurors convene.

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ANTI-CAUCUS' IDEA WINS IN THE SENATE

UPPER HOUSE AGREES TO RESPECT COLBY'S PRINCIPLES.

Everett Colby abolished the caucus, so far as the Senate is concerned, yesterday, and thereby won a victory for his anti-caucus theory. He declined to remain in the conference of Senators at Trenton yesterday if anything binding was adopted. On motion of Senator Wakelee, of Bergen, a resolution was passing leaving Mr. Colby free to exercise his own free will to any action that might be taken. Of course, the same privilege, by inference, would be granted to any other Senator. In future what used to be a caucus will simply be a conference.

The Senators and Senators-elect met at the Republican Club about noon. Senator Ackerman, of Union county, was absent on account of his mother's death. Senator Bradley, of Camden, as the temporary chairman, called the meeting to order. Senator Wakelee then nominated Senator Hillery, of Morris, for leader, and the latter took the chair. At this point Mr. Colby arose and stated that he did not see his way clear to vote for any officer if the action of the meeting was to be considered binding. It was contrary to the principles he had been advocating. If the Senators desired him to withdraw, in view of his attitude, he would depart. He would be glad to attend the meetings whenever party measures were to be discussed, provided it was understood that he was not bound in any way. There was considerable discussion that apparently amounted to little. Colby finally walked slowly to the door, and had his hand on the knob when Senator Wakelee remarked:

"Come back a minute, Colby, I have a resolution to offer, which may interest you."

Mr. Colby took his seat, and Senator Wakelee then read a resolution, which had evidently been prepared in advance, in which it was moved that Mr. Colby need not vote for any officer at any of the conferences or be bound as to any measures on which action might be taken. This resolution was adopted unanimously, and Mr. Colby bowed his acknowledgment of the compliment.

Then the regular business proceeded. Colby voted for Hillery for leader, but after Senator Homer, or Burlington, named Bradley for president, and the vote was taken, the Senator-elect from Essex did not vote. The nominations for the rest of the officers to be chosen by the Senate were left to a steering committee. While the committee was making up its report, the Senators sat down to a dinner furnished by the club. Later on the following officers were named and confirmed: Secretary, Howard L. Tyler, of Cumberland; assistant secretary, Lewis T. Stevens, of Cape May; journal clerk, S. Merchant Meeker, of Union; supervisor of bills, Edward S. Sexsmith, of Monmouth; calendar clerk, William E. Staban, of Passaic; assistant sergeant-at-arms, Richard Rowe, of Burlington. The bill clerk is to be named by Colby, the assistant journal clerk by Shinn, of Ocean; the assistant supervisor of bills by Hillery, of Morris; the assistant bill clerk by Frelinghuysen, of Somerset, and the sergeant-at-arms by Hutchinson, of Mercer.

The conference adopted a resolution directing the custodian of the State House to see that no flowers were placed on the Senators' desks on the opening day of the session. There were two absentees, Avis, of Gloucester, and Ackerman, of Union. Avis had to go to Washington on business, and the death of Mr. Ackerman's mother detained him.

GRANTED SEPARATION.

Mrs. Martha G. Woolworth Also Gets $30 a Week Alimony.

Mrs. Martha G. Woolworth, of this city, wife of Herbert G. Woolworth, who, it is claimed, is the manager of his uncle's five and ten cent store business, has been granted a separation from her husband by Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman, of New York, and $30 a week alimony.

The decree of divorce obtained by Woolworth in South Dakota, after a jury in New York decided against him in the suit he brought there is declared by Justice O'Gorman to be void in New York State. Mrs. Woolworth remained in New York and was served with papers in the Dakota action, but ignored the suit and judgment was granted by default. That was in November, 1904. She then used for a separation on the ground of abandonment.

Justice O'Gorman says that a refusal by Woolworth to take his wife back constituted abandonment and that his attempt to claim a domicile in South Dakota was evidently fraudulent, as he returned to New York on getting his divorce.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, have returned from a visit with friends at West Point.

Mrs. Minna Hille, of Carlton avenue, has returned from Muhlenberg Hospital, where she has been under treatment, and although still confined to her bed, is rapidly improving.

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Music Cabinets	6.98 to 15.00
Library Tables	3.98 to 19.50
Morris Chairs	4.98 to 15.00
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Dining Tables	3.98 to 39.50
Sideboards and Buffets	10.98 to 36.50
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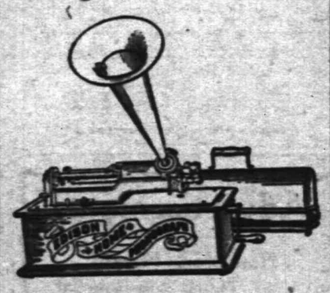

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Xmas in Mission Lands.

"Christmas in Mission Lands" was the topic for the Boys' Mission Band meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitman, of East Second street, are home from a visit with friends at Camden.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY

Supt. Meserole will make his report on the schools for November at the January meeting of the school board. He couldn't file his report for that month at the last meeting on account of the quarantine on his house.

Special music will be a feature of the service at Holy nInocents' church Sunday. A service will be held on Christmas Day, at which communion will be celebrated.

R. P. F. Von Minden is arranging to start suit for damages against the P. & R. Railroad for L. L. Block, who was injured at Lincoln six weeks ago.

George Laible is planning a number of improvements for the fifteen acre tract he bought two weeks ago in Piscataway.

Philip Mitze designed and executed the Christmas window decorations of the Boehm department store, Plainfield.

Mrs. John Fogarch has completely recovered from the effects of her recent illness with typhoid fever.

Officers will be installed and a smoker and supper enjoyed at the next meeting of the Foresters.

The new Piscataway road work has been temporarily stopped. It will be resumed in a day or two.

The new French plate glass show window for the Siriski building will be in place next week.

The members of Friendship Circle enjoyed a social meeting yesterday afternoon.

Archibald Brakeley, of Princeton College, is home for the Christmas holidays.

The Watchung Water Company has laid the four inch pipe at Beachwood Heights.

John Thornton has recovered the use of the wrist broken three weeks ago.

Master Adam Dealaman has recovered from his attack of jaundice.

The Owl Club is arranging a whist tournament.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Christmas exercises of the public school were held this afternoon in the Baptist church. An extensive programme of singing and speaking by the children was presented.

Additional suburban news on page two.

IN THEIR NEW STORE.

Shirley & Johnston Have Larger Quarters.

Shirley & Johnston, the carpet and furnture dealers, are now located in their new store in the Babcock building, adjoining the postoffice, where the firm is better able to serve its large and increasing patronage. In addition to keeping a full line of carpets, window shades, rugs and trunks the firm has put in a large stock of fine furniture, including plain and fancy chairs, buffets, couches, also a large variety of white enameled bedsteads. In such a large stock of goods you will find many useful Christmas presents at prices to suit every pocketbook. The firm is prepared to take orderrs for carpets, making and laying, also window shades, and, in fact, furnishing an entire house.

City Pays Its Taxes.

Plainfield is among the first to pay its share of the State and county tax to the county collector. This morning Treasurer Arnold forwarded $63,013.28, which is this city's share of the tax.

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WILL REPORT ON ALL FRANCHISES

BOARD TO SUBMIT REPORT TO LEGISLATURE EARLY IN SESSION.

Former Governors Murphy and Voorhees called upon Gov. Stokes at Trenton Tuesday afternoon and passed the time of day with him. They came in company with Prosecutor Frank T. Lloyd, of Camdan, and John C. Payne, of Hudson, as members of the commission appointed under authority of the Legislature to inquire into the subject of granting franchises for public utilities and the taxation of the same. Eckard P. Budd, the other member of the commission, was not present.

After paying their respects to the governor the commission held a meeting and considered the report which it will make and which it expects to have ready for submission early in the coming session. The commission has received information on the subject it has under investigation from every state in the union, and through the United States consular agents from all the larger of the important foreign cities.

As the two former governors passed through the governor's reception room, on the walls of which hang the portraits in oils of those who have heretofore occupied the executive office, former Governor Murphy paused before the large painting of himself and gazed at it.

"This is the first time I've seen that since it was hung there," he said.

"I don't like it," replied the governor decisively, and then he added jocularly, "When I get wealthy, I'll have another one painted to take its place."

Former Governor Voohees was asked what he thought of the portrait of himself which has recently been added to the collection.

"Why, that's all right; it's a good picture," said the former governor as he hurried after his fellow franchise commissioners.

MISS SCRIBNER WEDS.

Napoleon F. Perron is the Bridegroom.

Miss Florence Scribner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Scribner, of Pearl street, and Napoleon F. Perron, formerly of this city, but now of Athol, Mass., were married last night by Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church. The ceremony was performed at the home of the officiating minister in West Front street. The couple was attended by Miss Mabel Scribner, sister of the bride, and Arthur Perron, of Athol, Mass., brother of the groom.

After the ceremony the party returned to the home of the groom's brother, George Scribner, in East Sixth street, where congratulations were offered and supper served. Late last night the couple left for Niagara Falls, from which place they will return to Athol, where they will reside The bride received many handsome and useful gifts.

The bride is an attendant at Trinity Reformed church and Sunday-school. Mr. Perron was a resident here for three years and was employed at the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works. Three months ago he returned to his home at Athol, where he secured a similar position.

King—Madison.

Miss Mary Madison and Avery A. King, of this city, were married last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jenkins, of 217 East Fourth street, by Rev. P. T. Morris, also of this city. The bride, gowned in white silk and lace and carrying a bouquet of bride roses, was attended by Miss Augusta Moon, who wore a gown of old rose silk trimmed with lace. She carried pink and white carnations. William Johnson was the best man. The Mendelssohn wedding march was played by Miss Bessie Mitchell. After the ceremony a reception was held and supper was served. The bride received a large collection of gifts. Mr. and Mrs. King will reside in this city.

Reporter Elected Mayor.

Meriden, Conn., Dec. 20.—Thomas L. Reilly, a reporter on the Meriden Journal, yesterday was elected Mayor over George M. Curtis, the Republican candidate, by a majority of 252 votes. Mr. Reilly represented the younger element and drew from both parties. Mr. Curtis is the treasurer of the International Silver Company, a $20,000,000 corporation, and was supposed to represent the money side of the fight. Mr. Reilly is one of the best known newspaper men in the State. He has been prominently identified with baseball and polo, and three years ago was the manager of the Jersey City team in the Eastern League.

Mrs. Gavett's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia A. Gavett, wife of William L. Gavett, was held at her late home on Sandford avenue yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Zelie, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, was in charge, and a gathering of relatives and friends was in attendance. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery, members of the family acting as pall bearers.

William Feiring, of Park avenue, has been entertaining friends from Norwalk, Conn.

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LIBBIE GARRABRANDT RELEASED ON PAROLE

AFTER 35 YEARS IN PRISON—POISONED A MAN.

Libbie Garrabrandt's life term in State Prison for the poisoning of Ransom F. Burroughs at Paterson is ended at last, after she has served nearly 35 years, and 40 attempts have been made to secure her freedom. By a vote of 5 to 3 the Court of Pardons yesterday granted her a parole. Those voting in favor were Governor Stokes, Judges Vroom, Vredenburgh, Gray and Dill. Chancellor Magie, Judges Green and Bogert opposed the parole.

Miss Garrabrandt's case was taken up early in the session of the court, and about 1 p. m. Prison Keeper Osborne was notified officially that the parole had been granted. Miss Philbrook, probation officer of Essex county, and counsel for Libbie, was at the State House early in anticipation of favorable action. Relatives of the prisoner were also there. Following the action by the court the necessary papers were executed for the release of the prisoner. Then those interested hurried to the prison to make the arrangements to take Libbie away.

JUNIORS' HAPPY TIME.

Young Epworth Leaguers Enjoy Christmas Exercises.

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church enjoyed its annual Christmas exercises in Vincent chapel yesterday afternoon. There were forty children present and all thoroughly enjoyed the excellent programme prepared by Miss Nettie Beeching, the superintendent, and her assistant, Miss Miller.

During the forepart of the afternoon the children spent the time playing all kinds of games. There was a large red stocking filled with gifts of various kinds, and the appearance of Santa Claus, in the person of Edward Bingaman, who distributed the gifts, delighted the little ones.

After the distribution of gifts, piano solos were rendered by Miss Frances Rittenhouse and Miss Myrtle Darling, the young artists receiving hearty applause. A feature of the entertainment was the appropriate talk by the pastor, Rev. A. C. McCrea, whose pleasing words were attentively listened to. The programme over the children were served with ice cream and cake.

MISS J. I. LARUE DEAD.

Former Plainfielder Passes Away in Jersey City.

Miss Julia Irene LaRue, eldest daughter of Mrs. Sarah J. LaRue, died in Jersey City Tuesday night, following an illness of several months' duration. She formerly resided in East Ninth street. Last fall, accompanied by her mother, she moved to Jersey City, where they continuedto live. Miss LaRue was an attendant at the Park Avenue Baptist church here.

She is survived by her mother, a sister, Mrs. Margaret Andrade and five brothers, Ira L. LaRue, James F. LaRue and William C. LaRue, of this city; George W. LaRue, of East Los Vegas, New Mexico, and Edward M. LaRue, of East Liverpool, Ohio. The funeral services will be held from the Baptist church, South River, near New Brunswick, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Xmas at Monroe Avenue M. E.

The Sunday school Christmas exercises will be held at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church Sunday morning at 10:30. There will be no session of the school in the afternoon. An evangelistic service will be held in the evening.

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DIED.

LA RUE—On Tuesday, the 19th inst., at Jersey City, N. J., Julia Irene, eldest daughter of Sarah J. and the late Isaac La Rue.

Funeral services at the Baptist church at South River, N. J., on Friday, the 22d inst., at 2:30 p. m.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line); double rate for advertisements set in capitals.

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THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Caretaker for country property near Dunellen. R. G. M., Dunellen. 12 20 3

YOUNG girls for light work wanted. The Baird Company, corner of Fourth and Washington Sts. 21 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 936 West Seventh St. 12 19 3

WANTED—White girl for waitress and chambermaid; references required. 830 Central Ave. 12 19 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of two. Apply 1117 East Seventh St. 12 21 3

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Chestnut sorrel mare and sorrel combination cob; both fearless; very reasonable. 332 East Front street. 12 18 tf

FOR SALE—500 loads of fine rotted compost; $2 and $3 loads. David Hand, Netherwood. 12 21 3

FOR SALE—Grandfather's clock, with moon; accurate time keeper; fine Spanish mahogany case. 311 Prescott place; Fourth street car passes. 12 21 3

STORE HILL & SHUPP. NEWS

Doings at this Store This Week

DOLL CONTEST

CLOSES TOMORROW NIGHT.

All "duplicate checks" must be handed in here not later than 9 o'clock Thursday evening.

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5. Intermezzo. "An Afternoon Tea." Keiser
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TOASTS.

A long life and a happy one;
A good business and a successful one;
A firm friend and a faithful one;
A swift death and a peaceful one;
And God's face beyond.

At a recent supper to a bride this was the first toast:

Here's to Love, a thing so divine,
Description makes it but the less,
'Tis what we feel but can not define,
'Tis what we know but can not express.

And after toasts to the youngest matron and the bride, one of the girls whose engagement had not been announced, gravely recited:

We've had a toast to the bride-to-be,
Winsome, smiling and fair,
Here's to the girls who would like to be,
Wondering when and where,
Still there's fish in the sea,
No doubt of it, as good as ever came out of it,
And some day we'll get our share—
So we don't care.

Then her neighbor at the table sad:

Pray do not fancy hope is dead.
Be game and laugh at fate.
Bear this in mind: they also wed
Who only wait and wait.

Among general toasts, the quotation from Cicero to friendship is apropos: "It improves happiness and abates misery by the doubling of our joy and the dividing of our grief."

At a family reunion Mark Twain's unique toast to "The Babies" is generally appropriate: "We haven't all had the good fortune to be ladies; we have not all been generals, or poets, or statesmen; but when the toast works down to the babies, we stand on common ground—for we've all been babies."

A familiar toast to a general company is:

Here's a toast to all who are here.
No matter where you're from;
May the best day you have seen
Be worse than your worst to come.
—Pilgrim.

CHRISTMAS FAMILY DINNER.

The Christmas dinner may be made to convey doubly the idea of good cheer if the housewife will lend herself to a few details beforehand.

Even if the menu is not an extraordinary one, the manner of its serving may partake of the character of the occasion. The entire table is to be so decorated with red and green that it will seem to fairly radiate the Christmas spirit. Artificial holly is now being largely used instead of the real—it is a bit more expensive but lasts over from season to season without losing is lustre.

A large bunch of holly placed in the centre of the table in a low vase or fern dish, and tied with a flowing bunch of scarlet ribbon, gives an added brilliancy to the spotless cloth. The napkins are to be crimped around the edges, rolled and wound with a spray of holly in lieu of napkin rings. Spread the covers in the regulation fashion, and arrange a piece of holly on the cloth in front of each plate. The ends of these sprays may be joined to form a complete circle of green around the table.

Place some greens on the oyster plates and float a small piece of parsley in each soup plate. If stick bread is used it may be tied with red baby ribbon.

That piece de resistance, the turkey, is to be elaborately garnished with holly, while nothing could present a more wholesome picture than a dome of creamy white potatoes, smoothed high in a tureen and mounted with a dashing touch of green leaves.

When the salad course is reached serve either shrimp or lobster. The pink of the shrimp goes well with dark green leaves of lettuce, arranged around the outside of each plate. Should you serve lobster salad save some of the red meat from the claws and chop up to give a sprinkling of color.

As a crowning event of the meal a plum pudding should by all means be ushered in with ceremony. Many of the canned plum puddings are considered wholesome, and are to be commended for their richness of flavor, but nothing can equal the fresh, moist, home-made plum puddings, put together from a standard recipe and turned out of the bag steaming hot on a large platter.

No Christmas dinner is quite complete without a dish of fruit and nuts piled high. To pyramid a fruit dish is quite an art. First fill in the bowl with oranges and apples, ranging bananas around the rim in such a way that the heavier fruit will hold them in firmly. As the pile grows higher and, therefore, more unstable, you must use tooth picks to hold it together; this may be quite adroitly done until the whole appears a marvelous creation. Fill in the small spaces with lady apples, figs, dates, raisins and nuts.

Resigns as City Committeeman.

Charles H. K. Halsey, whose term as chairman of the Republican City Central Committee, of Elizabeth, expires with the end of the present year, heard many kind words spoken of his direction of the affairs of the committee as he occupied the chair for its last meeting in 1905 Tuesday night. Mr. Halsey has represented to Eleventh ward in the body and has been chairman for three years. He did not stand for re-election at the last primaries, and Everard K. Tucker was chosen in his place.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Dec. 24: "A Christmas Gift to the Christ"—Matt. ii, 11; II Cor. viii, 5; I Chron. xxix, 5.

By REV. WALTER J. YATES, D. D.

As the Christmas season comes again the thoughts and hands of all are busy with preparations for gifts and pleasant surprises for the loved ones. We care much less for what we are ourselves to receive than for what we desire to give to others. We have not thought of bargain and trade in this matter. It is all a question of giving pleasure. If not overdone, it is a blessed thing for the world, this Christmas giving.

One caution is needed in it all—that we do not forget the origin of the custom and the One who deserves and desires the best we can offer, the One who gives us not once a year, but continually, the very best of all His gifts and all that we have in any way.

There is danger even in Christian homes and in the church itself that we lose sight of our great Giver and neglect to give to Him what is His due and His pleasure to receive from us.

It is a beautiful custom coming into vogue in many places for the Sunday school and league to join with the church at Christmas time and bring offerings into the church building for the poor, to be distributed as need may require through the cold weather, when there is so much distress.

In other places they are making the collection or subscription at the Christmas festival for the mission causes of the church. Whatever calls attention to the pure benevolences and the divine origin and obligation of this festival is to be welcomed by us. We need to counteract the dissipation which is liable to creep in and all abuses of this festal season of the church. We would make more sacred all its functions in home life and elevate it to its true position.

The one best thing of all that should not be lost to view in all our enjoyment is the pleasure of our service for Jesus. This is the time of all times for renewed consecration to His work and getting very near to Him in sympathy.

We have many examples of generous giving recorded in the Bible when God's people poured out their treasure for His work, but we are not a whit behind the ancients in our offerings for the Lord.

How unstintedly the Israelites gave in the wilderness for the building of the tabernacle! How they gave when the temple at Jerusalem was to be builded! What offerings the early Christians made to help the poor! But the real systematic beneficence in care of the aged, sick and needy of all degrees is really a matter of recent growth.

What a marvelous thing has been the growth of benevolent orders with sick and burial benefits in these recent times! Great good has been done undoubtedly by many of them.

But we must not lose sight of the fact that this is not all that is needed. We must care for our needy brother, but we should not let our thought stop there. We need to give ourselves completely to the ever blessed Lord, all our powers dedicated to His service, our hearts to His love and our lips to His praise.

Better than the gold, frankincense and myrrh which the magi of old offered to the infant Saviour should be the offering which we present to Him. He has given all He had to us. Let us not withhold from Him anything which we have.

Perennial Piety.

The periodical piety that goes by the calendar and only serves the Lord Jesus at set times and places is of very little value. It is only a perennial piety that possesses both peace and power. He is the only healthy Christian who runs his Christianity through all the routine of his everyday experiences. Some people keep their religion as they do their umbrellas for stormy weather and hope to have it within easy reach if a dangerous sickness overtakes them. Others and quite too many reserve their piety for the Sabbath and the sanctuary, and on Monday they fold it up and lay it away with their Sunday clothes. A healthy, vigorous, cheerful, working religion cannot be maintained on Sabbaths and songs and sacraments. Every day has got to be a "Lord's day" if we expect to make any real headway heavenward. I have observed that those who try to live by fits and frames and feelings are never fruitful Christians.—Theodore L. Cuyler, D. D.

A Letter of Credit.

If a good face is a letter of recommendation, a good heart is a letter of credit.—Lord Lytton.

Day by Day.

I heard a voice at evening softly say:
Bear not yesterday into tomorrow
Nor load this week with last week's load of sorrow.
Lift all thy burdens as they come, nor try
To weight the present with the by and by.
One step and then another, take thy way—
Live day by day.
Live day by day.
The path before thee doth not lead astray;
Do the next duty. It must surely be
The Christ is in the one that's close to thee.
Onward, still onward, with a sunny smile
Till step by step shall end in mile by mile;
"I'll do my best" unto thy conscience say—
Live day by day.
Live day by day.
Why art thou bending toward the backward way?
One summit and another thou shalt mount;
Why stop at every round the space to count?
The past mistakes, if thou must still remember,
Watch not the ashes of the dying ember.
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Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 24.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—The brotherhood of man.—I John ii, 7-11; iii, 12-15. (A Christmas missionary meeting.)

A Christmas topic may well include the two ideas of human brotherhood and of missions. The coming of Christ into the world made it possible for men through Him to become the sons of God and hence brethren through the common tie that binds them to Christ. And Christ's coming to earth may well suggest missions. He came from heaven to earth upon the same mission that the disciples of Christ leave their homes and go to faroff heathen lands. He came to save men through His death, and missionaries go to foreign lands that they may lead men to accept the gospel offer of salvation in Christ.

The brotherhood of man is a well established doctrine. To a greater or less extent it has been recognized throughout the ages. The Fatherhood of God cannot be denied. No man was ever self created. "It is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves." By creation we have a common fatherhood and are therefore brethren. In his address to the Greek philosophers on Mars hill, in Athens, Paul enunciated this great doctrine when he declared, "God, that made the world and all things therein, * * * hath made of our blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth and hath determined the times before appointed and the bounds of their habitation." By redemption also there is a common human brotherhood. By sin we lost sonship with God; by Christ it has been restored. The redeemed sons of God are therefore brethren, "heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ."

The brotherhood of man brings its blessings, but also its duties and obligations. The latter, above all else, need to be emphasized. Brothers, for one thing, should love one another. If, therefore, all men are our brethren we should love all men, and this is the commandment of Christ. John also declares that "he who hateth his brother is in darkness" and "he who loveth his brother abideth in the light." Again, he declares that brotherly love is the test of Christian discipleship. "We know that we have passed from death unto life because we love the brethren." In other words, no man is a Christian who does not love his fellow men. Brothers should also be interested in one another and assist one another in the hour of need. Christ loved us and manifested His love by dying for us. We should show our love for each other by self denial in each other's behalf and by the exercise of kindness and charity toward one another. Nor are the obligations of brotherly love wanting. Philanthropy is widespread today. The Christmas season amply proves it. There may be here and there a man "who hath this world's goods and seeth his brother hath need and shutteth up his compassion from him," but the vast majority of men respond to the calls of their fellow men. The human heart is much better than it is often given credit for being. Few priests and Levites pass by on the other side. The spirit of Christ has a large hold upon the world. May it ever increase and more and more manifest itself not only in giving men bread for their bodies, but especially in giving them Christ, the bread of life to their souls.

BIBLE READINGS.

Lev. xix, 17, 18; Ps. cxxxiii; Matt. ii, 1-15; v, 21-26; vii, 12; xxii, 35-40; xxviii, 19, 20; Acts xvii, 22-28; Jas. ii, 14-26; I John iii, 16-24.

Another Field Secretary.

In the person of Asa Merrick Parker the Massachusetts Christian Endeavor union has secured a strong man and a stalwart worker to represent it in the field.

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Mr. Parker is a Williams college man, a former Young Men's Christian association secretary in Brooklyn and a Christian Endeavorer with a record of fourteen years' active service.

The Bay State has just reason to hope to place itself in the forefront of Christian Endeavor commonwealth.

A Japanese Poem.

John E. Randall, the secretary of the Jamaica Christian Endeavor union, was one of the foreign delegates to the Baltimore convention. He writes an interesting article to the Christian Endeavor Gem about a visit to Dr. Clark's home and closes it with a description of the interesting collection of world-wide Christian Endeavor souvenirs which the founder of the movement has treasured there, giving this translation of a Japanese poem which is among the many tokens given to Dr. Clark during his numerous around the world tours:

Strive on with God,
Then all things may be done—
As trickling drops from mossy bank
A mighty sea become.

But strive with God;
There's naught impossible to Him and thee—
As trickling drops from wayside brook
Grow into mighty sea.

Worth While.

At the recent Christian Endeavor convention in Baltimore an evangelistic meeting was held, and as a result of the appeal of the leader 500 persons arose for prayers and 200 signed cards signifying their desire to lead a new life. That was worth while.—Epworth Herald.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Manager Counihan, of the New Plainfield theatre, announces for his Christmas afternoon and night attraction "A Desperate Chance." The piece is from the pen of Theodore Kremer, the well known dramatic writer. The play deals with the life of the famous Biddle brothers, and is filled with thrilling situations. There is much comedy and several interesting specialties. The scenic production is a complete one and the cast consists of many well known people and one which guarantees a performance of usual merit. Little Clara, probably the greatest child actress now before the public, is of great interest to the children. After each performance the stage entrance is crowded with little ones anxious to get a glance at their little friend, and Clara is always pleased to think she has made some new acquaintances. The old horse and sleigh with which the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel attempted to make their escape on that cold February day, when they were surrounded by the detectives, captured and returned to the Butler jail, will be used at each performance.

John Drew comes to this city tomorrow night at the New Plainfield theatre, in a typical Drew part. It is the latest comedy from the pen of the gifted Augustus Thomas—"De Lancey," a three act comedy that touches lightly and humorously upon the divorce question, even to the extent of making something of a hero of the divorced man, points out the folly of attempting to sacrifice one's self in behalf of one's friend, and pictures with delightful scenery and fine color typical aspects of New York's swell set. Miss Margaret Dale, who was with Mr. Drew last year, is again his leading lady. The ingenue role is admirably played by Doris Keane, who was last seen here in another Thomas comedy, "The Other Girl."

At last a new minstrel show, on new lines, with new ideas, and new routine, is positively assured by the well known minstrel king, Hi. Henry, whose brand new show will appear at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night. The public long have wanted the pure dialect "coon" and Mr. Henry has made this character very prominent in his entirely new company. While it is a fact that all minstrel faces are patched up from bygone material, these presented by Hi. Henry's show are positively new, and fully protected by copyright, therefore cannot be seen in any other minstrel program.

Herbert Kelcey and Miss Effie Shannon are now starring in a new play by Charles Zimmerman and Harry C. Sommers, entitled "The Lightning Conductor," adapted into a comedy of three acts and a prologue by Harry B. Smith. The book of this name by Mr. and Mrs. Williamson has had immense success, and if Mr. Smith has been able to infuse its pleasant humor and atmosphere of good breeding into the comedy the play should prove one of the successes of the current theatrical season. It will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre Tuesday, December 26.

"How Hearts Are Broken," a new four act play by Langdon McCormick, which will be seen at the New Plainfiel dtheatre Wednesday, December 27, is an emotional melodrama full of startling situations and strong heart interest. The heroine is beset on every side by wicked men and gossiping women, but is finally extricated from her dilemma by the aid of an old blind musician, who is an interesting character all through the play. The management has furnished a capable company of about twenty people, all carefully selected as to their fitness for the roles they portray and special new scenery has been prepared.

Appealing with all the power of a blind mother, the victim of a brutal plot to kidnap her only child, seeking through a vast city, find and rescue the child, "On the Bridge at Midnight" is a play of the true melodrama character. It is romantic without being sensational and it bears the great distinction of being natural, sane and wholesome. Mingled with the anguish of the mother, and the villainy of a brother who would murder his own kin, is genuie humor and the whole play is illuminated with an unequalled outfit of scenery. The celebrated reproduction of the "jack-knife" life bridge over the Chicago River, is not the only memorable setting of "On the Bridge at Midnight," and the professor and the bootblack, excellent comedy characters as they are, will be found surrounded by numerous other stage persons that hold the attention. At the New Plainfield theatre Thursday, December 28.

From the echoes of metropolitan opinion it must be inferred that in his new four act play of California ranch and race track, "A Race for Life," to be presented by the P. H. Sullivan Aumusement Company at the New Plainfield theatre Friday, December 29, Theodore Kremer has struck a big bonanza, from both a box office and melodramatic point of view. The scene of action is romantically laid in the wildly picturesque region buttressed by the Sierra Nevada Mountains, admitting of grand and beautiful scenic effects, of which we are assured very accurate and artistic advantage has been fully taken.

Mrs. Ivy Ashton Root, a niece of Secretary of War Elihu Root, is responsible for the authorship of the beautiful play founded upon the eventful career of "Mozart," who is still regarded as the greatest musician of all times. Maurice Campbell, under whose managerial direction the splendid production is being successfully made, has evidently found in Howard Kyle an admirable exponent of the leading role, that of Mozart, and those who have a most pleasant remembrance of Mr. Kyle's portrayal of "Nathan Hale" and his superior efforts as John Ermine in "On the Yellowstone," and his many other brilliant impersonations, will be glad to welcome him to this city in his latest triumph. The date of Mr. Kyle's appearance has been set for Saturday afternoon and night, December 30.

The lively and breezy musical play, "Running for Office," the music and play of which was composed by George M. Cohan, who is now prominently in the public eye, will be presented in this city at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night, January 6. The production comes here under the immediate management of Sam H. Harris, who controls the destinies of some of America's biggest and most successful musical plays. Many consider "Running for Office" the most meritorious play from a dramatic standpoint that Mr. Cohan has yet given the public. The company numbers fifty people, while the scenic effects and costuming of the play is promised on the same elaborate scale as seen for three months in New York and in all the principal cities.

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WHAT BELCHER SAYS.

He Was Ill and Needed the Money—Did Not Know Brother Made Good.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—J. W. Belcher, a brother of the missing Mayor of Paterson, former secretary of a loan association, whose accounts were found to be about $200 short, has returned to his home in this city. He has been in New York part of the time he was absent from this city and he declares that his troubles were caused by loaning money to friends who failed to return it when promised.

Mr. Belcher declares that he did not do wrong intentionally. He said he was sorely pressed for money and he was almost demented he felt so badly. He also said that he did not know until a few days ago that his brother in Providence had made good the shortage with the loan association. He had determined, he said, to come back and face the situation. He says he will endeavor to live it down on a hitherto clean and honorable record, and his friends are disposed to aid him.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally conducted tour through California, to leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington on January 25, by the "Golden Gate Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor-smoking, dining, drawing room, sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, returning by February 23. This special train will be run over the entire route. The best hotels will be used where extended stops are made, but the train will be at the constant command of the party.

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Alice Roosevelt's Courtship.

Among the important features of next Sunday's World Magazine are a full page reproduction in colors of the great painting, "Christ Among the Lowly," recently purchased abroad for the Metropolitan Museum; a Christmas ghost story by E. Nesbit; the romance of a girl and a soldier's uniform; the true story of Amunsden's northwest trip; a Jury of Women; the full details of Alice Roosevelt's romantic courtship; the story of a little child whom Santa Claus forgot; a Folding Flat, and half a dozen other things of equal interest. A splendid Christmas Day number.

Bit of Cloth in His Neck.

New Brunswick, Dec. 21.—By the use of X-rays on the neck of William Mosher, a conductor on the Public Service trolley line, doctors discovered Tuesday a piece of an overcoat an inch square imbedded under the flesh. Mosher was thrown from his platform by the car jumping the track about three weeks ago, and was taken to the Wells Hospital in this city on account of a deep cut in the neck. The wound was examined and dressed, but failed to heal. Now the piece of cloth has been removed and Mosher is in a fair way to recovery.

The Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold an elaborate Christmas service on Sunday afternoon. There will also be special services in the morning and evening.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASKET BALL.

The P. H. S. basketball team and the Plainfield Consolidated will play a game at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday night, between the halves of the game between the Y. M. C. A. and Yorkville Branch teams.

WAKES FROM TRANCE AND STOPS FUNERAL

GIRL THOUGHT DEAD SUNDAY SITS UP AND EXPRESSES SURPRISE TUESDAY.

Viola Anderson, a fourteen-year-old girl, apparently died at the home of her parents at Elizabeth on Sunday evening, and but for the doubts of a woman neighbor as to the reality of her death might have been buried.

So sure was the girl's mother of her daughter's death that the announcement was made from the pulpit at the evening services of the Shiloh church. The girl had an attack of diphtheria, and later pneumonia developed.

Her schoolmates took up a collection to buy flowers to place in her coffin, and appointed a committee to attend the funeral. But so persistent was the woman neighbor in her doubts of the girl's death that the family physician was called to the house again. He pronounced her in a trance.

Yesterday she woke up and expressed surprise that she was not in heaven.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., will initiate six candidates at its meeting tomorrow night in its rooms in the New Plainfield theatre building.

The members of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., are arranging for a Christmas tree and entertainment of their friends tomorrow night. An elaborate entertainment has been provided.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will not hold a Christmas entertainment this year for the reason that Marcus L. Ward Council, of Newark, will be its guests on Thursday night, December 28. At that time an entertainment will be given and supper served. There will be a regular meeting of the Council tonight to further plans for the coming affair.

LEAL TEAMS WIN.

First and Second Basketball Aggregations Bested Boroughites.

Two exciting basketball games were played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium yesterday afternoon between the first and second teams of Leal's and North Plainfield High Schools. In each game Leal's were successful, taking the first contest by a score of 10 to 8 and the second by a score of 11 to 5. The team from this city showed up stronger and the advantage of constant training. However, the boys from the borough played well and gave their opponents a hard game.

The lineup for the first game is as follows:

Leal's—Alpaugh, left forward; Howard, right forward; Lyman, centre; Endicott, left guard; Brokaw, right guard.

North Plainfield—VanArsdale, left forward; Burtis, right forward; Mundy, centre; Webster, left guard; Steiner, right guard. Physical Director Boardman was the referee and Kenneth Robbie the umpire for both games. Two fifteen minutes halves were played in each contest.

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PROSECUTION UNFINISHED

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"Very well, you are excused."

Councilman W. S. Bullock was next sworn. He is one of the complainants in the case. He said:

"I was present at the Goff raid. I examined the Government license on the wall, bearing the date May 25, 1905."

Counsel then asked the witness about the Get-together Club. He said:

"It is no organized club; it is just a name. They meet in the second story front of the Waldorf, East Front street. I have known a number of people to go there. I used to go there. Drinks were ordered in quantities. They would send for several bottles of whiskey, ale and beer, and so forth, which were paid for at the end of the session. Each one present deposited his money on the table. The defendant was there occasionally. I may have been there twenty or twenty-five times. Saw the defendant there twelve or fifteen times. I lived up to the custom of calling for beverages, and so did he, and we paid according to the custom."

Witness was next asked about the Goff raid and what he found there. He produced from a sealed package several bottles, one part full, which was said to be whiskey. When asked what it was he said it tasted like rye.

"I got it out of Goff's cooler," he said. Another bottle was shown, and the witness said, "It tasted like lager beer. It came from the Eastern Bottling Company. It was taken from Peter Hamilton's hand."

Another bottle was marked "Rising Sun Brewery." He said: "It was taken from behind the bar." In a small bottle was beer, which, he said, he took from a glass from which a man was drinking. He said he hadn't tasted that, but it smelled like beer. Another article in the exhibit was a dice box, and the last one was a whiskey flask. All these were offered in evidence.

In answer to questions, the witness continued: "I was at the police board meeting June 30. After Mr. Kiely arrived there Mr. Tyler said, 'Chief, here are the men with knowledge of what is going on at Goff's. I want you to hear their story.' I told the chief that on the Saturday night previously I had come past Goff's on a trolley car and saw a noisy crowd there. One man was just coming out. I told him I frequently heard men on the boats and the trains say they believed, and some knew, the place was running and had been for months. Messrs. Higham and Wilson also made statements while the chief was there. Mr. Wilson said he had driven by the place and seen men going in and out. He had seen people on Sunday staggering noticeably. Mr. Higham said that people in his section of town were complaining that women passing by the place had been insulted by men coming out who were not wholly sober."

"At this meeting Kiely came toward me in a defiant and threatening manner and said, 'Mr. Bullock, you've got to give the names of those witnesses. I can't do anything without those names. There's been altogether too much of this wild talk about Goff's, and you've got to stop it.' The chief seemed to be exceedingly nervous when he learned the cause of his being called to the meeting. His face flushed and his attitude seemed one of defiance. I said to the chief, 'I will give you these names if the parties are willing for them to be used, and not otherwise.' Mr. Tyler said, 'Chief, we won't have any more of this nonsense. You know Goff is selling. You've got to get after the place and close it. If you don't close the place at once there is going to be trouble.'"

Cross examination by Mr. Reed:

"Did you see the Mayor at the Get-together Club?"

"Is it necessary to answer that?"

"I want to show that it is a respectable place," said Mr. Reed. "If the city officials gather there it ought to be."

"There is no need to follow that line of questioning," broke in Mr. Marsh; "we will concede that the gentlemen who gathered there were honorable men and respectable."

"Will you concede that most of them were city officials?" queried Mr. Reed.

"No, sir, I will not," retorted Mr. Marsh.

"Were they mostly city officials?" asked Mr. Reed of the witness.

"No, sir, they were not," was the very emphatic reply.

"Did you express to the chief that it was a violation of the police rules to be at that place?"

"At that time I knew nothing of the police rules. I was not on the committee at that time. I did not criticise him, nor the others."

"Do you know any evidence that Kiely had that could have been presented to the Grand Jury before the raid?"

"No."

"Did you frunish him any evidence?"

"I had no evidence until the raid."

"Do you know of any evidence Kiely could have gotten had he wanted?"

"Think not."

James E. Martine was the next witness called. In the course of the testimony it was disclosed that he was a very unwilling witness. Mr. Marsh took occasion—for what reason was not particularly apparent—to warn him that he could be compelled to tell what he knew of the matter, and Mr. Martine himself stated frankly that he was willingly testifying.

In answer to questions, he said: "I recall an incident of a midnight train in Plainfield, when a man was carried from the train and assisted to a wagon. I recall a conversation with F. W. Runyon, within a day or two later, about it. As far as I could see at the time, the man was helpless. I came from New York on the midnight train. As I alighted there was quite a commotion at the end of the depot. I saw five or six men helping one out of a car. He was carried. I saw several swallow-tails in the crowd. My judgment is that the man was under the influence of liquor. He was lifted into a wagon which had a rear entrance, and which struck me as the patrol wagon. As I saw him; he looked like the defendant."

Mr. Marsh showed a copy of the Courier-News of April 30, 1904, with an editorial on this subject. Cross examination:

"I dropped into the office of the Courier-News a day or two later and spoke of the patrol wagon as an extravagance. I happened to remark that I saw it put to a funny use the other night."

Referring to the witness' acquaintance with the defendant, he said: "Candidly and frankly, I never saw Kiely intoxicated before in my life. I have known him for thirty years. I have seen him four or five times a week, and often as many times a day, in those years. He was always sober and, to me, respectful. I never spoke to him about this incident."

Thomas M. Muir, a Daily Press reporter, was called, and testified:

"In 1904 I was on the Courier-News staff. I was present at an interview between Mr. Runyon and Mr. Martine. I was called to take notes upon it; did so and wrote a story. But the story did not appear that day. I was puzzled to know why, and next day I saw an editorial about the patrol wagon."

The editorial was read by the witness. The part of it relevant to the case contained a reference to the use of the patrol wagon for "carting drunks, official and otherwise." There was no cross examination.

At this point Mr. Marsh announced the withdrawal of the charge of drunkenness alleged against the defendant on the occasion of his coming home from the St. Louis convention of police chiefs.

It was alleged that the defendant was drunk on a trolley car in Plainfield at that time. Mr. Marsh said he depended on Hezekiah Hand for testimony to this effect, but that Mr. Hand had said he could not give testimony to support the charge. Mr. Marsh added that Mr. Reed said he could prove that the defendant was entirely sober at that time. Mr. Reed added that he had forty witnesses to prove that Mr. Kiely had not even a bottle of beer on that trip since the train had touched Baltimore.

One of the very peculiar incidents of the session was the absence of an important link in the testimony in the shape of the police court docket for 1903-04-05. Judge Runyon came up as a witness and testified that this docket had disappeared from his office. That after diligent search for it he was unable to get any clue to it. Mr. Marsh explained that he imputed no responsibility to the defendant for the absence of the docket. This piece of evidence was to have had important bearing on the disposition of the counts touching on the release of three prisoners without bail or hearing.

John Nelson was called, and testified that he had been arrested one night and that the city judge suspended sentence on him next day; that he did not spend the night in the cell, but at home; that he was in the cell two hours.

The next witness was Patrolman Martin Vanderweg. He testified that Andrew McCardell came to the jail in January, 1904, and spoke to the sergeant, but he did'nt know what was said. "After McCardell went out," said Vanderweg, "the sergeant handed me the keys and told me to let the man out, for McCardell stood good for his appearance in the morning. The city judge was not there. During 1904 McCardell came to the jail quite frequently—once or twice a week."

The record was produced, showing the arrest of Thomas Sheridan and John Newman, in October, 1904, and the suspension of sentence on Sheridan, and a fine of $5 or twenty days on Newman, for fighting.

Officer Myers was sworn. He testified to having arrested Sheridan and Newman for being drunk and disorderly and for fighting. Newman, he said, was somewhat cut up.

Thomas Sheridan was sworn, and testified to having been arrested in October, 1904. He was working in town then, but didn't remember where. He said he had worked for Mr. McCardell a year and a half ago. He was arrested at 4:30 p. m. and was in jail until 8:30, and gave security to get out. Newman, he said, put up a check for twenty dollars with Chief Kiely as security for both of them. He went before City Judge Runyon on the Monday morning following, and sentence was suspended on him. Newman got five dollars' fine. Chief Kiely tore up the check after Newman paid the fine. Sheridan said that McCardell had come into the station house while he was locked up and saw the chief, and shortly afterwards he was let out. He said that some one telephoned up from "Watson's" offering to go his bond.

John Newman was the last witness sworn before adjournment. He testified to having given a twenty dollar check as bail, which was never certified and never cashed. He said his trial came up very shortly after the banks opened for business. He said he was released under the bond a half-hour after McCardell came into the station house.

CHRISTMAS IN THE SCHOOLS

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tainments to be given at the school tomorrow. It has been planned to have the entertainment for the smallest children in the morning at 10:30 o'clock and the one for the older pupils in the afternoon at 1:45 o'clock. In case one session is necessary, the afternoon entertaiment will be held at 11:30 o'clock, following the first one. By separating the entertainments the parents and friends of the pupils can attend and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

The morning entertainment will be "Mother Goose," and will be presented by the primary class in costume. The programme will be as follows:

Processional chorus, "Sing a Song o'Sixpence;" solo, "Auld Lang Syne," Ella Cook; "Mother Goose," Mary Smith; "Little Boy Blue," Carlton Dunham; "Mary Quite Contrary," Jessie Hale; "Little Maids," Constance Durant, Thelma Cook, Annie Harris, Anna Kelly, Florence Gordon, Mabel Haring, Nora Regan; chorus, "Ding-dong Bell," "Big John Stout," Benjamin Kriney; "Little John Green," Harold Firstbrook; "Jack and Jill," James Compton and Kathryn Stevens; "Little Bo-Peep," Ruth Lynn; "The Little Boy in the Lane," George Weber; "Simple Simon," and the "Pieman," Carl Taylor and Russell Cose; "Jack be Nimble," John Smith; "Georgie Porgie," William Loizeaux; "Little Girls," Vivian Dunn, Violet Lindaberry, Amelia Slorah, Marion Stine; "Tom Tucker," Harold Eckert; "Milk Maid Song," Ella Cook and Grant Boos; "Little Miss Muffett," Adelaide Parker; "Old King Cole," George Hunter; "Fiddlers," Leroy Mowen, Leroy Mills, William Egel; page, Percy Benjamin; "Curly Locks," Carrie Pennoyer, Albert Delaman; "Little Jack Horner," Joseph Regan; "Tom, the Piper's Son," Robert Marsh; "Goosy Gander," Elizabeth Seal; "Song to Pussy," Erma Gordon Dobbins; chorus, "Welcome to Santa Claus."

The programme for the afternoon entertainment at 1:45 will be as follows:

Opening chorus, "Triumphal Anthem," school; song, "Christmas Bells," school; recitation, "A Christmas Wish," May Arden; Christmas Story, Earl Lynn; song, "Merry Christmas," school; recitations, "A Day of Days," Ruth Douglass; "A Note to Santa Claus," Edith Schwartz; song, "Send Out Christmas Cheer," pupils of four B; recitation, "The Quarrel," Mary Hale, Clara Lee, Julia Regan, Mildred Meeker; recitation, "Christmas Morning," Howard Ginder; song, "Ring Out, Ring Out," solo and chorus by members of fifth and sixth grades; operetta, "Toy's Rebellion," pupils of five A; recitation, "Who is Kris Kringle," Katherine Parker; selection, "The Little Match Seller," Rebekah Marshall; song, "O Theme Divine," school; holiday acrostic, Helen McCarthy, Mary Duncan, Marion Harris, Nellie McAfee, Gertrude Randolph; William Daniels, Raymond Todd, Ida Sacher, John Kennedy; Christmas gifts, Ella Kline, Helen Davenport, Gertrude Nolton, Marion Lynn; song, "Night of the Shepherds," school; recitations, "Christmas Stars," Minnie Ayers; "Grandma's Mistake," Ruth Martin; "Christmas Bells," Grace Ludgate; "John Henry Paul Brown," Patrick Cruse; "Who Santa Claus Was," Millard McAfee; songs, "Joyful Voices," and "Bethlehem's Star," school.

NEGRO FOOTPAD HOLDS UP WOMAN

SHE PLUCKILY HELD ON TO HANDBAG, BUT ASSAILANT GOT IT AND ESCAPED

A negro footpad waylaid Tuesday night Mrs. Stephen Arrowsmith, wife of the principal of the High School at Red Bank, and stole her handbag, which contained money and valuable papers. The thief escaped.

Mrs. Arrowsmith, who is about fifty years old, had been visiting friends was on her way downtown in Red Bank to make some purchases before returning to her home on Maple avenue. As she was walking on Broad street a negro, who had been concealed behind a tree, sprang out and seized the handbag, which she had in her right hand.

Although greatly frightened, Mrs. Arrowsmith hed on to the handle of the bag while she screamed for help. William Hopping and James Truax heard he rcries and ran to her assistance. They had almost reached her when the handle of the bag to which she was clinging gave way and the negro made off with the bag, leaving the handle in Mrs. Arrowsmith's hands.

Hopping and Truax gave chase to the thief, but he was swift of foot and got away. The robber is described as short and thick-set, but in the darkness neither Mrs. Arrowsmith nor the men who went to her aid got a good look at him.

KEAN HAS TILT WITH SPOONER.

Sharp Discussion Over Appointment of a Messenger.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The session yesterday was comparatively unimportant. There was some discussion of the rate question arising from a request by Mr. Foraker to have printed as a Senate document a report of the railroad case for the purpose of showing that the Elkins law could be enforced. It was finally cut short by a demand for regular order.

The Senate yesterday consumed half an hour in the morning business, most of which was devoted to the introduction of private bills. Mr. Kean, Republican, of New Jersey, presented a report from the committee to audit the contingent expenses of the Senate, authorizing the appointment of a messenger at $1,400 a year for the committee on industrial expositions. This moved Mr. Spooner, Republican, of Wisconsin, to inquire how many committees of the Senate remained without messengers. He said he had been accustomed to this "daily treat" from Mr. Kean. Mr. Kean said there were three committees in the Senate without a messenger, and he was ready to provide for them whenever called upon.

Mr. Spooner hoped there would be no discrimination, and inquired what committees remained unprovided with messengers. Mr. Kean created laughter by naming the committee on Potomac River front. Mr. Hale observed that the remaining three committees "would touch the surface" before long. Mr. Kean's resolution was adopted unanimously.

Fire Destroys Silk Mill.

The silk mill of Peter Kempkes, at Paxton street and Genesee avenue, Paterson, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night, entailing a loss of $10,000, which is partly covered by insurance. The flames started in the upper part of the mill and must have been burning some time before they were discovered. About seventy-five hands will be thrown out of work.

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SWEARS TYLER ADMITTED THAT GOFF'S RAID WAS INTENDED SOLELY FOR ITS POLITICAL EFFECT

Kiely's Chief Accuser Brought the Disclosure Out Himself By Releasing Prosecutor English From Seal of Confidence on the Stand.

DEFENSE OPENS CASE

Charges and Counter Charges of Attempted Corruption of Witnesses—Reed Says Central Railroad Is Seeking Vengeance on Kiely.

The defense in the Kiely case opened last night. An hour after the Council came to order, at 8:15 o'clock, Corporation Counsel Marsh rested the prosecution, and Senator Reed opened fire on the structure of evidence that the opposing counsel had reared with all the legal skill he possesses.

When the Council adjourned at 11:30 he had scarcely crossed the line toward the attack, but one sensational blow for his client was struck. Released from a seal of confidence by the chairman of the police board himself, County Prosecutor N. C. J. English told of a conversation Mr. Tyler had with him in reference to the Goff place, in the course of which he told him bluntly that his move against the hotel was simply for political purposes. The disclosure stirred the audience and the Counsel as no bit of testimony offered so far had done.

One other sensational feature marked the evening. Mr. Marsh, after Mr. Reed had attempted to prove that a Central Railroad officer had been offered a bribe to testify against the chief, declared he could prove that witnesses for the prosecution had been tampered with. Additional spice was lent to the session by a charge, by Mr. Reed, that the claim department of the Central Railroad was working against Chief Kiely to get square for his efforts in fixing the responsibility for the Westfield wreck.

The hearing will be continued at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It is hoped by holding a long, unchecked session that the trial will be finished up in one more sitting of the Council. It is expected that one or two of the councilmen will not be able to reach the chamber in time for the hour of opening this afternoon, but possible absences have been covered by agreement between counsel.

The first witness last night was C. H. Vanderveer, station agent at Jersey City, recalled to identify the man who, he said, in his former testimony had worn a string of roses around his neck at the Jersey City station the time that Chief Kiely was said to have been intoxicated at that place. He said Mr. Kiely was the man who wore the roses.

Henry F. Windham, proprietor of the Hotel Waldorf, where the Get-together Club meets, said he was the man who furnished the liquors used in the upper room of his hotel, which he designated as his dining room—the room where the club meets. He said he had no way to know how often the defendant had been there, because his work was downstairs.

Matthew J. Cashin was sworn. He told of being in business in Plainfield for two years, and of supplying uniform trousers to the police on one of two occasions. That he furnished Chief Kiely several pairs of trousers at different times.

Some argument followed over the price that he charged the chief for his trousers, and to the question, put by Mr. Marsh, he replied that "He (the chief) owes me nothing that I know of."

Mr. Cashin's testimony was sought to show in support of the charge that the chief owed Cashin a bill that he failed to pay. Mr. Reed asked the witness how Mr. Bullock came to consult him about the matter of a bill. Mr. Cashin said that Mr. Bullock had asked him if Kiely owed him anything.

By Mr. Reed: "Why did he ask you that?"

"That's what I asked him. He said he got his information from Mrs. Linke."

By Mr. Reed: "How did Bullock get into this?"

"Mr. Bullock came to Collyer's store in Newark, where I work, and introduced his brother-in-law, and started talking about Kiely."

Tax Collector Robert L. Lee was recalled and asked if, when in his presence, John Nelson was released from the city jail, the Mayor, city judge or president of the City Council were present. Mr. Lee answered "No."

Mr. Lee was summoned to the court room at the suggestion of Mr. Marsh by an officer, Mr. Marsh having stated that he was a recalcitrant witness. Mr. Lee stated on his arrival in the room that he was so busy with the tax collection that he had not appeared before and that he meant no disrespect to the court.

Officer Myers was recalled. He testified that he had been on the beat near Goff's place in June last, but that he had not had any instructions from the chief to watch Goff's to discover illicit selling. He said he did not know that the police board had given special orders to close the place.

Frank Linke was the next witness. He said:

"I am a wholesale liquor dealer. The defendant has dealt with me since 1888-89. He stopped buying goods of me about three or four years ago."

"Did he pay his debts?"

"No, sir. He owed me a bill."

"How long before he paid you?"

"He came to me after his wife died and asked me to be lenient."

"I said I would wait a year. He said that would not be necessary; that six months was enough. He did not pay me for three or four years. He paid up September 1, this year, through his counsel, Frank Blatz. The amount was $60."

"Did he ever dispute the bill?"

"No."

"Prior to September last, had you threatened suit?"

"Yes, several times."

Cross examination:

"Well, Frank, when had you that talk when he asked you to wait?"

"A few days after his wife was buried."

"Were the goods furnished for her?"

"Yes, and for him."

"Was she ill some time?"

"Yes, quite a while."

"Did you know the physician had prescribed these goods for her?"

"I don't know."

"Was Mr. Fitzgerald, who delivered the goods, her uncle?"

"I don't know."

"Didn't Kiely tell you his wife had paid her uncle, Mr. Fitzgerald, every cent she owed?"

"No."

"Didn't he demand an itemized bill?"

"He had one—I gave him one."

"Didn't you tell him he had itemized statements and that you would not furnish any more of them?"

"He had them."

"Didn't he say, 'You make the itemized statement, if you have any bill?'"

"He had them," reiterated the witness.

"Now, Frank, when Mr. Kiely's aunt died, you furnished some goods at the time of the wake, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"Wasn't that after you spoke about the bill?"

"No."

"The last charge on the bill was for September, 1900; which goods were for the wake?"

"I can't remember exactly the dates."

"You know his aunt had an estate?"

"No."

"Did not he tell you that his wife had paid all she owed, and that the rest was to be charged to the aunt?"

"No."

Former Officer Peter Hamilton was recalled by Mr. Marsh.

"In March, 1900, did anything occur at the station house in connection with Mr. McCardell and two molders?"

"I stood in the station house and Mr. McCardell came in and said, 'You've got two men here?' He gave an order to the officer and the two men came out. He said to them, 'Come here at 9 in the morning.' They went out."

"Was the city judge, Mayor or the president of the Council there?"

"No; O'Gorman or McCue opened the cell, and the men went out."

Cross examination:

"I don't know what day it was, but I think it was in March. I am not sure."

"You did not care whether they went out or not, did you?"

"It was nothing to me."

"You didn't care about anything except to get square with Kiely, did you?"

"No, sir."

"Didn't you tell Charles Dixon the night of the hospital carnival that you'd get square with Kiely?"

"No."

"Nor to Officer Payne?"

"No."

"Didn't you tell City Judge Runyon that Kiely was a big —— ——?"

"No."

By Mr. Marsh: "The judge would have given you sixty days for that."

"He ought to go up for sixty years," commented Mr. Reed, and the gallery laughed.

At this point Mr. Marsh rested the case for the prosecution, and outlined the charges on which the prosecution would depend. He read extracts from the police rules and from the statute books covering the case and the accusations under which the chief rests.

Mr. Reed opened the defense with the following address:

"I will occupy some time in defending Mr. Kiely; no more, however, than necessary to present facts as they should be presented in answer to the charges made. I know the importance of my position, for Mr. Kiely is on trial for his life. A policeman who is broke after attaining the position that he has, is done for. That's one reason why the law has so safeguarded officers. This Council sits as a court to give this man, who the law has said once appointed is never to be removed except for cause, a fair trial. I can well imagine how it would be to me to be on trial on a question if my license to practice law should be revoked. That is what we are here to try, so far as this defendant is concerned. No matter what personal knowledge any member here may have that knowledge cannot be used except as coming from the witness stand.

"In the case of Carey vs. the City or Plainfield, Chief Carey was charged with use of profane and indecent language to members of the police board, Messrs. Moffett, Gallup and Hetfield, and language about members of Council. That trial was referred to the police board. The board suspended Carey. Its jurisdiction was challenged, a certiorari was taken, and the case was set aside on the grounds that the judges were prejudiced. Carey was restored to office.

"I expect to prove that Chief Kiely is not guilty of the charges brought against him. Every man is presumed to be innocent until he is proven guilty. There is no law to compel a necessity until he is proven guilty. We will show that Kiely never let a man out of jail except through an order from the judge, the Mayor, or the president of the Council. We claim that Kiely acted upon the orders of his superior officer every time.

"Rule 19, which Mr. Marsh relies upon, says, 'No officer shall, while on duty, or in the station house, smoke or take liquor, or, unless in the performance of duty, enter a place where liquor is sold. We must interpret this rule in a reasonable way. Now, if this is strictly enforced, Mr. Kiely can't go to a hotel."

Mr. Marsh, interrupting: "He can go all over the hotel, except in the barroom."

"Well, the Get-together Club met in the dining room," replied Mr. Reed.

"Now, the rule must be reasonable and just," continued Mr. Reed. "A construction of it which would make Kiely guilty for going to the club would be unjust and absurd."

The first witness called for the defense was County Prosecutor N. C. J. English, who was asked if he had come much in contact with Patrick S. Kiely. He said, "Yes, frequently."

"Did you ever give him any instructions relative to the best method of obtaining evidence of the illicit sale of liquor?"

"Yes, several times. My general instructions to the chief was, when he found a place which was suspected to watch and learn the frequenters and report the names to me, so we could select the most reliable ones to use before the Grand Jury."

"Why do you give these instructions?"

"My experience is that when a raid is made you are apt to get people who are poor witnesses or don't tell the truth. But when you get a large number of frequenters you are more likely to get reliable ones. I have frequently told the chief that when you get them you can make them lie or tell the truth. My instruction to the chief and to all officials was along this line. Speak-easies are harder to convict, as Mr. Marsh once said, than murderers."

"I say so yet," agreed Mr. Marsh.

Continuing, the witness said: "The main difficulty is in getting reliable evidence. The thing a man will lie about the easiest is the sale of liquor."

By Mr. Reed: "Did you speak to

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PUPILS CELEBRATE XMAS

Rev. A. C. McCrea Speaks at P. H. S. and Rev Dr. G. W. Parsons at N. P. H. S.

HARTRIDGE SCHOOL

Public and Private Schools Hold Formal Exercises—Vacation Now Until January 3.

Preceding the presentation of prizes at the Christmas exercises at the Plainfield High School this morning, Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor of the First M. E. church, made an appropriate address. He spoke on the subject of "Worthy Ambition." Mr. McCrea said that winning the prize is the ambition of nearly every boy and that nothing can be accomplished without ambition. He then referred to noble and ignoble ambition.

Dwelling on what constitutes noble ambition, the speaker said that it consisted of making the most of one's self, striving to do the best for others and doing one's best to develop that which God has endowed one with. He characterized the noble ambition by referring to Lincoln and Roosevelt, and the ignoble by the life of Napoleon.

Following the address, Principal Ira Travell presented the following prizes: The Daily Press medal for individual championship, Phil. Smith; Sabbath Recorder cup prize, class championship, class '08; boys' tennis championship prizes, singles, Paul R. Collier; doubles, Paul R. Collier and Phil. Smith.

Following the Christmas exercises at the High School at noon today the seniors took possession of the platform and the customary "roasts" were in order. While the boys were marching to the platform the seniors sang a parody on the popular song, "Everybody Works But Father," the words being written by Miss Louise Kline.

There were the usual "roasts" for the juniors, many being considered quite appropriate. After this part of the programme the juniors served refreshments to the seniors in the chapel rooms and friendly relations were resumed. The rooms were decorated with the various class colors.

Then followed the customary "roasts" between freshmen and sophomores. The juniors presented each sophomore with a stick of candy and an appropriate rhyme written by Miss Eleanor T. Woodcock, and the seniors presented the freshmen with candles with an appropriate rhyme written by Miss Marguerite Ostrom. School will reope on Wednesday, January 3.

The exercises in the borough schools were enjoyed by a large gathering of parents and friends of the pupils. Those of the kindergarten and junior departments were held at 9 o'clock and the upper departments assembled in the Somerset street building at noon. The programme, as given in yesterday's Daily Press, was carried out, with an address by Rev. Dr. C. W. Parsons, of Grace M. E. church, one of the features.

Interesting exercises appropriate to Christmastide and at the same time closing the school year, were held by the kindergarten children of Miss Hartridge's School in East Seventh street, yesterday morning, under the direction of Miss Florence Burt, of this city, and Miss Morris, of Springfield, Mass., teachers in this department.

The little tots had the usual Christmas tree and many pretty things of a useful character made by them were presented to the parents. The time was pleasantly spent in playing games and singing popular selections. Quite a remarkable feature of the exercises was the fact that the children, even to the youngest, were so well advanced in history, being able to tell many interesting facts.

The children in this department of the school participating were as follows:

Chapman Kinney, Prescott Van-Wyck, Duncan Taylor, Margaret Patterson, Susie Taylor, Lucy Otterson, Charlotte Taylor, Wesley Johnson, Celia Bomann, Heyward Erickson, Gordon Taylor, Walton Hedges, Edward Hyde, Godfrey Clay, Jack Zelie, Lillie Wright, Ruth Lacas, Whitney Baker, Edith Frierson, Nat. Stevens. After the exercises the children were dismissed for the term.

This morning the pupils of the elementary and academic departments gathered at the school in East Seventh street, and enjoyed their Christmas exercises. The recitations and songs were all of a sacred character and were given in a very efficient and pleasing manner under the direction of the teachers. A feature of this work is that all of the pupils have prepared their own essays and poems which they read.

Following the opening exercises there was an intermission for social intercourse on the part of the pupils, the parents and other guests of the school. Upon resuming the exercises,

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DAKOTA DIVORCE INVALID

New York Court Hands Down Decision in Favor of Mrs. Woolworth of This City.

HUSBAND TO APPEAL

Residence in a State Not Sufficient to Support Suit—Justice O'Gorman's Opinion.

A decision that lawyers think of far-reaching importance in the matter of divorce was handed down yesterday in New York by Superior Court Justice O'Gorman in the case of Woolworth vs. Woolworth.

It is the question as to whether a South Dakota divorce granted there while a counter suit is pending in another State is valid. The case before Justice O'Gorman was that of Martha G. Woolworth, of this city, against Herbert G. Woolworth, one of the founders of the ten-cent store industry. The Justice decided against Mr. Woolworth.

Mr. Woolworth, in 1903, instituted an action against his then wife, Martha Gwenn Woolworth, in the Supreme Court of New York State. It was heard by Judge Leaventritt. It was for absolute divorce based upon statutory grounds, and came up for trial in January, 1904. The jury disagreed, but the case was tried again in March following. This time the jury found in favor of the defendant.

In March, 1904, Mr. Woolworth went to the State of South Dakota and engaged in business there. After residing there for six months he, in September of the same year, brought suit in the Supreme Court of that State before Judge Joseph W. Jones for absolute divorce, charging her with desertion. The case came up for hearing on Nov. 7 of last year, and Woolworth was granted a decree. Prior to his obtaining this decree in South Dakota, but after the suit had been started, Mrs. Woolworth, who resided in New York State, brought action against her husband in New York on the ground of desertion.

Woolworth appeared by counsel and filed an answer. It came up before Justice O'Gorman, in November, this year, and the Court, after hearing the evidence, gave the counsel until Dec. 4 in which to submit briefs.

It was on these lines that the decision of yesterday was handed down. Justice O'Gorman saying in part:

"Mere residence in a State will not support a divorce suit. The factum of residence and the animus manendi prove the domicile. Mere bodily presence, without an intention of remaining in the State, is insufficient. The wife's domicile never changes. While the husband has the right, without his wife's consent, to change the family domicile, the wife's domicile cannot be changed when she is deliberately kept in ignorance of her husband's movements and not invited to accompany him. His refusal of the plaintiff's repeated offers to live with him, and his secret removal to a distant State without inviting his wife to accompany him or providing for her support here, make are defendant the deserter, and in my opinion the South Dakota decree confers on him no protection or immunity in this State."

DID NOT FIGURE IN THE CASE AGAINST CAREY.

Mr. Marsh Was Not Even Consulted in Those Proceedings.

The trial of Chief of Police Carey, referred to last night by Senator Reed at the trial of Chief Kiely, was held during the rule of the "Big Six." Corporation Counsel Marsh did not conduct the proceedings, and that fact is expressly alluded to by Judge Depue in his opinion, where he says: "So completely did the Common Council stand aloof from this prosecution that it instructed the city counsel neither to prosecute nor defend Mr. Carey before the police board, but to be prepared to advise the board on any legal question the board might see fit to ask him."

Needless to say, the board did not "see fit to ask him" any question.

Holiday Goods at Cut Prices at Levy Brothers'.

To all who have not completed holiday purchasing today and tomorrow affords an unusual opportunity. Big reductions have been made on fancy articles, and hundreds of samples of handbags, umbrellas and ladies' neckwear have just arrived and will be sold at half price. *

Freeholders to Reorganize.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet at the Court House, Somerville, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, January 2, for reorganization.

FAST EXPRESS KILLS TWO PEOPLE AT CRANFORD

HEROIC FLAGMAN AND COLORED WOMAN BOTH STRUCK.

While travelling at the rate of sixty miles an hour, the Philadelphia express that reaches this city from New York at 10:51, struck and killed two persons at the Cranford crossing, this morning; the flagman who guards that point and a colored woman. The latter started to run over just ahead of the train and then noticing it bearing down upon her, stood as if dazed. The flagman sought to save her, only to lose his own life. The woman was thrown beneath the wheels and the body was terribly mangled, while the heroic flagman was hurled through the air and to the roadway near the Cranford hotel.

Many Plainfielders were on the train and several of them assisted in picking up the bodies after the train was stopped and backed to the scene of the accident.

JACOB WEART'S FUNERAL.

Services Over Remains of Lawyer and Politician.

The funeral services of Jacob Weart, who for many years was a prominent member of the Hudson County Bar, and was prominently identified with affairs in Jersey City, were held yesterday afternoon from the late home in East Fifth street. There was a large attendance of friends, including many former business associates in the legal profession in Jersey City, Trenton and other parts of the State.

Rev. Mr. LeVevre, formerly pastor of the Reformed church at Middlebush, Somerset county, where the departed was an attendant several years ago, conducted the services. He read appropriate Scripture selections and made a short address. The remains were taken to Arlington, Essex county, for interment.

Xmas at Park Ave. Baptist Church.

Special Christmas services will be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church on Sunday. Robert Lowry, leader of the choir, has prepared an attractive programme of music for the morning and evening services. In the afternoon the Bible School will hold Christmas exercises that will be of interest to all. A Christmas cantata will be given by members of the school Thursday night, December 28, at 8 o'clock. Amusing characters, good music and a delightful time is promised all who attend.

Second Dinner Dance.

The second of the series of dinner dances under the auspices of the Plainfield Country Club will be held at the Casino, tomorrow night. Good music will be furnished and there is every indication that this affair will be more largely attended than the first one held recently. Mrs. Lena Hellstrom will serve the dinners.

Basketball Games.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team has cancelled its scheduled game with the Yorkvilles for tomorrow night, and in its stead the ex-High School team will meet the All Collegiates, captained by Robert Abbott, of Yale. The Y. M. C. A. team has also cancelled its game with the Orioles, of New York, in order to make way for two other strong contests. There will probably be games at the local gymnasium on New Year's Day.

Dr. McCrea to Talk to Men.

Rev. A. C. McCrea will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be good vocal and instrumental music.

—For oranges and grape fruit by the box, Neuman Brothers quote a special price. They have an especially nice lot of both, received this week for the holiday trade.

—Go to Kirch, 120 North avenue, and get a Christmas present for your father, brother, or husband that they will appreciate. He carries a large stock of cigars, cigarettes, pipes and tobacco and at prices that are as low as can be had in New York. *

—During the month of December, in order to demonstrate the value of its service, The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company will arrange to give a free trial of telephone exchange service in residences in the Plainfield exchange. A free trial of extension station service in residences or business places is also offered. Application may be made for this service to District Manager C. W. Runyon, 333 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 12 eod 8 *

PROVISION FOR A DISTRICT COURT CITIES THIS SIZE MANDATORY

Law Says Municipalities of Over 17,000 Inhabitants Shall Have Such a Tribunal.

POWER IN GOVERNOR

Method of Obtaining Benefit of Statute—Demand for Such a Court—What the Law Says.

The subject of establishing a district court in Plainfield, which has been frequently talked of among those more directly interested, is again being discussed by legal lights and officials and there is a strong possibility that it may shortly be brought to the notice of Governor Stokes, who has the power of appointing the tribunal. The city proper now has 18,478 inhabitants, whereas recent Legislative acts declare that but 17,000 is necessary to make the proper application to the State's chief executive. In the laws of 1900 is a supplement to the act of 1898 "concerning district courts," which makes the establishment of such a court here mandatory.

The law follows:

"All district courts now constituted and established by, under or in pursuance of any law of this State, shall continue in existence under the provisions of this act, and there SHALL hereafter be district courts in the several cities of this State as follows: In cities having one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants or over, two district courts, to be called the first and second district courts of such cities; in cities having over seventeen thousands inhabitants and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, one district court to be called the district court of such city.

"The salaries of the judges of said courts shall be fixed as follows: In cities having two hundred thousand inhabitants or over, an annual salary of $4,000; in cities having between one hundred thousand inhabitants or over, an annual salary of $3,000; in cities having between twenty-five thousand and one hundred thousand inhabitants, an annual salary of $2,500; in cities having between twenty-three thousand and thirty-five thousand inhabitants, an annual salary of $2,000; and in cities having between eleven thousand and twenty-three thousand inhabitants, an annual salary of $1,200."

According to an amendment to the laws of 1898 made in 1903, the judge of each district court shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall continue in office five years from the date of appointment and until his successor has been duly appointed and qualified. This is the act which has brought the matter more directly to the attention of Plainfielders and which clearly marks out the course to be pursued in seeking the official action.

An act of 1903 defines its jurisdiction as follows:

"Every suit of a civil nature at law, or to recover any penalty imposed or authorized by any law of this State, where the debt, balance, penalty, damage or other matter in dispute does not exceed, exclusive of costs, the sum or value of $300, shall be cognizant in district courts of this State; district courts shall also have jurisdiction in proceedings between landlords and tenants, and in actions of forcible entry and detainer, and in actions of replevin, and in attachments as hereinafter provided by this act."

An interpretation of section 31 of the laws of 1898 which it still in force, reveals the fact that an appeal could be taken from many decisions rendered by local justices of the peace. It declares that: "No justice of the peace or court for the trial of small causes shall have jurisdiction over any cause or proceedings cognizable before a district court, where the defendant or defendants reside within the limits of any city where a district court is established, nor shall any justice of the peace resident within the limits of any city where a district court is or MAY BE established exercise any civil jurisdiction whatsoever."

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY

Robert Craig is one of the fortunate ones who have been able to get into the Council room in Plainfield to hear Chief Kiely's trial without a subpoena. Several curious Dunellenites have been disappointed in their efforts to hear the proceedings.

So far about twenty-two new members have joined the Baptist church as a result of the revival. Rev. Mr. Fletcher is undisguisedly delighted over the fact.

Miss Mary Baldwin is to sing in the chorus of "The Pirates of Penzance," which will be presented by a company of amateurs at the Casino, Plainfield.

The Misses Nelson held a successful masquerade dance in Friendship Hall on Tuesday night. A number of people from Plainfield attended.

Mrs. Fred Nelson, of Bound Brook, has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Foster Sofield.

Lewis Lare has purchased a farm in Hunterdon county. He will take possession of it April 1.

William Chamberlain's house on North avenue has been connected with the gas main.

Mrs. D. C. Fisher has been visiting Mrs. Sanford Ramsay, of Roselle.

The new township school bonds are being made ready for sale.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Funeral services of the late John G. Cook were held yesterday afternoon at 2:15 from the home on Park avenue. Rev. T. Moore-Smith, of the Baptist church, of which the deceased had been an attendant, had charge of the services. The speaker chose no particular subject for a text but spoke reminiscently of the man, as he was known, a family man and one always identified with the best interests of the town. The home was filled with sorrowing friends and relatives who had gathered to pay their respects to him they had known and respected in life. The floral designs, tokens of kind sympathy from friends, were many. The pall bearers were John Bornmann, William S. Corey and John Robison, from Fanwood Council, R. A., and William H. Lake, Alexander Mac Cauley and Ira G. Walker, from Excelsior H. and L. Co. Interment was made in the Baptist cemetery.

Christmas exercises were held at the school this morning. An informal programme of music was enjoyed by the scholars and teachers in the assembly room of the building. At 12:30 Miss Little's room, first primary, held a Christmas tree which was the pride and delight of the children. On its heavily laden branches were presents for each and every scholar. At the close of the exercises scholars and teachers exchanged presents and extended Christmas greetings, after which school was dismissed for the ten days' holiday vacation.

The Methodist Sunday-school holds its Christmas exercises tonight in the church. A pleasing programme of recitations, songs, responsive reading and presents for all, has been arranged. Besides this a visit from Santa Claus is promised during the evening. The friends of the school are invited to enjoy the exercises with the school.

Under the guiding hand of J. Byron Dixon, The Gazette, the towns first newspaper, made its initial bow to the public yesterday. Editor Dixon intends making his venture a success if such a thing is possible. The Gazette will be a weekly non-partisan paper.

The weekly prayer and praise meeting will be held tonight in the parlors of the Baptist church. Rev. T. Moore-Smith will lead.

The Township Committee meets tonight in the township rooms. Work on the annual report will be the business transacted.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a well attended meeting last night in the Library rooms.

Clifford Noble is detained at home with a light attack of scarletina.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Hollis B. Cubberley returned home from college yesterday for the holiday vacation.

R. B. Manning and Brother have installed new electric lights in their store.

The local school has closed for the usual Christmas vacation.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The offering at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday morning will be for the Children's Home.

The Young People's Society of the First Baptist church will hold a service tonight appropriate to Christmastide.

Under the direction of Rev. H. C. Ashley, pastor, and E. B. Maynard special Christmas services are being arranged for the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church on Sunday.

Mrs. Judd Stewart, Mrs. Hovey and Mrs. L. M. French will be at Vincent chapel this afternoon to receive donations of food and clothing to be distributed among the poor of the church.

The weekly meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society was omitted at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church today. The next meeting will be held the first Friday in January.

In the special Christmas music to be rendered on Sunday at the First Baptist church, the chorus choir will be augmented by several additional voices. Howard M. Case will preside at the organ.

The Sunday-school of the Mt. Olive Baptist church is planning to hold Christmas exercises Sunday afternoon. There will also be special services Christmas Day morning, according to the usual custom.

Stringed music will be a feature of the Christmas music at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and afternoon. The Sunday-school services will be held in the afternoon, with special anthems by the choir.

The members of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Hope, Bethel chapels and Warren Mission joined in a union prayer meeting at the church Wednesday night. The pastors from these organizations took part in the service.

The choir of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will render special Christmas music tomorrow morning under the direction of Arthur L. Titsworth, acting organist for Miss Utter, who is ill. The pastor, Rev. George B. Shaw, will preach an appropriate sermon.

PERSONAL.

James Niles is detained at his home in Orchard place by illness.

Alden E. Moore, of Williams College, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Morris C. VanArsdale, of Grove street, has recovered from his recent illness.

VanWyck Brooks, of Harvard, has returned to his home here for the holiday season.

Lawrence Tweedy, of Princeton University, has returned to his home here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dyos, of Cold Spring, N. Y., who have been visiting friends here, have returned home.

Miss Madeline Reed, a student at Wellesley College, is spending the holiday vacation at her home in Myrtle avenue.

Rev. Dr. Herbert Welch, president of Ohio Wesleyan University, is visiting relatives in the borough. He is accompanied by Mrs. Welch.

Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor of All Souls' church, has been detained at his home in Carlton avenue by illness. He expects to be able to preach on Sunday.

Justice V. W. Nash, of Prospect avenue, continues to improve and is now able to see out of both eyes. It is now assured that he will not lose the sight of either eye.

Quiet at the Hospital.

The past month has been one of unusual quiet at Muhlenberg Hospital. Very few accident cases have been received and the number of operations was also small. Many trivial accident cases which used to go to the hospital the local physicians get now, the distance to the present hospital being further away from the business part of the town than the old one.

—Eugene O'Reilly's dancing class will hold a reception and dance at I. C. T. Hall on Christmas night.

It Was Dessert-s
IT IS NOW RE-NAMED
"D-lighto"
THE DESSERT MAKER
At All Grocers. 10 cents.

Auction Notice!

Latourette, the Auctioneer, has removed from 322 West Front street to 326 West Front, and is ready to wait on his patrons with pleasure. He has on hand a good line of second-hand Furniture that can be bought at low prices. Come and see for yourself and you will be more than repaid. All other sales promptly attended to.

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JOHN MOBUS,
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ORDERED RAID FOR EFFECT

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Kiely about the Goff case prior to Goff's indictment?"

"Yes; I can't recall any particular conversation prior to the indictment except I know we talked about it more than once. He told me after the indictment that he had evidence ready and sufficient to convict the man. He said before the indictment that he had or could get the evidence and after the indictment, he said he had it."

By Mr. Reed: "Now, Mr. English, what about the efficacy of the chief's work as you have noticed it?"

Interruption by Mr. Marsh: "To save time, isn't it enough that we concede that the chief was one of the most efficient chief's Plainfield ever had up to the time of the charges. His reputation for his work was first class in every respect."

By Mr. Reed: "It is not his character we are asking about. I can prove by Mr. English the character of his work."

"What is Kiely's reputation for efficiency?" continued Mr. Reed, turning to the witness.

"None better in the county."

"Will you state the conversation with Mr. Tyler relative to the Goff place before the raid?"

Interruption by Mr. Marsh: "One minute, please. So far as pledge of secrecy is concerned, Mr. Tyler will relieve Mr. English, but I will object to any irrelevant to the case, so that Mr. Tyler's testimony may not be misunderstood."

By Mr. Reed: "I am surprised that Mr. Tyler takes this attitude. He said he would be glad to relieve Mr. English from any pledge of secrecy."

Mr. Marsh made formal objection to the question.

By Mr. Reed: "I have seen people taking the back track before, but never so openly as Mr. Tyler is taking it now."

By Mr. Marsh: "Mr. Tyler is under my direction; he is a city official."

The question was temporarily withdrawn.

By Mr. Reed: "Mr. English, what did Mr. Tyler say to you relative to the raid?"

Mr. Marsh: "I object on the ground that we are not here to try Mr. Tyler; if you want to impeach him, there are other ways."

"What are you afraid of?" asked Mr. Reed.

"I am afraid you are not going to conduct the case according to law, and I intend that you shall," was Mr. Marsh's reply.

A vote of the Council was taken upon the admission of the question as to what Mr. Tyler had said to Mr. English before the raid and relative to it. The vote was five to four, Messrs. Gloak, Hibbard, Charles Randolph, Frank Randolph and Tolles voting to admit the question, and Messrs. Higham, Murphy, Wilson and Daniel voting to strike it out.

Prosecutor English related his meeting with Mr. Tyler. He said:

"Mr. Tyler came to my office one day, introduced himself, said he was a member of the Plainfield Common Council, chairman of the police committee, and a lawyer practicing in New York. I did not know him, but he impressed me as a gentleman. He talked about the Goff case and Mr. Kiely and Mr. McCardell. What he said was in official confidence. He asked me to consider it so, and I so consider it now. I decline to divulge it unless released by him personally."

Mr. Tyler arose. "I release you," he said simply.

Mr. English continued: "He said there was a place in Plainfield, which I now know to be the Goff place, where he believed liquor was being sold illegally; that a license was promised to the proprietor, and although the license was not yet given, he had evidence to satisfy him that the law was being broken. He said he had called Mr. Kiely's attention to it, requesting him to take action, and that Mr. Kiely had said he was working on the case, doing all he could to ascertain about the place, and that Kiely had said he did not feel justified in raiding it, but was doing what he considered his duty in the matter.

"Mr. Tyler said he believed that Mr. McCardell was interested in getting a license, and he thought Kiely was largely influenced by McCardell's connection with the place; he thought Chief Kiely could be more efficient if he took some other line of investigation. Mr. Tyler asked me to raid the place. I told him that I couldn't; that he would have to see a justice of the peace, and have a warrant sworn.

"He went on and spoke of the warring parties in Plainfield and said that he didn't care about the place and Kiely anyhow, but that he wanted to use it for political effect. I introduced him to Justice Kelly, and told the latter that Mr. Tyler could make known his business."

There was an audible demonstration by the gallery when Mr. English quoted the chairman of the police committee. It was curiously like a sudden sharp "Ah!" by all of the audience in unison.

By Mr. Reed: "Did you tell Mr. Tyler then about your instructions to the chief and the best methods of getting evidence?"

"I think I told him not to raid the place, but to get the names of frequenters."

"You suggested his waiting until the Grand Jury met in October?"

"Yes." Continuing, Mr. English said: "Mr. Tyler appeared to be very zealous and conscientious, and desir-

ous of having the law enforced, and said that if illegal selling were allowed there it would work a detriment to Plainfield."

Cross examination:

"I get the impression Mr. English," began Mr. Marsh, "that you formed a high opinion of Mr. Tyler?"

"Yes; I formed an opinion of his earnestness and conscientiousness, but felt indignant that he wanted to use my office for political purposes."

"Why, then, if you felt that way, did you take the trouble to introduce him to the justice and make suggestions?"

"Because if the law was being violated, it was my duty to see that the necessary steps were taken to have it enforced."

"Did not Mr. Tyler suggest that the political influence to which he alluded had already been exerted to prevent Goff from being indicted?"

"I don't recollect."

"Did Mr. Tyler tell you that Mr. McCardell seemed to have an influence over Kiely?"

"Yes."

"Do you know that Mr.Cardell is one of our most prominent citizens and most potent politicians?"

"I have heard so."

"Don't you think you might have confounded something Mr. Tyler said with the other political influences mentioned?"

"No, sir. It impressed be very much."

"I don't see how you could praise Mr. Tyler so much and yet be indignant with him," said Mr. Marsh.

"I did not like his wanting to make use of my office to further his political ends."

"Don't you think he was right in going to you with the facts?"

"I think he was right—eminently so."

"Don't you know that Goff has been selling under a Government license for two years?"

"No."

"Don't you know Kiely could go to the internal revenue collector and learn that Goff had a Government license?"

"No, I don't know as I do."

"Well, don't you know just as a matter of practice that there is no difficulty in getting names of license holders from the collector?"

"I presume so."

"Then if Kiely neglected to find out if he had such a license, he was not going after a clue he could have used?"

"You know as much about that as I do."

"Did you ever give Kiely instructions to go ahead with methods not consistent with orders from the police board?"

"I never instruct a chief of police to disobey superior officers."

"Did Kiely present any witnesses before the Grand Jury at the May term against Goff?"

"Goff's case never came before any Grand Jury until October."

"Did he bring any witnesses to the October Grand Jury against Goff?"

"I am not certain, but think not. There were some that Justice Kelly named, and some that Mr. Tyler named."

Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk and former Mayor O. L. Jenkins testified to the custom of releasing prisoners held on minor offenses for a hearing the following court session, when vouched for by some reliable citizen to the judge or the Mayor or the president of the Council; or when the offenders put up a suffcient amount of money in the shape of a bond. Judge Runyon testified also to the same custom in his practice. Mr. Fisk, Mr. Barrows and former Sheriff Coriell testified to the sobriety of the chief and generally to his efficiency as an officer.

Stephen Robacy, special officer of the Jersey Central Railroad at the Jersey City station March 24, 1904, was called, but testified to but one thing—that he had not seen Chief Kiely at the station on that night.

At this point Mr. Reed introduced the name of one Ritterbush, a claim agent of the Central Railroad, in his questions. He asked the witness to tell a conversation held with Ritterbush at his, the witness's office in Jersey City, relative to the Kiely case. Mr. Marsh sharply objected.

"Unless you are prepared to prove a connection between Ritterbush and Mr. Bullock or Mr. Tyler as to this conversation the question is not admissible. If you will agree to show that I will allow you to go on."

"Well, I think I can prove it," said Mr. Reed. "Bullock has talked with Ritterbush a good deal."

"That is no proof of his connection with this conversation," said Mr. Marsh. "You must prove that or I will maintain my objection."

"Well," said Mr. Reed, quickly, "I offer to show that this Ritterbush told Robacky that it would be worth his while to testify that he saw Kiely drunk on the station that night. The claim department of the Central Railroad has been up against Kiely because of his work in the Westfield wreck. He helped the prosecutor work that case up and by reason of his efforts the railroad has been compelled to pay damages probably considerably in excess of what they otherwise would have paid. The claim department has been working hard to bolster up this case against the chief. That's my offer," concluded Mr. Reed.

"And a very discreditable offer it is," said Mr. Marsh sharply. "It is one that never should have been made. If I wanted to make an offer of that sort I could bring fifteen witnesses to prove the attempted corruption of people connected with the prosecution of this case."

"Why don't you do it?" challenged Mr. Reed.

"Because I will not attempt to prove any such thing. It is not necessary. And I think counsel shows excessive zeal when he suggests that men like Mr. Bullock and Mr. Tyler would try to bribe witnesses."

"Well, who is it that is trying to bribe your witnesses?" queried Mr. Reed.

"Ah, I can tell you his name—in your private ear," warmly replied Mr. Marsh. "But I don't impute any responsibility for that to the defendant," he continued, quickly, turning to the chief. "It is the act of some super-serviceable friend."

Mr. Reed withdrew the question and the witness.

City Judge Runyon, when called, was asked if former Officer Hamilton had ever made any remarks in his hearing expressing ill-feeling against Chief Kiely. He said, "Yes."

"Did he call the chief a ——— ———?"

"He used that term in my office, referring to Mr. Kiely."

Mr. Marsh: "Did you commit him?"

"No, sir."

"Don't you think you ought to have done so—you, a judicial magistrate?"

"That never occurred to me until now."

Frank H. Smith, county register, was sworn. He testified to having requested the chief to release Sheridan and Newman from jail. He said the chief called up Judge Runyon and the latter asked me if I would put up cash bail for their appearance, and I said yes. After the two came to the desk I said I would put up the money, but Newman said it was not necessary, for he had money in the First National Bank, and he gave a check. Mr. McCardell was there, but he had nothing to do with the release as I know of."

In the matter of the illegal debts owed to M. J. Cashin, William Newcorn, assignee of the Cashin-Gough Company, was called, and testified that there was no claim on the books against Chief Kiely. There were two other Kielys in the book. Thomas Gough, of the defunct firm, said he bought the accounts of M. J. Cashin when his firm took over the latter's business, but there was no account on the books against Kiely to show that he owed anything. Gough admitted that he had destroyed the ledger of the assignor within a few months of the time he purchased the accounts.

ROOSEVELT ATTACKED BY R. B. ODELL JR.

CHAIRMAN SAYS PRESIDENT SEEKS TO WRECK THE PARTY.

In a scathing statement yesterday former Governor B. B. Odell, Jr., made a bitter attack on President Roosevelt and Governor Higgins, of New York.

He charged the President with an attempt to wreck the Republican party in New York State and accused the governor of duplicity.

He declared that Mr. Roosevelt was actuated in the selection of James W. Wadsworth, Jr., as candidate for speaker of the New York Assembly by a desire to further his (the President's) ambitions, and he defied those who were trying to drive him out of politics, and said he would fight to the finish.

He predicted that Wadsworth would not be elected speaker, and added that if the present situation should result in party disaster not he and his friends, but Roosevelt and Higgins would be responsible.

Mr. Odell, when seen at his room in the Republican Club, showed that he is thoroughly angry and that his mind is made up to strike back with all the power at his command at his factional enemies.

"I notice," said Mr. Odell, "that Governor Higgins says that he did not agree to support Merritt for speaker. Shortly after election I went to see the governor and asked him for whom he stood for speaker. I asked him if Merritt would be satisfactory to him. He asked me to see Merritt and ask him some questions. I did so and reported back."

1,784 WED, 512 DIVORCED.

Los Angeles Statistics Cause Campaign for Strict Law.

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—Ministers of Protestant churches in Los Angeles have united to fight the divorce evil. They have planned mass meetings for the purpose of arousing public sentiment, and will have a lobby at the next session of the Legislature. The following is their platform:

"The guilty party of a divorce shall be punished law. There shall be only one ground for divorce, and that the Scriptural ground of unfaithfulness. Under no circumstances shall the guilty party be allowed to remarry. No divorce shall be granted by default. Both parties must appear in court. Old offenders who have been divorced more than once shall be severely dealt with."

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Do you know what Chief Kiely would like for Christmas?

Talking about prominent social organizations, the Get-together Club is occupying the greatest attention just at present.

After listening to the evidence in the Kiely trial one is almost persuaded that it is a case of "the pot calling the kettle black."

Will the Common Council take the initiative in requesting Governor Stokes to name a district court judge for Plainfield? If the members of that body will take the trouble to get the local lawyers' opinions on the establishment of such a tribunal here, they will find an overwhelming sentiment in favor of it. An extract of the laws on the subject will be found on page one.

A particularly instructive article on philately will be found on page eleven of this issue. It was kindly contributed by Ernest R. Ackerman at the request of The Daily Press and we are sure that it will prove entertaining not only to those interested in the hobby of collecting postage stamps but to our readers generally. No one in the State is better qualified to write on this subject for Mr. Ackerman has made it a special study for years while at home and abroad.

LOCAL POST OFFICE RUSH GREATEST IN ITS HISTORY.

Force of Over Thirty Men to Be Employed Now.

From present indications the holiday rush of mail matter at the local postoffice will exceed that of previous years. Postmaster E. H. Bird has made every preparation to handle all incoming and outgoing mail as expeditiously as possible and has applied for several extra men to assist the regular clerks and carriers. He expects the approval of the department today.

The regular force of fifteen carriers and three rural carriers will be augmented by an equal number of men, making a total force of over thirty. In the office there will be the eight regulars on duty, assisted by three specials. In many cases the carriers will have the use of horses and wagons to deliver mail.

Mr. Bird says that he registered mail matter this season is the heaviest since he has been in office. The rush began several days ago. The real Christmas rush began yesterday and continued all day up to the hour of colsing. Today it was just as heavy and a continuous stream of people lined up waiting their turn to reach the stamp or registered mail windows.

For the convenience of the public, Postmaster Bird has arranged to have the office open Sunday morning from 9:30 to 11:30, one hour later than usual on that day. In this way he hopes to reduce somewhat the amount of mail for delivery Christmas morning.

DeWitt C. Morris Dead.

DeWitt Clinton Morris, one of Elizabeth's most prominent residents, died yesterday in St. Elizabeth's Hospital after a brief illness. He was a son of General Morris, who was a veteran of the War of 1812 and also the Mexican and Civil wars, and who was a noted lawyer.

Special Preacher at Grace.

Rev. Dr. John H. Egar, formerly rector of an Episcopal church at Rome, N. Y., for twenty-two years, and now living in North Plainfield, will preach at Grace church Sunday morning.

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Rev. Dr. C. W. Parsons, pastor of Grace M. E. church, has arranged with his people to secure the services of the Rines brothers, Canadian singing evangelists, who will conduct a series of meetings at the church from Tuesday, January 2, to Sunday, January 14. The afternoon meetings will be at 3 o'clock and the evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

This programme has been arranged for the special afternoon meetings, from 3 to 4 o'clock:

Wednesday, January 3, "Obedience and Reward;" Thursday, January 4, "Cripple Tom—A Service of Song;" Friday, January 5, special service for children and young people, at 3:30—subject: "Flowers and Weeds;" Tuesday, January 9, "The 23d Psalm in Gospel Song;" Wednesday, January 10, "Companionship;" Thursday, January 11, "The Salt of the Earth;" Friday, January 12, special service for children and young people, at 2:30—subject, "From White to Black, and from Black to White."

MRS. J. HERVEY ACKERMAN LAID AT REST IN HILLSIDE.

Son's Business Concerns Shut Down During the Service.

With the edifice well filled by a gathering of relatives and friends, funeral services were held yesterday afternoon over the body of Mrs. Ellen R. M. Ackerman, widow of J. Hervey Ackerman, in Grace church. They were conducted by Rev. E. V. Stevenson, the rector, and Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector-emeritus. A quartette composed of Mrs. Theodore Mantz, Mrs. Albert Cliver, Mr. Chamberlain and E. D. Cutting rendered, "Sun of My Soul" and "Softly Now the Light of Day." Mrs. W. A. Freeman presided at the organ.

The floral tributes were sufficient to form a bank along the chancel and numbered dozens of large set pieces. The casket was covered with smilax and cut flowers. Interment was made at Hillside cemetery.

During the service, the offices of the Lawrence Cement Company, of which her son, Ernest R. Ackerman, is president, were closed; and the company's mills shut down for a part of the time.

NINE EXPRESS WAGONS WORKING FOR SANTA.

Express Company Has a Large Force Working Hard.

The holiday rush is on at the United States Express Company's office and Manager Wilson Frederick and his large force of employes are as busy as bees receiving, delivering and shipping packages and bundles from Santa Claus.

Up to last night the office was cleared of all express matter, but this morning the goods began to arrive in such large quantities that it kept the force of men hustling. The company is employing nine wagons and as many men to deliver goods, and this is the full force. Extra assistance is also employed in the office.

UNFURLED CLASS FLAGS.

Annual Scrimmage Among P. H. S. Pupils.

With the good-natured but determined scrimmages that mark scholastic rivalry at Christmas time, the Seniors and Juniors of the City High School had several tussles last night in seeking to place their respective colors in the most conspicuous parts of the building and grounds. There were several "batties" in which more that one student was severely bumped before the Seniors won out to the extent of getting their orange and blue flag in the cupola of the school and relegated the Juniors to the yard. The latter still sought recognition and at 4 o'clock this morning succeeded in sending a green and gray flag to the top of the flag staff. With these hostilities over, adjournment was made to the laboratory, where a programme of vocal and instrument music was enjoyed and refreshments were enjoyed.

Elks' Tree for Children.

The Elks' annual Christmas tree for children of the city will be lighted at Reform Hall tomorrow afternoon. The committee has arranged a pleasing entertainment to be furnished by professional artists and the distribution of gifts is to be made under the direction of the King's Daughters and Organized Aid Association. Friends of the two organizations are invited.

Exercises at Groszman School.

Friends of Dr. Groszman's school for nervous and atypical children have received invitations to attend the Christmas exercises to be held at the school tomorrow afternoon beginning at 2:45 o'clock. A programme of interest will be presented.

—The dues of the members of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association are payable on Monday, Christmas Day, but an advertisement in another column informs the members that they need not be paid until Tuesday, December 26.

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Morris Chairs	4.98 to 15.00
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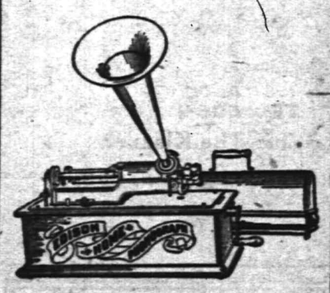

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BIG SURPRISE FOR DUKE

Wife's Sensational Testimony in Divorce Case at Newark Astonishes Court Room.

RULED BY SERVANTS

Declares They Used Flowers From "Farm" and Were Treated as Members of Family—A Bitter Fight.

Mrs. James B. Duke, wife of the president of the American Tobacco Company, astonished the court at Newark yesterday in the suit to settle the question whether Mr. Duke is a resident of New Jersey and whether Mrs. Duke is answerable to the Jersey court in the divorce suit brought by her husband.

When asked whether she had corresponded with her husband during his last trip to Europe she replied that she had written to him daily. She said that during her husband's absence she had remained in New York, and when asked why she did not go to Mr. Duke's place in Somerville she replied:

"Because Mary and Maggie Smith rule the place by Mr. Duke's orders."

The Smith girls were originally employed as servants in Mr. Duke's house at Somerville. Concerning them Mrs. Duke further said:

"On one occasion I wanted them to send to my home in New York some flowers from the conservatory in the Somerville place, but they replied that they had only enough for their own use. Another time, when I desired them to send me some vegetables from the farm, I received a similar reply."

"Even when I visited the farm with my husband," continued the witness, "the Smith girls ate at the same table with us and dominated me."

At this point the court interposed, saying that the question whether or not Mr. Duke permitted servants to dominate his wife was irrelevant.

Mrs. Duke said her husband told her he had intended to make the Somerville house into a clubhouse for the members of the tobacco company, and she added that she had never looked upon the place as her home. She said her husband's brother, sister-in-law, cousins, aunts, nephews, and nieces had all visited at the Sixty-eighth street house, and all looked upon it as the home of herself and her husband.

Mrs. Duke said "Ben" Duke, her husband's brother, used the "farm" a great deal in entertaining his friends. She said her husband had told her he liked to go to the "farm" occasionally, but that one day or two was the most he could stand at a time.

Witness was asked if she had sent invitations to the Smith girls to attend her wedding to Mr. Duke, and she replied that she had, but that she had done so only on the request of Mr. Duke. She added that after her marriage she was told by her husband that when they visited the "farm" the Smith girls were to be treated as members of the family.

Mr. Duke testified that he had never given any orders that the girls were to "dominate" his wife. He admitted that when he was in Europe he received a letter from his wife in which she said she was unable to get any vegetables from the "farm." Duke said he inquired the cause of the trouble, and the girls told him when Mrs. Duke wanted the flowers they did not have any at the "farm" at the time, and the Smiths told him they had to borrow some from a neighbor.

After hearing counsel sum up, the vice-chancellor decided that Mr. Duke had established his contention that he was a resident of New Jersey, and could sue for divorce there.

Mr. Parker, of Mrs. Duke's counsel, showed the witness cards announcing that the Dukes "at home" specified No. 11 West Sixty-eighth street, New York.

"Yes, I paid for these," said she. "That was our home."

Later, commenting on this, Vice Chancellor Pitney remarked:

"'At home' means that when a lady doesn't wish to see another lady she tells the maid to say she is 'not at home;' that she is not visitable."

Everybody laughed.

"How about the automobile rides?" Mrs. Duke was asked.

"I went out but twice," said Mrs. Duke, "while I was there. Mr. Duke always took the Smith girls with him.

"'Why do you take them?' I asked. 'Because I owe them much,' he answered.

"'Here are three motor cars,' he told me one day. 'You take them and drive around Somerset county while Maggie runs the house.'"

The multi-millionaire was called in rebuttal. His pink face grew crimson as he took the witness chair.

"It is not true that my wife did not get enough to eat," he swore. "Nor is it true that she was not mistress of Duke Park. Mrs. Duke never complained of our home nor of the Smith girl. In fact, she once begged Mary Smith to remain when the maid had threatened to leave. I objected to my wife going to New York so often, and even threatened to close up the New York stables if she did so. Her answer was that she would hire carriages and send me the bill."

The spectators tittered, and Mr. Duke's face assumed the hue of an Italian sunset.

The Vice Chancellor in his decision said:

"The testimony would show that Mr. Duke's residence by choice is in New Jersey. He had other homes, but that is his right. He never settled down that I can see except when he was sick. He has spent millions on his Somerville estate and the letters that he wrote to her while he was living in this home he gave her on West Sixty-eighth street show him to be a greater man than I at first thought him. He asked her in that letter, "Will you be my wife?" I thought more of Mr. Duke as a man after I read that letter that her lawyer put in evidence."

TEACHER FIGHTS THIEVES.

Finds Burglars in Home—Beaten in Attempt to Capture Intruders.

The arraignment of two men arrested on suspicion in the Second Criminal Court, Jersey City, yesterday brought out a story of the fight of a young woman to arrest a thief on Wednesday evening. The young woman is Miss Jean Arrison, who conducts a kindergarten at her home, 166 Belmont avenue. She lives with her father. Every one was absent Wednesday when Miss Arrison returned from a shopping tour. She entered by the basement and was surprised to find the door had been forced open.

She moved quietly and heard some one moving about the parlor. Stealthily ascending the stairs, she threw open the door, to confront two stalwart young men. On seeing her the intruders bolted for the door. She stood in their way. The first of the thieves was a good dodger and cleverly avoided Miss Arrison as she attempted to catch him. The other was not so agile.

She got a firm hold and stopped him. The thief pummelled her with his fists until she was dazed and fell. Miss Arrison quickly recovered and ran to the door and shouted. The intruders, however, escaped.

She made an investigation and found that the thieves had ransacked the house from the bedrooms to the parlor, but had not reached the dining room, where the silverware is kept. They obtained some jewelry, taking also the wedding ring that Miss Arrison's mother wore. The booty was valued at about $100.

Miss Arrison promptly reported the theft to the police, who arrested the two young men. She was unable to identify them.

THEY FISHED WITH GUM IN SALVATION ARMY POT.

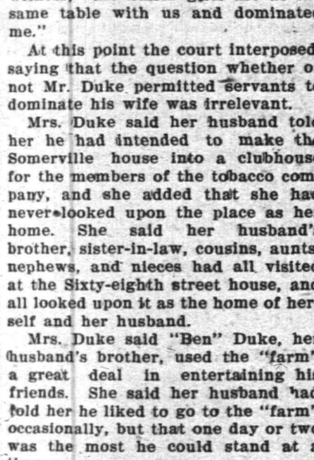
One Boy Abstracted Dollar Bill While the Other Gagged One-Legged Collector.

John Owens, twelve years old, and William Garvey, ten years old, of Paterson, conceived a novel method of obtaining money for Christmas gifts. By the use of a cane and a piece of tutti-fruitti they robbed a Salvation Army pot of 1$. Both were arrested and committed to jail.

The pot was on one of the most prominent corners in the city, in front of City Hall square. A wire netting covered it. Owens fastened a piece of chewing gum to a cane, which he inserted between the wire netting and drew forth a $1 bill, while Garvey held his hand over the mouth of John Vanderwheel, a one-legged boy who was in charge of the pot.

After the money had been extracted the boys ran off. The one-legged Salvation Army man was unable to pursue them, but both boys were recognized and complaints were made. Owens admitted the theft.

He and his companion were committed to the county jail.



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HEADLESS ROOSTER POSES FOR A PHOTO.

Fowl Has Its Picture Taken to Convince Skeptical Reporters.

Ballston, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Porter Quivey's headless rooster is a fact. Mr. Quivey has had the rooster photographed to prove it, and put an end to the sceptical questioning of reporters.

"My editor wants to know if the rooster still crows?" asked one scribe. Another: "Since the rooster can no longer speak for himself, will you act as spokesman and narrate the details of the astounding situation?"

Mr. Quivey tells of decapitating several fowls for the Thanksgiving dinner, among which was the now famous rooster. It found its feet after being flung from the block, and Mr. Quivey was well nigh paralyzed with astonishment when he observed that it continued to stand. He says any sane person would know that it cannot cluck to the hens now, or fight with the Plymouth Rock next door, but it surpassed in activity and indications of continued life any headless rooster on record.

"The picture of the rooster speaks most eloquently in its defense," Mr. Quivey declares. "Any one can see that the rooster is standing unassisted, and also that it is headless."

Died on Railroad Train.

William Baldwin, a prominent resident of Bloomfield, died suddenly yesterday on a train on the Greenwood Lake branch of the Erie Railroad, near Forest Hill. He was on his way home from Manhattan, where he had been taken ill. He was sixty-seven years old and lived in Spruce street. He had not been feeling well for several days, but the illness was not regarded seriously.

Did Not Hear Train; Killed.

William Clark, of Great Notch, was found yesterday lying by the Erie Railroad track about four miles from Montclair. He was taken to the Mountainside Hospital, where he died in the afternoon. It is supposed he was struck by a train. He never recovered consciousness. He was partly deaf and it is supposed did not hear the train approaching.

Nine Years for Simmons.

Cape May, Dec. 22.—Charles Simmons, who confessed to attempting felonious assault on Miss Olevio Rothelle, in West Cape May Monday last week, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Voorhees to nine years at hard labor in the Trenton State penitentiary. Simmons is sixty-five years old.

He Predicts a Blizzard.

Prof. Gustave Meyer, the Hoboken astrologer, who came to some prominence by predicting the death of President McKinley, and who since that prophecy has assumed the title of the "Nation's Counsellor," asserts the "starry messengers" indicate that a great blizzard is due next Sunday and Monday.

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B. FRANK CORIELL, Secretary.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, executor of Ellen Disborough, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of January, next.

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No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for deaths and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Caretaker for country property near Dunellen. R. G. M., Dunellen. 12 20 3

WANTED—A strongly built active man between the ages, 18 and 25; must understand the care and driving of horses; permanent position with advancement if capable; wages to start, $10.00 per week. Address P. O. Box 155, Newark, N. J.

YOUNG girls for light work wanted. The Baird Company, corner of Fourth and Washington Sts. 21 2

WANTED—White girl for waitress and chambermaid; references required. 830 Central Ave. 12 19 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of two. Apply 1117 East Seventh St. 12 21 3

Watchung Avenue and Fifth Street.

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS.

PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY EVENING.

1. Overture—"Encouragement" Schleppegrel
2. Selections—"Wizard of Oz" Herbert
3. Intermezzo—"Sparklets" Tobani
4. "Pilgrim Chorus" (Tannhauser) Wagner
5. Waltzes—"Spirit of Love" Hall
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Marches played as "extra numbers."

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Each year he makes his headquarters with us and is anxious to see all the good little girls and boys.

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We started the Holiday season with a good assortment of Dolls and Toys marked at quick selling prices.

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Regular 1.50 Chemise now 1.29
Regular 1.25 Chemise now 98c
Regular 50c Chemise now 45c
Regular 25c Chemise now 21c
Regular 1.00 Chemise now 85c
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Regular 39c Chemise now 33c
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FOR SALE—500 loads of fine rotted compost; $2 and $3 loads. David Hand, Netherwood. 12 21 3

FOR SALE—Grandfather's clock, with moon; accurate time keeper; fine Spanish mahogany case. 311 Prescott place; Fourth street car passes. 12 21 3

FOR SALE—Winton Dos-a-dos phaeton, with top; $350. Apply Charles Gulick, 416 Sycamore St. 10 25 tf eod

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RICH lawn soil for sale. Jimerson, 875 Leland Ave. 12 22 3

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LOST—Small shaggy black and tan puppy; tail curled up on back; answers to "Togo." Reward, 47 Mountain avenue. 12 21 2

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LOST—Large yellow and white coon cap. Reward if returned to 1060 Central avenue.

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FOR RENT—Two 7-room houses; $12.50 each, per month to good tenants. F. M. Bacon, 209 North Ave. 12 14 tf

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TAKEN BY STORM

"I do not believe it is love," said she.

"If it is not love, what is it?"

"Oh, sympathy—attraction—perhaps you mesmerize me—or I mesmerize you—who knows?"

"I do, I love you."

"Three days ago you did not know me."

"The plant can spring in a night."

"But it does not always come to flower."

"In this case it is flowering already."

As his eyes met hers they smiled, and his broad shoulders took a positive set.

She looked at him disdainfully—this big, handsome, brainy man.

"But a few short hours and we shall have forgotten one another," she remarked.

"Don't think that, I tell you that I love you. And you—why will you not acknowledge—the truth?"

His eyes were tender, and as if compelled, she answered.

"What can I acknowledge? How do I know what this—"

She hesitated.

"This is love?" he concluded.

A mighty green wave capped with foam thundered by, almost splitting over the deck.

"Let me assist you out of the seadust," said the sailor.

"Go to your watch," she said; "I can assist myself."

Miss Nolan had enjoyed the trip up the coast, starting at Portsmouth, stopping at Plymouth, and now on to Glasgow. Life at sea, even at a season when most women are glad to be safe on land, had a fascination for this girl, bred among thinkers and scholars, cultivated women and professional men. A man who was all action was an interesting study to her. That was how she put it to herself when her ears inclined to the first officer's impulsive wooing. She did not take him seriously then. She had read about sailors and had theories concerning them. The second day out she wrote in her diary:

"A sailor's life is so filled with perils and hardships that I can hardly blame him if he fills up his breathing spaces with whatever sport comes his way—even if that sport sometimes means playing at love. Any other man I should despise for making a jest of such a serious matter, but, considering all things, I think Jack can be forgiven for having a sweetheart in every port."

Miss Nolan, like many an inexperienced girl, prided herself upon being liberal and broad-minded.

The fourth day her diary recorded:

"I believe he thinks he is in love with me, but that's absurd. How can he possibly care for me whom he does not know? He has the audacity, also, to tell me that he is sure that I love him. Why, Dr. Gibson, who, father says, is both morally and intellectually one of the finest men on earth, and who has been paying me attentions for two years, would not presume to hint at such a thing. I think I will marry Dr. Gibson after all. He has such good, kind eyes. They never make me feel—uncomfortable.

"I wonder why I am so attracted to him—this sailor man? Even before we had spoken to one another, before the vessel left port, when he was superintending the stowing of the hold, I was drawn to watch him and listen to his masterful voice. I never saw a man work like a king before. How the men under him obeyed his orders. His strength was greater than any of theirs. I don't believe they could have hoisted those bales without his aid.

"Then he moved with such freedom and fearlessness, scording the gangplank and passing from steamer to dock and back again so quickly and carelessly. How alert he was to catch the captain's commands, and what a responsibility he bears. Last night, as I lay awake, I thought of him keeping watch above with all our lives, as it were, in his hands.

"Then, when the second mate came to take his place, I heard him pass my cabin whistling cheerily, even amid the storm and darkness. What a life his is—ever contending with perils and hardships! While Dr. Gibson is warm and safely housed my sailor keeps his watch, with gales howling and waves seeking to devour. Great courage and iron will must undoubtedly be his. Yes! He lives a man's life. He is a man. But as to love! Oh, that is absurd!

It was about 3:30 in the afternoon. The sea was rolling high; but Miss Nolan, rocked by wind and wave, slept the sleep of the sea sleeper, and it was not until a great shout went up from some men on deck that she became conscious of peril. What was that cry she heard? There it was again——

"Heywood is overboard!"

She started to her feet, but fell almost immediately. She crawled to the cabin door and tried to push it open. As she did so a sea mightier that had been felt before struck the ship and capsized her.

The girl realized that something terrible had happened; that death was waiting near; yet, in this awful situation, closed in alone under the deck of the steamer, no sign of human life around her, only the warring elements of her ears, the only clear thought in her mind was that the man she loved had gone to his death. She realized now that she loved him, else why this pain at her heart—this indifference to her own fate?

The sound of sharp blows on the planking above her head aroused her from the stupor into which she had fallen. A face she know looked down.

"I have come for you," said Mark Heywood.

Then Edna Nolan lost consciousness.

The steamer had capsized with that side of her deck uppermost under which was Miss Nolan's berth. The capsizing was an unexpected happening, for, although the sea had been rolling for hours, yet before the catastrophe the storm had apparently abated, and even the captain had retired with confidence for a little rest, he and the mate having been up nearly all the previous night.

The second officer had been swept overboard just before the coming of the mighty comber which had destroyed the vessel; but Mark Heywood, the first officer, with whirlwind around him and whirlpool beneath, kept his clutch on life. How he did it was a miracle. Every man on deck, including the three male passengers, was swept away. Even the two lifeboats had been wrenched from their fastenings and smashed to atoms as they went over the bulwarks.

The storm subsided almost as quickly as it had risen, but the ship was slowly sinking, and Heywood's only chance lay in swimming to shore, which was about a mile off. He would take the chance if some one else would take it with him.

The opening to the aft companionway was near him. He forced himself down, and there, under two feet of water, found a hatchet, with which he crawled to the deck and set to work with desperate energy.

When Miss Nolan opened her eyes Heywood was tying a rope which bound them together.

"Then it was not you who were swept overboard?" she cried, in great joy, forgetting present peril.

"No; that was a mistake the men made. It was poor Brown," he replied. Then, looking straight into her eyes he said: "There's to be a desperate struggle. Tell me that you love me."

"I love you," she answered him, "so well that I am glad to die with you."

The endurance and courage of the man were put to the severest test, but the shore was reached in safety.

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Three months afterward they stood in their own home, side by side, hand in hand. The bridal party had just left, and Jack took her in his loving arms.

"I gave in to you, after all," she said, softly.

"Not so," he replied, "you were taken by storm."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Elizabeth Board of Aldermen Will Make Up Slate Tuesday Night.

Elizabeth, Dec. 22.—The Democratic majority in Elizabeth's new Board of Aldermen for 1906 will hold a caucus on Tuesday night next to make up a slate for distributing the offices. There are only five to be given out next year. They are street commissioner, for three years; excise commissioner, for four years; two city physicians, and the presidency of the aldermanic board. The big fight is on the last named position, the candidates being George A. Ford, the present incumbent, and Colonel Dennis F. Collins, of the Second New Jersey Regiment.

The bold warrior's supporters claim that he has the job already cinched and that he will have ten votes in the caucus out of the seventeen Democratic aldermen. Ford, however, the others claim, is a hard man to beat and never boasts of what he is going to do, but he never lets up hustling until the battle is fought. Last year his opponents thought they had the "Democratic fox," as he is called, beaten to a standstill, only to find on New Year's night that he had smashed the slate which had Colonel Collins on it for president, and that the "fox" held the trump card.

There is another struggle on for excise commissioner between former Chief of Police John Keron, president of the Excise Board, and William Miller. The latter has been hankering after the place for some years. President Keron, however, is picked by the knowing ones to win. It seems to be settled that Street Commissioner Nathaniel K. Thompson will be renominated, as likewise will the two city physicians, Drs. McElhinney and Eaton. The caucus heretofore has usually been held on New Year's Day.

Means Athletics for All.

Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, New York, yesterday appointed two committees to devise plans by which the recommendations made by the university council to abolish all intercollegiate sports entailing gate receipts, may most speedily be accomplished. One committee consisted of faculty members and the other of alumni. Mr. Butler said that this action did not aim to abolish college athletics at Columbia, but to put athletics on a basis on which every student could participate, and that Columbia's ultimate purpose was to encourage the widest possible participation of students in athletics.

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SOME GOOD RECIPES.

A string of round red objects dangling from an upper window was the cause of daily comment by passengers on a train that pressed pretty close to the tall tenement house. They swung there for a fortnight in the bright fall days, and then disappeared, for they were nothing more than large red peppers hung out to turn red and dry for winter use. They will season the savory dishes cooked by the little dark-haired foreign woman, who still uses the methods of her mother country as far as possible.

Peppers, both green and red, and especially the mild sweet variety, are growing in favor every year with cooks of all degrees. The flavor of the dry red pod added to soups and sauces is pleasant, and it is a positively pure seasoning. If a mild red pepper that is still juicy is shaved into fine shreds, like little red threads, and is added to a vegetable salad, it will give a piquant flavor as well as pleasant color to the whole.

The uses of green peppers, either stuffed, baked, pickled or in salads, are increasing, where for a cold there is nothing better than a dose of old-fashioned pepper tea, made by steeping a piece of the red pod in boiling water. This tea is also a stimulant and a good tonic in some conditions of the stomach. Pure red pepper as a seasoning for food is healthful, while black or even white pepper is more or less irritating. The seeming excess of red pepper eaten in hot countries is needed as a tonic and is nature's preventive or remedy.

Coffee Cake.

Make a sponge with one cup of milk scalded and cooled until lukewarm, one and three-quarters cups of flour, three level tablespoons of sugar and one-half yeast cake dissolved in one-half cup of lukewarm milk. Cover and let rise. Add one-half cup of melted butter, one whole egg and the beaten yolks of two, one-half level teaspoon of salt, the grated rind of half a lemon, and one and three-quarters cups of flour. Beat well, turn into a shallow buttered pan until it is one-quarter of an inch thick. Let rise until twice as high and set in a moderate oven. When half done spread with butter, after brushing over with a beaten egg. Spread on three-quarters of a cup of sugar, mixed with one-half cup of seeded and chopped raisins.

Beef Croquettes.

Chop enough cold roast beef or cold tender steak to make one cup. Season well with salt and pepper, onion juice and a little table sauce if liked. Add a tablespoon of melted butter, a rounding tablespoon of fine bread crumbs and one beaten egg yolk. Stir all over the fire until heated, then spread to cool and form into little rolls. Dip each roll in flour, then in a beaten egg and last into fine bread crumbs. Fry in deep hot fat. Serve with a sauce.

Sauce for Croquettes.

Simmer together two level tablespoons of butter, the same of flour, a slice of onion, one of carrot, and a bit of bay leaf, with the cup of white stock, for half an hour. Strain and add one-half cup of cream. Season with salt and pepper and it is ready to serve.

Prune Puddings.

Wash one pound of prunes and soak over night in cold water to cover. Cook in the same water until tender, then take out the stones. Make a batter with three well-beaten eggs, one and one-half cups of milk, a saltspoon of salt, one rounding tablespoon of sugar and three cups of flour, sifted with four level teaspoons of baking powder. Beat and add the prunes and fill buttered cups a little more than half full. Steam one hour and serve with a prune sauce.

To two cups of the prune juice from the stewed fruit add a level teaspoon of cornstarch, mixed with one-half cup of sugar. Stir and cook fifteen minutes; add a level tablespoon of butter and it is ready to serve. If there should not be two cups of the juice add enough boiling water to make that amount.

Orange Ice.

Grate the rind of one orange, add the juice of one lemon and one cup of orange juice. Boil two cups of sugar and one cup of water together for fifteen minutes, add the fruit juice and cool. Strain and freeze.

Wheat Muffins.

Sift one cup of white flour, two cups of whole wheat flour, a rounding tablespoon of sugar, four level teaspoons of baking powder and a saltspoon of salt together twice. Beat one egg, add two cups of milk, three tablespoons of melted butter and the dry materials. Bake in muffin pans in a moderately hot oven.

Cooking Cabbage.

A cabbage is much better if it is blanched before boiling, frying or cooking in any way. Take off the coarse outer leaves and cut into quarters. Take out the hardest part of the stalk and drop into a large kettle of boiling water. Cook constantly for ten minutes, then drain, drop into cold water and let stands until cold. Handle it with a skimmer. Take from the cold water and drain, when it is ready to cook in any way preferred.—Newark Advertiser.

—Edward Golden, formerly night operator at the Western Union telegraph office, has secured a position as stenographer and typewriter for the Public Service Corporation.

CARNEGIE SENDS SULZER WHISKEY.

Congressman, Who Doesn't Drink, Will Have No Trouble Using It.

Washington, Dec. 22.—William Sulzer, Congressman from New York, walked up to the desk in the Raleigh Hotel yesterday and asked:

"Any mail for me today?"

"Mr. Congressman," began the clerk, "there is a mail and there are a lot of telegrams, too," and he handed out a bundle of telegrams that filled his hand. The Congressman stuffed the letters in his pocket and began operations on the telegrams. One read:

"Don't forget the boys. It's Christmas time.—Johnny Oakley."

"I never forget the boys at Christmas," commented the Congressman, and then he opened the other telegrams.

Some of them read: "Bring the case home," or "I just love Scotch when it is thirty years old," or "You owe me a bottle."

Every telegram had a reference to drink. Congressman Sulzer doesn't drink. For a time he was puzzled; then a light of intelligence overspread his Henry Clay countenance.

"It all comes about because of the case of twenty-four bottles of thirty-year old Scotch sent me by Andrew Carnegie," he began. "The iron master sent me those case goods for a Christmas present, and I don't drink, either. However, I have friends who are not so particular, and with ice, fizz water and lemon peel I can make myself popular."

In sending the liquor to the Congressman Mr. Carnegie sent an expression of good will.

PLAYED VIOLIN AS FATHER DIED.

Daughter of Cousin of Emerson Soothed His End With Music.

Charles M. Emerson, who died at his home, No. 81 Montgomery street, Jersey City, was buried Wednesday.

The late Mr. Emerson was a third cousin of Ralph Waldo Emerson, the great American essayist and philosopher. He was an atheist and when he died no clergyman was called in.

He was employed as a clerk in the motive department of the Pennsylvania Railroad in the station in Jersey City, where he had worked for thirty years. His deskmate, Charles Ayres, read a simple burial service and Miss Mary Laterman, a student in the New York Conservatory of Music, sang "Lead, Kindly Light."

Mr. Emerson was sixty-two years old. As his life ebbed away his daughter, Miss Josephine, a teacher in the New York Conservatory of Music, played the dying man's favorite airs on the violin—airs she had learned at her father's knee.

Mr. Emerson had been ill only since last Friday. He was stricken with pneumonia. Over 1,000 persons tried to gain admission to the house during the funeral services.

NEW CLARK BABY BORN TO MILLION.

Grandchild of Senator Is Girl, but Gets Big Prize Anyhow.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Senator William A. Clark, of Montana and New York, is poorer by $1,000,000 and richer by one granddaughter, born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Clark, at San Mateo.

The stork may have had suspicions that it was bringing a million-dollar bit of humanity in its flight, but the public had not been informed, as it was before the birth of the Senator's first million-dollar grandchild, that this great walth would be its burden from birth.

Senator Clark's first grandchild was a girl, born to Mrs. Morris, his daughter. Then he offered his sons and daughters the big prize to the first grandson born, and it fell to the child of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., now three years old.

It was not known that the offer would be extended to granddaughters. Therefore the surprise when, in answer to a message announcing its birth, came the Senator-millionaire's reply that he would settle $1,000,000 on the yet unnamed infant.

The mother of the second million-dollar baby was Miss Cecilia Tobin, of San Francisco, and its father is the Senator's second son.

STOPS TRAIN, SAVES THREE.

Crew of Freight Rescues Two Men and a Boy from Drowning.

Winsted Conn., Dec. 22.—The crew of a freight train on the Harlem division of the New York Central Railroad saved John Bates, aged ten, whose father is superintendent of the Borden Condensed Milk Company at Millerton, N. Y., and Alonzo Andrews and John Burns, two men, from drowning in that town Wednesday.

Bates, while skating, broke through the ice. In trying to rescue him, Andrews got in, and Burns while attempting to save Bates and Andrews, slide into the hole. The engineer of a passing freight train saw the two men and boy struggling in the water and stopped the train.

The crew, with ropes taken from the caboose, managed to save all three. Bates was badly exhausted when taken from the water and his condition is regarded as serious.

—Peter Hill, of Millstone, has taken a position with A. E. Hoagland, the expressman.

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Harvard's Loss This Year 66.

Cambridge, Dec. 22.—The annual Harvard catalogue, issued Wednesday, shows the total number of persons connected with Harvard University and Radcliffe College to be 6,141, a decrease of sixty-six compared with last year. The students are grouped as follows: Harvard College, 1,899; Lawrence Scientific School, 502; graduates school, 394; professional schools, 1,166; Radcliffe, 422.

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Preparations for a campaign throughout this State toward securing an amendment to the present child labor law, which shall prohibit the employment of children under sixteen years in factories at night, were made at a meeting of the New Jersey Children's Protective Alliance, held in the rooms of the Bureau of Associated Charities, 10 and 12 Academy street, Newark, Wednesday afternoon. There were present many of those who led in the crusade against child labor a year or two ago. The point on which they have determined to focus their energies this year and for which careful plans have been made, was originally a part of the child labor law, as introduced, but was eliminated before the bill was passed.

Hugh F. Fox, of this city, president of the Alliance, who is also president of the State Board of Children's Guardians, was directed to name a committee from the members of the organization, with power to enlarge its membership from outsiders, which shall be authorized to draft the amendment and present it to the coming Legislature. Dr. Samuel McCune Lindsay, secretary of the national child labor committee, offered the co-operation of that body in the proposed fight. He spoke at length on the campaign against child labor recently made in Pennsylvania.

Dr. Lindsay declared that Pennsylvania had its eyes upon New Jersey and that without doubt if the Alliance succeeded in getting the amendment made a part of the law in this State, Pennsylvania would soon follow suit, or even if it made simply a good showing, the people in Pennsylvania, with the interest of the child workers at heart, would be encouraged to go ahead with their campaign.

"Does that mean," asked Mr. Fox, who was presiding, "that if we succeed it will help, but if we should fail it would hinder?"

"The worst thing that could happen to the cause," replied Dr. Lindsay, "is for you to do nothing."

Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, of Elizabeth, spoke strongly of the necessity of the Alliance going ahead with its campaign.

"This fight," she said, "is going to be a long one and a hard one. It is going to be harder than it might be ordinarily because of the trouble in the ranks of the Republicans in Hudson, and, as you know, the labor unions in the south of the State are divided among themselves. We must get the help of the labor unions, the trade councils, and we certainly need the help of the national child labor committee. In this part of the State we are all fighters—every one of us—but this fight is going to be a tremendous one, and we need every bit of help we can get."

Arthur W. McDougall suggested the necessity of getting the co-operation of the Boards of Trade throughout the State, and the question of raising funds for the campaign was also discussed. These matters, it was decided, should be left with the committee.

A constitution and bylaws for the Alliance were adopted. The body was organized about a year and a half ago, and at that time William Potts was made chairman of a committee to draft a constitution and bylaws, which was submitted by mail to the members. Several changes were made, notably the leaving out of an executive committee. The Alliance is made up entirely of representatives from other organizations, all working for the betterment of conditions affecting children, and its purpose is to work for any measure which it is felt by the body to be needed and which may be advanced by any one of the organizations represented.

The agitation started by the Consumers' League for shorter hors for children employed in stores was indorsed.

Bryan Declines Ide's Invitation.

Manila, Dec. 22.—W. J. Bryan has cabled from Hong-Kong declining Acting-Governor Ide's invitation to be his guest during his stay in Manila, for the reason that he comes as a newspaper representative and not as a private citizen, stating that by his acceptance of the Acting Governor's hospitality he would feel placed under cetrain obligations to the government, which he might wish to write about in the near future.

WIFE AND GIRL MISSING.

Mrs. Nemia and Eleven-Year-Old Daughter Are Sought For.

The Brooklyn police has issued a general alarm for Mrs. Kate Nemia, twenty-nine years old, and her daughter, Amy, eleven, who disappeared from their home at No. 63 Laqueer street, Brooklyn, on Tuesday.

Mr. Nemia describes his wife as weighing 130 pounds; five feet in height, blue eyes, light brown hair. When last seen she was wearing a plush cape over a black and red wrapper and a black hat. The daughter, Amy, is about four feet six inches in height and weighs seventy-five pounds. She has brown hair and eyes, and was wearing a red cap and a topcoat with cape.

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A. C. Pleydell, of Grandview avenue, who se views on political economy and kindred subjects have been widely published, has sent the following letter to newspapers throughout the State and which has been given prominence in their columns:

"Dear Sir—It was assumed in a recent editorial that there are men residing in the State who pay no taxes at all, and advocate a poll tax. But everybody who lives in the State and pays rent for a house, or even for a room, helps to pay the tax on real estate. Everybody who buys goods from a merchant helps to pay the taxes on the merchant's store and stock. Poll taxes are an ancient mode of taxation and have been forbidden by a number of State constitutions because of their obvious inequality. To arbitrarily tax men at so much a head does not take into account either their ability to pay or the benefit which they get from the government. As an illustration of the injustice of a poll tax as a requirement to vote, some years ago I was paying $900 a year rent, out of which my landlord turned over about $110 to the tax collector. He got a receipt for this money and could vote on the strength of it, while I and my customers, who were really paying the tax, had to pay a poll tax before we could vote. The case of fraternal organizations is different because they are voluntary associations which no one need join unless he feels he is getting his money's worth, and they cannot be supported in any other way than by directly collecting from each member.

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PUPILS CELEBRATE XMAS

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Mrs. Andrews, who has charge of the vocal instruction at the school, favored those present with a solo, her selection being from "The Messiah." This was greatly enjoyed.

The exercises were concluded about 10:30, when this department was dismissed for the term. The school will reopen on Monday, January 8. In the meantime the teachers and out-of-town pupils will spend the holiday season at their various homes. At the close of both yesterday's and this morning's exercises, Miss Hartridge, as well as all of the teachers, were congratulated upon the excellent showing made by the pupils.

Leal's School closed this morning for the holiday vacation and will be reopened on Wednesday, January 3. The closing was marked by an informal programme of simple exercises chiefly by the younger boys of the school, comprising readings and declamations.

EVANGELISTICS SERVICES.

Connecticut Revivalist Engaged by Faith Chapel.

Commencing on Sunday night, December 31, and continuing for two weeks, evangelistic services will be conducted at Faith chapel by Rev. C. C. Luther, a Baptist evangelist from Connecticut. He will be assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Musson, and other officers and workers in the chapel.

It is not the purpose to start any wave of revival over the city, but to confine the efforts of religious work to the east end of the town, and more particularly in the neighborhood of the chapel.

Mission Entertainment.

Under the auspices of the colored mission guild of Grace church a musical and literary entertainment was held in the parish house last night. Mrs. Miller, wife of the curate of the parish, was chairman of the general committee. The programme included piano selections by Mrs. J. C. Anderson and Alfred White, mandolin selections by Toney Brothers and readings by Miss Cora Pierson. Following the entertainment there was a social time. There was a large attendance and the proceeds will be devoted to the interests of the mission.

Seats for Drew Performance.

The management of the New Plainfield theatre announces that there are plenty of choice reserved seats left for John Drew's performance of "De Lancey," tonight. Mr. Drew came to the city today and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Fisk.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Mrs. Barnes, organist at the Congregational church, has arranged a special musical programme for the Christmas service Sunday morning. A feature will be three 'cello selections by W. Paulding DeNike, as follows: "Largo," Haendel; "Reverie," Bottesine; "Adagio," Goltermann. Mr. DeNike will also contribute to the musical service at the Sunday-school session.

The programme for the special services to be held at the Church of the Holy Cross on Christmas Day morning at 11 o'clock is as follows: Processional, hymn 51; Introit, hymn 49; Kyrie, Tours in C; Gloria Tibi, Tours in C; hymn 58; offertory anthem, "O Zion That Bringest Good Tidings," Stainer; Sanctus, Tours in C; Benedictus, Tours in C; Agnus Dei, Tours in C; Gloria in Excelsis chant 204; recessional 60; postlude, "Christmas March," G. Merkel.

Special Christmas music will be rendered at the Congregational church Sunday morning, under the direction of the regular choir, and Mrs. B. T. Barnes, organist. This programme will be given:

"Largo," Handel, 'cello and organ; "Arise Shine," Schnecker, choir; response, benedictus, Moir, choir; baritone solo, Willard Wadsworth; "There Were Shepherds," Spence, choir; "Reverie," Bothemini, 'cello, W. P. DeNike; offertory, "The Birth of Christ," Berwald, Miss Haines; "Adagio," 'cello, W. P. DeNike; "Welcome Dear Redeemer," Frank, Willard Wadsworth and choir. In addition to the above, the pastor, Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, will preach an appropriate sermon. The Sunday-school exercises will be held in the afternoon at the usual hour.

Shepard—Lowe.

Invitation have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lowe for the marriage of, their daughter Charlotte Frances, to Frederick Mead Shepard on Wednesday, January 10, at half after twelve o'clock in Grace church. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents, 1024 Park avenue. A special car will be attached to local train conveying New York guests to and from the wedding.

Annual Meeting Borough Council.

The annual meeting of the Borough Council will be held tonight at which reports will be presented and other business of importance considered.

August Trust returned to his home in North Carolina today after spending the week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Adam Fritz, of Watchung avenue.

SLATE ALL MAYORS.

Murphy Has No Share In Assigning Department Plums.

Mayor McClellan's city cabinet slate, which all the office holders and office seekers of Tammany have anxiously awaited since the election, will be given out next week, probably on Wednesday. It is believed the mayor has practically decided which of his commissioners must give up office and who will succeed them, but he will put the finishing touches on his list at Princeton, where he will go tonight to spend Christmas.

"I hope to have the names ready by Wednesday and that I will have a certificate of election by that time," said Col. McClellan today. "They will not be announced until I shall have received my certificate of election."

The mayor would give no intimation of his appointments.

When he was told that Street Cleaning Commissioner Woodbury was making plans for caring for snow that is expected next year he answered with a smile:

"What would the world be without a Woodbury?"

It was declared on the best of authority that Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, chief of staff of the United States Army, can have the position of police commissioner if he will accept the place.

When Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, was asked for his opinion concerning the suggestion that Gen. Chaffee be appointed, he said that he had heard nothing about it.

When it was said that John S. Caldwell, superintendent of the speedway, had been suggested as park commissioner, Mr. Murphy said with some determination:

"Well, there couldn't be a better man for the place."

Bird S. Coler, borough president elect of Brooklyn, announced the selection of David F. Moore as superintendent of buildings, Samuel Greenblatt, assistant building superintendent for the Eastern District; James Dunne, superintendent of sewers, and Joseph Lawrence, superintendent of public buildings and offices.

With the selection previously made of Desmond Dunne, public works commissioner; Charles Frederick Adams, borough secretary, and John A. Heffernan, private secretary to the president, the borough list is practically complete.

Cambridge Celebrates.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 22.—The 275th anniversary of the founding of Cambridge was celebrated here yesterday by exerices in the public and private schools. A public meeting was arranged for the evening in Saunders' theatre under the auspices of the Cambridge Historical Society. In each school an invited guest delivered an address appropriate for the occasion, and the pupils joined in the singing of "America" and the "Cambridge Hymn," which was written by Emma Endicott Marean, of this city.

Harkness Buys Famous Place.

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—The announcement was made yesterday of the sale of the beautiful home site in Pasadena, known as Carmelita, to L. V. Harkness, the Standard Oil magnate. The consideration was $180,000. On the grounds is a bungalow in which Helen Hunt Jackson wrote part of "Ramona."

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Cloth or Leather Tams.....50c to 98c

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ONE REQUIREMENT PREPARED BY NATURALIZING COMMISSION.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The report of the Naturalization Commission, composed of Milton D. Purdy, chairman, assistant to the Attorney-General; Gaillard Hunt, chief of the passport bureau of the State Department, and Richard K. Campbell, law office of the bureau of immigration, Department of Commerce and Labor to which reference was made in the President's message, makes important recommendations for improving the conditions now surrounding naturalization. The commission declares that the general principles of the naturalization law are correct, but recommends that no one be admitted to citizenship who does not intend to reside permanently in the United States and that no one be admitted who does not know the English language.

To prevent naturalizations for political purposes it is recommended that a uniform fee of at least $7 be prescribed by law and that no naturalizations be permitted for at least thirty days next preceding a Presidential or Congressional election. The commission also recommends that the declarations of intention, which can now be made before any clerk of a court at least two years before naturalization be entirely abolished and the substitution in its place of a petition for naturalization before the clerk of the same court in which the naturalization is to take place at least three months before the naturalization proceedings are heard and that a duplicate of this petition be sent to the Bureau of Naturalization, which the commission recommends shall be established in Washington.

In considering the action of the courts under existing conditions the commission gives evidence which it says proves that many have been corrupt and many more negligent in conferring citizenships, and that this condition has prevailed ever since the naturalization laws went into effect.

As a preventative, the commission recommended that in those cities where Federal courts sit almost continuously no State courts shall entertain applications for citizenship, and that in smaller places only one specified State Bureau of Naturalization, which it is recommended shall be established in the Department of Commerce and Labor, is to have full jurisdiction of the enforcement of the act, and a part of the naturalization fees is to be turned into the treasury, thus producing a revenue which, it is stated, will be far in excess of the cost of the Federal machinery recommended.

Separate reports by a majority and the minority of the commission are submitted on the subject of registration of old certificates of naturalization and on the question of naturalization of minor children by the naturalization of their parents.

BOARD OF PARDONS' WORK.

Show Mercy on a Number of Prisoners.

The Court of Pardons at Trenton Wednesday, in addition to action in the Garrabrandt case, paroled a number of prisoners, pardoned one man and remitted some fines.

The man who was pardoned is Abraham Goldberg, of Hudson county, sentenced to ten years for bigamy. His case was brought up at the last term of the Court of Pardons, but the evidence offered was so startling that the court could not believe it. Assistant Prosecutor Vickers, of Jersey City, has since made a thorough investigation, which sustained the claim.

The story told was that Golberg went through a mock marriage ceremony at Braunsville, N. Y., having a false rabbi, false witnesses and a mock ceremony, in which his housekeeper was the principal. Later he was regularly married in New Jersey against the wishes of his family, who to get even, it is now alleged, charged him with bigamy, and produced witnesses, who testified that the pretended marriage was real.

The Court laid over the application of William Macqueen, the alleged anarchist, who is serving five years, accused of inciting riots in Paterson during the silk strike in 1902.

Robert A. Wood Dead.

Robert A. Wood, of Union place, Summit, a resident of that city for nearly a score of years, died at his home last night from heart disease. Mr. Wood was about forty-two years old. He was born in Newark. He was a member of the Summit fire department for the last eleven years, and was once foreman of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1. The fire department will parade in his honor. A widow and five children survive him.

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Swift's Lard pound 8c

Brick's Mince Meat 5 lb pail 59c

Shredded Wheat Biscuits a package 10c

Cooper's Gelatine a package 6c

Nabisco Wafers 25c size a package 21c

Sweet Corn New Homestead Brand a can 6c

Choice Table Raisins pony basket 35c and 50c

New Citron a pound 15c

Orange or Lemon Peel a pound 15c

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Fancy Jersey Potatoes ½ bushel basket 45c

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Shoulder of Young Lamb, lb	10c
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Trenton Prepared Ham, lb	16c
Hamburg Steak, lb	10c

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Pitted Cherries, lb package	22c
Loose Muscatel Raisins, lb	10c
Cleaned Currants, lb pkg	10c
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Marshall & Traver	6	300	10
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HUNG GEMS WORTH $12,000 IN KITCHEN

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Elizabeth, Dec. 22.—A reward of $100 was received yesterday by H. M. Mills, proprietor of the Central Restaurant in Broad street, for the return of $12,000 worth of diamonds wrapped in a leather wallet. The diamonds were the property of a Philadelphia jewelry house, which was represented by a man who gave his name as David H. Compton, salesman, of Philadelphia. Compton entered the eating place Tuesday afternoon, and ordered dinner.

He was seen by one of the waitresses to take from his pocket a package wrapped in a handkerchief. He had another package of similar size, which he took from his pocket and placed on the top of the first one as he ate his meal. When he arose he took one package and the other fell down behind the table. Later when Mr. Mills was cleaning up his place of business he found the bundle and stuffed it into his pocket carelessly.

Several hours later he thought of the bundle, and, upon opening it, was almost dazzled by the brilliance of the stones. There was one cluster of twenty-one large diamonds in a gold spray, three solitaires, two pearl stick pins with a diamond necklace, composed of thirty-seven.

Yesterday morning when the first train from Philadelphia arrived the salesman was at the restaurant and recovered the precious bundle. He insisted upon Mr. Mills accepting the reward. The man asked that the matter be kept quiet, but the facts leaked out, nevertheless. He would not give the name of the house he represented.

HOT AFTER "CLANSMAN."

Plan Mass Meetings to Ask Mayor to Stop Performances in New York.

The play "Clansman," by Thomas Dixon, Jr., is billed by Klaw & Erlanger at the Liberty theatre, New York, under the management of the Southern Amusement Company. The negroes of the city are determined to do all in their power to stop it. They are sending out notices to every minister in the city asking them to preach next Sunday against the piece, as detrimental to public morals, misrepresenting and vilifying the negro. They are preparing a mass meeting at Carnegie Hall, or Cooper Union, or possibly Madison Square Garden, to which Mayor McClellan and many leading citizens will be invited.

The Colored Citizens' Protective League has no doubt that the Mayor has the power to stop the performance of the play, and cites the cases of "Sappho" and "Mrs. Warren's Profession" as almost exactly analogous. They maintain the play is every bit as immoral and dangerous as either of these.

WORKMAN SAVED HER.

He Threw Off Belting, but Not Before Girl's Scalp Had Been Badly Torn.

The quick wit of a workman in the mill of the Clark Thread Works at East Newark probably saved Wednesday the life of Sivana Camel, fifteen years old, of 132 Hudson street, Newark.

Miss Camel was bending over tying a lace of her shoe when her hair, arranged in a long braid, was caught between two slow-moving gears. The girl was dragged to the wheels and was being drawn between them. Her scalp was torn and her plight was desperate when the clear headed workman threw off the machine belt.

It required a number of stitches to sew up the wound in Miss Camel's scalp. She was taken home, instead of to the City Hospital, on her plea that her father was in the hospital being prepared for a serious operation, and she feared he would learn of her injury and that it would involve serious consequences.

ERIE RAILROAD INDICTED.

Charged With Maintaining Bridge That Is a Nuisance.

The Bergen County Grand Jury indicted Wednesday at Hackensack the Erie Railroad Company for maintaining a nuisance at that place. The nuisance is the frail-looking bridge that crosses the Susquehanna and Western Railroad tracks at Prospect avenue, in the residential section of the place. Engineers have said the bridge is unsafe. The residents say it is inadequate and unsightly.

For years the Improvement Commission of Hackensack has endeavored to have the Erie build a new bridge, but delay has been the result. The Grand Jury inspected the bridge Tuesday and unanimously voted to indict.

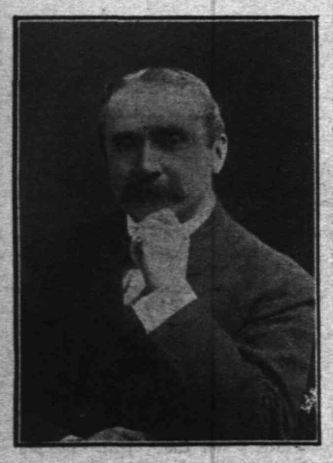
Missing Man a Suicide?

Newton, N. J., Dec. 22.—The body of George W. Blackford, thirty years old, who had been missing from his home at Newton since last Thursday, was found yesterday in the mountains near Swartswood. He had committed suicide or had been accidentally killed by his own shotgun, a charge from which tore out his breast. He was married a little over a month ago to Miss Rose Hill.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

In addition to "The Lightning Conductor's" success as a play, it has additionally an attraction that by itself would form an entertainment. The play deals with a motor tour through France and a dainty love story between its occupants. In the first act the automobile stands in the middle of the stage in the foreground and is supposed to be speeding ahead with a velocity that would cause their arrest in Central Park. Behind, the panoramic view is unfolded. Swiftly passing we see hill-tops crowded with medieval fortresses and castles, fertile valleys through which tiny streams flow like while raven in an emerald field. Fertile farms with their dainty little farm houses. Vineyards creeping up terraced arbors under which you hear the merry song of the farmers mixed with the toot of the motor car. It is a very novel scene and attention is brought to it more particularly as it is an exact reproduction in scene painting of photographs which the management sent a photographer to take. The play will be at the New Plainfield theatre next Tuesday, presented by a cast headed by Herbert Kelcey and Miss Effie Shannon.

Effie Shannon,
At New Plainfield Theatre Next Tuesday Night.



Herbert Kelcey,
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Hi. Henry's new collossal minstrels aggregation of fifty all white performers will appear at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening. This famous organization promises every variety and excellence of one of the biggest and best minstrel organizations ever presented to minstrel patrons. From start to finish Hi. Henry's show goes without a dull moment. Every song, every gag, every comic ditty, every dance and all electrical scenic stage business ideas and settings, are new, and embrace the latest and highest embodiment of modern minstrel art and genius. This will be one of the best entertainments of the season, don't miss it.

Hi Henry,
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To an American playgoer, a comedy by Augustus Thomas—ever to be remembered for such brilliant plays as "Arizona," "The Earl of Pawtucket," and "The Other Girl,"—is as positive a promise of a delightful evening's entertainment as is the announcement of a new Sardow play to a Frenchman, or a new Pinero play to an Englishman. Mr. Thomas has become so thoroughly the representative playwright of America, and has scored so many permanent successes, that Charles Frohman announces his intention of bringing to London the latest Thomas success, "De Lancey," in which John Drew will be seen in this city, at the New Plainfield theatre tonight. In London, Mr. Drew will appear again as Jim Delancey, which will be his first appearance before an English audience since his famous "Petruchio" to Ada Rehan's "Katherine." "De Lancey" will constitute a splendid medium for the exhibition of Mr. Drew's well-known comedy style, because of the fact that its scenes are taken largely out of events in his own life, or are placed in environment with which he is perfectly intimate. The piece, which will of course be given in this city with the same stage-settings and cast that delighted the large and fashionable audiences of the Empire theatre, New York, for so many months —is deserving of particular attention for its several instances of exceptionally ingenious stage-craft. The second act, which represents the hothouses or nurseries of a skilled gardened, is a literal copy of the greenhouses owned by J. P. Morgan, Jr.

When a play received the universal endorsement of press critics and the theatre-going public in general on its initial performance, there is certainly much merit in it, such was the verdict accorded the first presentation of the massive scenic production —"A Desperate Chance," which comes to the New Plainfield theatre Christmas afternoon and night. The play is based upon the troublous times of the Biddle Brothers in and around Pittsburg. No individuals are presented, only types. Beginning with the arrest, imprisonment, escape and final death of the villains, the author shows the villain in a new garb with great hypnotic power over the gentler sex. The management has supplied a production that is seldom seen on any stage, as to detail of staging, electrical and mechanical effects and the large cast employed.

Scene in "A Desperate Chance," at New Plainfield Theatre Christmas Matinee and Night.

An unusual amount of interest has has been manifested by our theatre-goers over the approaching return engagement in this city of "Running for Office," described as a rural musical play from the pen of one of America's most prolific young writers of witty lines and tuneful tunes, Geo. M. Cohan. Mr. Cohan has already given to the stage some of its successful plays and some of its most delightful music. His recent great success as the author and star of "Little Johnny Jones" has placed his name upon the top most pinacle of popular writers. "Running for Office" was first produced by Mr. Cohan three years ago and since that time has been so successful and so well liked by amusement seekers everywhere that its popularity is destined to continue for many seasons to come. The play contains over fifteen of Mr. Cohan's most pronounced song hits which the amusing loving public of America are now most familiar with. There has been an unusual demand for seats which augers well for a crowded house when it is presented Saturday afternoon and evening, January 6.

What proves to be one of the most interesting features in the melodramatic field this season is the new play by Langdon Mc.Cormick entitled "How Hearts Are Broken." The action of the piece takes place in Maine, and many unique characters are introduced, such as the foolish country boy whose laughing muscles are loose, the old blind musician and his daughter, the gossiping old woman who speaks ill of everyone, the honorable naval officer and the good-hearted judge, as well as the sweet but unfortunate heroine who are all interesting types. An excellent cast to portray them has been engaged for the production's appearance at the New Plainfield theatre next Wednesday night.

In refreshing contrast with the cheaply sensational claptrap of some plays of alleged heart interest is "On the Bridge at Midnight," Klimt and Gazzolo's comedy drama which will be seen here next Thursday night. The story is the frank, honest, and natural narration in play form of the search of a blind mother for her stolen child and her experiences, and, exciting and sometimes tinged with pathetic humor, grip the attention of audiences from start to finish. It is moreover a wholesome story and there are few characters on the stage that have won wider popularity than German and Reddy. The scenery is remarkable and of course reaches a climax in the setting that gives the play its name showing, with faithfulness in detail, the huge lift bridge over the Chicago River, scenes along that city hidden stream, and a steamer passing through the draw. The company is far above the average.

If it be true that "everybody loves a horse," and "All the world loves a lover," then the ultra-sensational conditions under which Theodore Kremer introduces the horse in his new far western melodrama, "A Race for Life," and the heart-stirring and magnetic manner in which he portrays love and its trials and endearments, will make his latest play even more popular and successful than its many predecessors; which is all that either box office or public can reasonably require. The P. H. Sullivan Amusement Company, who will present the new play at the New Plainfield theatre next Friday night, have set, staged and cast it with that liberal and intelligent regard for general effect and realistic detail always so conspicuous in their many productions.

GOTHAM'S AMUSEMENTS

In one scene of "The Girl of the Golden West" Miss Blanche Bates wears a pair of white satin high-heeled slippers which are supposed to be too small. As a matter of fact Miss Bates has a small foot, and the diminutive bottines she wears on the stage fit her perfectly. The business of the scene requires her to limp, as if the slippers pinched her, and she does it with such naturalness that it is difficult to believe it acting. A few nights ago in that scene she did not act. She drew on the slippers hurriedly and walked across the stage. At the first step something in her right slipper caused her to limp in reality, and she was nearly lamed bebofe she was able to remove it and see what had hurt her. It was a cartridge from her 44 calibre pistol —the pistol to which she refers when she jumps up and cries: "Oh, gee! I'm sitting on my gun!" She does not know to this day how the cartridge got into her slipper, but she could not help smiling bitterly when David Belasco said to her, at the end of the act: "I never saw you play that tight slipper scene better."

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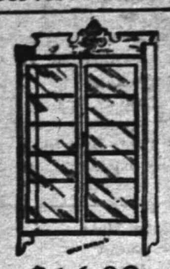

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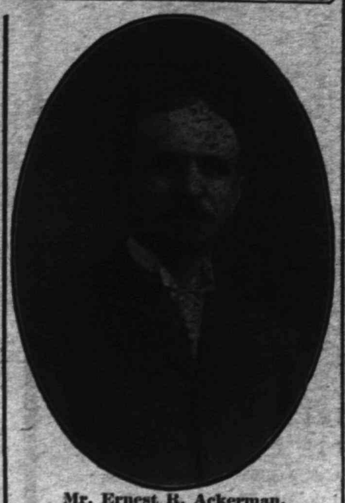

Mr. Ernest R. Ackerman.

Not only collectors of postage stamps but the public in general will be interested in the following article on Philately contributed by Ernest R. Ackerman at the request of The Daily Press. It is safe to say that no man in New Jersey is as well qualified to discuss the subject as he is and it is a question whether there are a score of men in the entire country, excepting those engaged in postage stamp collecting as a means of livelihood, who have devoted so much time and expense to it.

When he was yet a small boy, Mr. Ackerman formed the nucleus of his magnificent collection, which today is contained in more than two dozen albums. During his trips around the world he has found much enjoyment in examining famous private collections, attending exhibitions held by philatelic societies, viewing the assortments of dealers and conferring with men who have spent fortunes in gathering stamps of rare value.

On several occasions, Mr. Ackerman has received medals and ribbons as prizes for the collections he has had at public exhibitions in this country and abroad. His collection of the issues of Norway and Sweden won for him a prize not long since, and he has also received an award for his collection of stamps of the U. S. possessions, which is very hard to surpass anywhere.

That philately is the hobby of the Lawrence Cement Company's busy president would be readily recognized upon visiting Mr. Ackerman at his "den" in his fine residence in West Eighth street. The wall paper of that room is entirely composed of uncancelled postage stamps of a South American Republic, and there he is "at home" with a collection of stamps that he would not part with for any price.

(By Mr. Ernest R. Ackerman.)

Probably none of the many hobbies which have come into existence during the last fifty years has attracted so much attention as that of collecting specimens of the postal and revenue issues of the various countries of the world. This is known today as stamp collecting or philately. The encyclopaedias, at least those that were published twenty years ago, have little or nothing to say on the subject, for stamp collecting was then such an infant that it was considered not worth recognizing; but the time is doubtless approaching when a degree of attention will be paid to the pursuit by historians that can hardly be realized by those who are now living.

We cannot call stamp collecting an independent hobby, for it is rather a development of the enjoyable occupation that has interested the world for centuries, that of "numismatics" or coin collecting. Few people know that the word "philately" is derived from the two Greek words "philos," love, and "atelia," exempt from tax, hence a collection of articles on which tax has been paid.

Boys are not the only ones who are interested in stamps, though they probably constitute the larger part of the number of collectors, since the finest collections are owned by people of maturer years. Among those who have large and valuable collections we can count the Prince of Wales, M. Philipp la Renotiere, whose mother is the Duchess of Galleria; the Prince of Siam, Members of Congress, and of the English Parliament, Ministers and Consuls in all parts of the world.

There are at least 300,000 collectors of stamps in this country, but, as by far the larger number of stamp collectors live in Europe, it is safe to say that there are at least 700,000 persons in the world who are interested in the hobby. If we assume that the average value of a collection is only $20.00 each, we have at once $14,000,000 invested in this study. This is a very low average, for some collections are worth from $250,000 to $400,000 each. In New York City alone there are probably fifty or sixty dealers in stamps; one firm, the great house of Stanley Gibbons, of London and New York, has a paid-up capital of $582,500, and the National Stamp Dealers' Association that existed five years ago represented a capital of $1,000,000.

While stamp collecting has existed but a few years, the increase in values during that period on various stamps has been almost fabulous, and could a collector of the period of 1860 have used the same foresight in stamps that the Astors did in real estate, their profits today would have been equally as great.

The postage stamp was first issued in Great Britain on the 6th of May, 1840. Although Americans are generally the first to adopt any new suggestions, it was not until the 1st of July, 1847, that this country issued stamps under National auspices, although the postmasters of Brattleboro, Millbury, Baltimore, New York, St. Louis and New Haven had stamps prepared and issued at their own expense before that time. While Great Britain, however, was the country to take the initiative as regards postage stamps, Austria introduced the postal card, in 1873, and the United States gave the newspaper bands in 1857, but the East Indies introduced the telegraph stamp.

In sending out copies of the fifth edition of their Universal Standard Catalogue of the Postage Stamps of the World, the publishers accompany it with this information:

"The following statistics, compiled from the catalogue, may not be uninteresting. The figures comprise only standard varieties of postage stamps, and do not include revenue or telegraph stamps or post cards, letter cards, stamped envelopes or wrappers.

"The total number of all known varieties of postage stamps issued by the governments of the world up to the present time is 19,242.

"Of this number, 5,916 are apportioned to the British Empire and 13,326 for the rest of the world. Dividing the totals amongst the contients, Europe issued 4,089, Asia 3,628, Africa 4,005, America 4,585, West Indies 1,510, and Oceanica 1,425.

"The Republic of Salvador has issued more varieties of postage stamps than any other country, the number being 450. Next in order comes the United States, then Spain, followed by Nicaragua, the Philippines, Uruguay, Victoria, Cuba and Mexico.

"Poland and Wadhwan have each found a solitary specimen suffice for their postal needs."

The real credit for the introduction of the postage stamp belongs to Sir Rowland Hill, although several parties have lately attempted to transfer to themselves the honor which belongs to him. But this introduction of the stamp is not without its romance, and the prettiest story in connection with its advent is related by a writer in one of the popular magazines of the day.

Over fifty years ago a traveler was passing through the Lake district in England when he stopped at an inn where a postman was delivering a letter to a young girl. As she turned it over and over in her hand, he noticed that she appeared to be very dejected, for she had asked the price of the postage upon it, and when she found that it was one shilling, she sighed sadly, shook her head, said she had no money to pay for it, and with tears in her eyes returned it to the postman. The traveler, who was of a kindly disposition, inquired of the girl who the letter was from, and finding it was from her brother, he offered to pay the postage, and it was only with considerable reluctance that the girl allowed him to do so. After the postman had departed, the traveler, impressed with the girl's demeanor, asked what was the reason she did not want to receive the letter. She replied by saying that the letter was from her brother and that certain marks on the outside gave her all the information she desired, but the letter itself contained no writing. "We are so poor," she said, "that we have adopted this mode of correspondence. Now, that is the reason I did not want you to pay for it."

This incident caused the traveler to put on his thinking cap to try and see if he could not devise some means whereby to stop the frauds then being practiced on the internal revenue by people who would communicate with each other by letter, but who would not pay for the privilege of so doing. Soon afterwards the postage stamp appeared, as the result of the thinking of the traveler, for the same was Sir Rowland Hill, and, the English Government agreeing with his views, appointed him secretary to the postmaster general.

As a means for instructing and educating the young, there is no way that it can be done with apparently so little effort and with such good results as by collecting stamps, for they teach history, geography and languages, and gives the boys who work to increase their collections by exchanging or selling their duplicates an insight into business operations which they might otherwise not have an opportunity to learn so soon. A collector in this city, when he was fifteen years old, made quite a large addition to his collection in this manner. At that time the P. O. Department in Washington, in response to numerous inquiries, looked up their old discarded plates, brushed them up and had struck off several thousand impressions from the original plates, which they sold to collectors at face value, but most of the issues were disfigured by the word "specimen" printed on the face of them. Two of the dies, however, could not be found, so the Government had new dies engraved, which were in many points widely dissimilar to the originals from which they were copied. Several of the later issues, however, especially the beautiful issue of 1869, were prepared with gum, the word "specimen" was not printed on them, and thus they were made valid for postage. The Government, having provided a desk in the office of the third assistant postmaster general, an official circular was prepared, giving a list of all the varieties which were procurable, and thus started in to supply collectors with the genuine article at face value. The various issues were usually sold in sets, but a provision in the circular informed collectors that "two dollars worth or over of any one value could be obtained at one purchase." This collector, being aware of this fact, procured 200 one-cent stamps of the obsolete 1869 issues and affixed them to his circulars as a means of prepaying the postage. The novelty of receiving an obsolete stamp which was worth to a collector who did not know how to otherwise obtain it several times it face value, was a novelty to say the least, and the result was that he made several good acquaintances with collectors in far away places which doubtless he would not otherwise have made. Wishing, with his small capital, to obtain as large a number of stamps for his money as possible, as quantity and not quality was what he was aiming at then, he addressed a letter to the Postmaster General of Spain, enclosing him a twenty-five-cent fractional currency note, requesting him to send him 500 unused one-quarter-cent de peseta Spanish stamps. It requires twenty of these stamps to equal the value of one cent of our money, so quantity was surely here obtained, and it was the means of securing to him in the end a very fine quality of all the stamps of Spain and her dependencies, for it seems that the Postmaster General of Spain was himself a collector and asked his young correspondent if he could supply him with some United States stamps which were lacking in his collection, sending the American collector a list of what was wanted. Naturally this collector was very much pleased to have so prominent a person as the Postmaster General of Spain for his correspondent, and so he sent him the very best assortment of his duplicates, together with the desired stamps as soon as possible, and in due course of time received a magnificent assortment of the stamps of Spain and the Philippine Isles that gladdened his heart. There was now but one difficulty connected with his correspondence and that was that the Postmaster General could only correspond in Spanish, while the collector was only familiar with English, and as the Spaniard said he could not write English, the only thing to be done was for the collector to learn Spanish, which he tried to do with the help of a dictionary and various phrase books, until he could correspond sufficiently well to make his wants known to his foreign correspondent. The pleasant correspondence which was thus commenced continued for several years. Thus the incentive to study a foreign language was started by his stamp collection, and it was but one of the many good accomplishments which followed in its train.

Perhaps a few words about the process of making stamps may be of interest. They are, as a rule, printed from steel plates, on which 200 stamps are engraved. They are also printed with hand presses instead of by steam, as other printing is done. After the plate is well inked, the paper is put on, the impressions taken, and after it has dried these sheets are gummed with a gum of peculiar composition, consisting largely of a powder of dried potatoes, which is better than gum arabic, as it does not cause the gum to crack or make the stamps curl up. The paper is of a peculiar texture, and especially the last two issues of our revenue stamps were printed on hair line paper similar in texture to that used in printing bank notes. These sheets, when printed and gummed, are placed on little racks, which are fanned by means of large fans worked by steam power; then the stamps are put in between sheets of pasteboard and pressed in hydraulic presses which apply a pressure of several hundred tons. Each sheet up to this time has contained 200 stamps, but now the sheets are cut in half by girls with large shears, for machinery might destroy too many of the stamps. They are next perforated and then are again put under hydraulic pressure, after which treatment they are made up into packages ready to be sent away to fill the many orders from the 78,131 different postoffices in the country. If a single stamp in a sheet is at all mutilated, the whole sheet is burned. Yet, notwithstanding the great care that is taken, we often find specimens with double perforations or perforated obliquely, and sometimes not perforated at all. In 1869, when the Government issued that beautiful set of two-colored stamps, the fifteen, twenty-four, thirty and ninety cent were printed in two impressions and much care had to be taken in feeding the half-printed sheets to the machine, so as to get the second impressions printed correctly, for if the sheet was placed under the press upside down the result would be that the two impressions would not conform to each other and the stamp thus produced would have its centre surrounded with a frame in exactly the opposite way to that intended by its designer. In spite of the fact, however, that each sheet is counted eleven times, the fifteen, twenty-four and thirty-cent sheets were printed with reversed centres and escaped detection, these stamps being now the choicest prizes in our collections. The same thing happened with the Pan-American issues of 1901, and the one-cent stamp with reversed steamer is worth $17.50, while the two-cent with the engine reversed is worth $20.

At a meeting of the Boston Philatelic Society, held in September of this year, fifty stamps were shown which were valued at $23,000, and included in this lot was a fine five-cent Hawaii of the first issue, unused, which was valued at $2,000.

The rarest stamp in the world and of which but one copy is known, and that a poor specimen, is the one-cent British Guiana of 1856. If another copy is found, it is safe to say that more than one collector would be willing to pay $10,000 for it, provided the copy was a fine one. The best known of the great rarities is the Post Office Mauritius, so-called because the words "Post Office" were inscribed on one side of the stamp instead of the words "Post Paid." They were designed and engraved by a local watchmaker in the Island and were issued in 1847. Of the 1,000 stamps issued, only twenty-two copies are known to exist today. They are worth from $5,000 to $8,000 each, according to condition. Of the two-cent blue of the 1851 issue of Hawaii or Sandwich Islands a dozen copies are known to exist, and a specimen of this rarity is worth $3,200. Of an issue of 2,000 copies of the eighty-one paras, the postage on a heavy letter in Moldavia, only 693 copies were sold by the postoffice, but an unused copy of this stamp has sold for $1,750, not very long ago. The Prince of Wales paid £1,450 (equal to $7,250) for a 2d. unused Mauritius of the first issue.

Some of the recent notable pieces which have been sold in America include the fifteen-cent and thirty-cent of the 1869 issue of the United States with inverted centres, unused, with gum, and, collectively, these stamps stand practically as unique, although two other copies of the thirty-cent are known in unused condition, but not as fine as this copy. These two stamps were sold for $5,500, and, as an interesting sidelight on the value of something which is really unique or pracically so, to all intents and purposes, we might say that this pair could unquestionably be sold today at an advance of a thousand dollars or more, as several of our largest collectors would be very glad indeed to have this particular pair.

Mr. Duveen, of New York, the well known art connoisseur, has a collection mounted in seventy albums which is said to be valued at $400,000. Sir W. B. Avery, a scalemaker, of Birmingham, has one of the finest general collections known and which cannot be worth less than $250,000. M. P. Castle, the vice-president of the Philatelic Society, of London, is one of the keenest of English collectors. He sold his collection of Australian stamps in 1894 to Stanley Gibbons Co., Ltd., of London and New York, for $50,000, and then started a collection of European stamps only, which consisted of sixty-seven volumes and for which he realized the sum of $150,000 in 1900.

In his natty little volume on Philately, "The A. B. C. of Stamp Collecting," Melville gives the following table of the sales of famous stamp collections, from 1876 to 1900:

Date.	Collector.	Countries.	Amt. Realized.
1876	Ehrenbach	German Empire	£ 6,000
1878	Cooper	General	3,000
1882	Philbrick	General	8,000
1882	Image	General	3,000
1885	Burnett	General	1,000
1888	Bros. Caillebotte	General	5,000
1890	Hughes-Hughes	General	3,000
1894	Castle	Australia	10,000
1894	Philbrick	Great Britain	1,500
1894	Harrison	United States	1,330
1897	Ayer	G'ral (dispersed gradually)	45,000
1897	Legrand	Part of Gen.	12,000
1898	Pauwels	General	4,000
1900	Castle	Europe	27,500

To these might be added the Nankivell collection of Transvaal, the Earl of Kintore's collection, and others recently acquired by Stanley Gibbons, Ltd., W. H. Peckitt, etc. Mr. Melville, as an instance of money profitably invested in stamps, recalls the fact that Mr. Hughes-Hughes spent only £69 on his collection and eventually sold out for £3,000, or $15,000.

The method of supplying the smallest collectors with additions to his collection is by sending out what is known as approval sheets. This is entirely a mechanical process, and, by various systems now in use, many thousands of young collectors are served with dispatch and care. The larger concerns sending out approval sheets have trays containing fifty little boxes, which correspond to the fifty stamps on a sheet. These stamps are made up by the hundred, and when a sheet is returned with stamps lacking, it is merely necessary to take a stamp from the corresponding box in the tray which the sheet represents and refill the empty space.

From the approval sheets the small collector gradually grows into sending a "want" list to various dealers, and, in a few instances, the dealers' stocks are kept very carefully made up, so that at a moment's notice they can tell if they have any stamps desired.

Still a further way of meeting collectors' needs has been developed in the last few years, by representatives of some of the stamp concerns traveling through the country with the rarer stamps; but in these instances, for the most part, they carry just the greatest rarities. This branch of the business has been growing very rapidly and single sales of $25,000 and upwards are known from this source.

The premier society of stamp collectors is the Philatelic Society of London, which was founded in 1869 and for over thirty years has held regular meetings in the winter time without a break. On its membership roll are three princes, several earls, baronets, judges, barristers, doctors, officers in the army and navy, besides many well known merchants. For the past twelve years this society has published a monthly journal which contains technical articles besides giving the latest information concerning new issues and discoveries.

An international exhibition of postage stamps will be held from the 23d of May to the 1st of June, 1906, in Horticultural Hall, in London. The chief patron is His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and the vice-patrons are Lord Stanley, postmaster general; Righ Honorable Austen Chamberlain, late postmaster general; the Marquis of Londonderry, the late postmaster general; and the Duke of Norfolk, also the late postmaster general. Twenty-nine philatelic societies in all parts of the world have endorsed the movement and the exhibition will probably represent stamps of a value exceeding a million dollars.

Already America is striving for honors at this exhibition, the first American entry received being that of a resident of Plainfield, whose famous collection of the stamps of Norway and Sweden has won the highest possible awards whenever it has been shown in competition, both in Europe and America.

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In anticipation of the twenty-first triennial saengerfest, to be held in Newark next June, under the auspices of the Northeastern Saengerbund, elaborate invitations will be sent to President Roosevelt, the German ambassador at Washington, Governor Stokes and Mayor Doremus, of Newark, to be present at the festival of song. The invitations, which are engrossed on white vellum, are enclosed in morocco leather covers with an interlining of white watered silk. The invitation reads as follows:

"We take great pleasure in inviting you in the name of the Nordoestlicher Saengerbund of America, to our twenty-first triennial saengerfest, to be held in the city of Newark, N. J., June 30 to July 5, 1906, and would esteem it a great honor to be favored by your presence.

"Singers of all the States of the Northeast will assemble on this occasion to compete in song for valuable prizes, including the well known 'Kaiser Prize,' presented by his majesty, Emperor William II., of Germany. A united chorus of six thousand voices, as well as selected soloists and orchestras of high reputation, will be heard at two grand concerts, July 2 and 3. Knowing that you take a great interest in music and song, which you have shown through your presence and most remarkable address at the festival at Baltimore on June 18, 1903, we sincerely hope that you will be able to spare a few hours of your most valuable time and encourage again the humble efforts of our organization by your presence at Newark to awaken in the hearts of our people the ideals and the love of song and music."

The invitation is signed by Carl Lentz, as president of the Saengerbund; Adam Obst, as secretary, and John J. Plemenik, as secretary of the festival. Theodore Henninger, of Brooklyn, president of the United Singers of New York, prepared the invitation, the ones to Freiher Speck von Sternberg, the German ambassador; Governor Stokes and Mayor Doremus being similar to the President's.

Major Lentz, Dr. Louis Weyland, of New York, vice-president of the Saengerbund; Dr. Obst, Karl Kuhl, of Philadelphia, recording secretary, and August Goertz, the treasurer, who is also president of the local United Singers, together with Carl W. Heilman, Dr. Oscar Thum, John J. Plemenik and John J. Goering, members of the local committee of singers, will form a committee to deliver the four invitations in person to the addressees.

In response to overtures from the United Singers, the German-American Central Association voted to cooperate with the former in arranging the preliminaries for the saengerfest.

MADE HER MAKE SOUP.

Actress Rebelled and Now She Is Suing for Divorce.

Because she refused to do housework "unbecoming a lady and an actress," Mrs. Laura B. Hauser, of Newark, who is seeking a divorce from her husband, Gustav Hauser, Jr., alleges she was subjected to extreme cruelty. Mrs. Hauser, who was Miss Stem before her marriage in Paterson in 1896, is a native of Brooklyn. She is twenty-six years old, while her husband is a few years her senior. She was a vaudeville artist when Hauser met her, and she has been practicing her profession since her separation from ther husband.

Hauser formerly conducted a saloon in Hoboken, and it was there, she alleges, trouble took place. Mrs. Hauser testified that her husband compelled her to make soup for his bar, and when she protested trouble followed. She left him last May.

Vice Chancellor Emery adjourned the case to January 9, 1906.

Child Burned to Death.

Left alone by his mother, who had gone to a near-by grocery store, William Bingle, three years old, was burned to death yesterday in his home, No. 293 River street, Paterson. The baby had pulled red-hot coals from the fire with a poker, and his dress was ignited. William Richter, a neighbor, saw smoke coming from the house. Thinking the house was on fire, he ran into the kitchen and found the child on the floor unconscious. The boy died before a physician could be summoned.

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Articles placed together in the same receptacle should be so packed that the frailest article will not be injured, as a great number of shipments are sent long distances and necessarily require frequent handling en route, so that the express companies are frequently blamed for damage which is primarily the result of improper packing.

The use of bandboxes and other large pasteboard boxes, unless crated, should be avoided as much as possible.

Boxes and other packages containing fragile articles, or articles necessary to handle under certain conditions, and which would be damaged by moisture, etc., should be marked "Fragile," "This side up." "Keep dry" or "Handle with care," as the case may be.

Money should never be placed in packages containing merchandise.

All small packages containing jewelry should be sealed and the contents stated at the time of forwarding.

All packages should be plainly marked in ink, boxes with marking ink or crayons, and the street and number of the consignee's residence or place of business, when known. The county should also be included in the address of shipments destined to small towns. If the consignee is not a permanent resident or the local address is not known the package should be marked "To be called for." The name and address of the shipper should also be marked on the package.

The use of tags should be avoided whenever possible. Card marks, to which the feminine mind so strongly runs, are liable to be rubbed off, which causes a delay in delivery or the possible loss of the package.

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The peddler is gray haired and bent. He said that he is heir to a fortune estimated at $80,000 in cash and has a share in real estate in New Yorrk valued at $500,000.

"Judge," he cried, "all I get out of this is $12 a year spending money. My folks think that is enough for any man of my station. Of course the farm keeps me in pork and beef and vegetables, but I want to come to town once in a while and spend money, and a dollar a month isn't enough. So I have to peddle apples to make both ends meet."

Nichols lives in the family homestead in Greenfield Hills. The family is an old one that immigrated here 200 years ago, and built up a fortune. The estate, valued at nearly $750,000, has been tied up by litigation, so that a division has been impossible, for many years. The old man said that his sister, Susan, has charge of the property, and he has begun suit against her for an accounting.

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Have you secured your supply of "Belle Mead" Sweets" for the holidays? Dudley S. Miller, the Park avenue druggist, has a full supply.

William H. Pope, the North avenue electrician, makes a specialty of wiring for holiday decorations. He has a full supply of small colored globes, just the thing for trees.

A box of cigars as a Christmas present is what every man appreciates. If you are going to buy any, get the best at Henry Eggerding's Park avenue establishment.

Charles E. Vail, the Park avenue jeweler, has received an unusually large stock of desirable goods for the holiday trade. An inspection is asked before purchasing elsewhere.

If you contemplate any extensive Christmas decorations, consult E. A. Craig, the electrician. He will tell you how it can be done effectively and cheaply with the aid of electricity.

At Christmas time you'd better think about having that home of your own. When you get ready to build it, let Charles F. Stahl, the Somerset street carpenter, give you estimates.

As the year is drawing to a close it is well to think about 1906, and one of the best resolutions to make is that you will open an account at the Dime Savings Institution, thereby saving your earnings.

A. E. & A. L. Giddes, the West Front street shoe merchants, have a fine line of holiday footwear. They suggest that a pair of slippers would make a sensible gift. They are agents for the celebrated "Sorosis" shoe.

The present method of gift-making is to present family and friends with something useful. That's why U. B. Crane is showing an unequalled line of men's furnishings, including new holiday neckwear, handkerchiefs and gloves.

In making preparations for your Christmas dinner just remember that S. Scheuer & Co., the grocers and butchers, of West Front street, can supply you with choice groceries, fruits, vegetables, as well as turkeys, chickens and the best cuts of meat. You will learn by trading here that you will save considerable money.

Boehm's big department store on West Front street is filled with goods suitable for Christmas presents. If you haven't made up your mind what to give, drop in and look around. The counters contain a thousand suggestions. The basement at Boehm's store is headquarters for toys, an assortment the like of which has never before been seen in the city being shown.

NO HONOR AT ALL IN TRADE TODAY.

Dean Johnson Says Business Morality Altogether Lacks a Standard.

"The trouble is not that there is a low standard of honor or morality in business, but that there is no standard at all," said Dean Joseph French Johnson, of the New York University School of Commerce, last night, to a Cooper Union audience.

"Well meaning men," he said, "often are at a loss to determine whether a certain profitable policy is honorable or dishonorable. There is no unanimity of opinion with regard to the rightness and wrongness of many of the most common commercial and financial transactions.

"Until we have business men who have been trained in the right methods of finance, the management of our banks, our insurance companies and our great corporations will be subjected to wholesome criticism. Things will be done in the dark which ought not to be done."

Dean Johnson said he was a pessimist as to the permanent betterment of conditions as a result of the insurance revelations.

TOO MUCH JOY LEADS MOTHER TO SUICIDE.

After a Reconciliation with Son, Banker's Widow Seeks Lake.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The joy of reconciliation with her son, who for twenty years had lived in Germany, estranged from his mother, is believed to have proved too much for Mrs. Bernard Rosenberger, widow of a former banker. Her clothing was found on a deserted stretch of the lake beach Wednesday night, and the police believe she drowned herself. The body has not been found.

Before leaving home the aged woman placed in her servant's hands the first letter received from her son in twenty years. It is concluded in tender terms and announces his intention of visiting home with the wife whose marriage to him caused his mother to disinherit him.

After the letter was received, Mrs. Rosenberger made a will leaving her wealth to the son and daughter-in-law. The son was for several years on the stage with his wife, who is said to be of a noble Bavarian family.

ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:19 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:39 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 5:39 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy and colder tonight, probably rain in north portion; Sunday, fair, colder. Maximum, 42; minimum, 33; 24 hours ending at noon today. Ther. at noon, 43.

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GUILTY ON 1 COUNT, TECHNICALLY SO ON 3; ALL SO TRIFLING THAT COUNCIL IMPOSES NO PENALTY

Chief Kiely Practically Vindicated of the 21 Charges, Some of Serious Nature, After a Long and Hard Fought Trial in Which Put Some Accusers in Bad Light.

SWEAR LEE WAS DRUNK

City Fathers Out for Two Hours—Chief Holds An Impromptu Reception After Verdict—The Testimony Yesterday.

Vindicated of every charge touching his morality and his efficiency as an officer, Chief Kiely emerged from his trial at midnight last night a happy man indeed. He was adjudged guilty on four counts; in three of them his guilt was termed purely technical, and his judges ruled that the circumstances surrounding all four did not justify any penalty.

The verdict was unanimous. No one but the councilmen who took part in the three-hour discussion of the evidence in executive session knows what passed behind the closed doors, but every one of the nine members who have sat on the case voted "aye" to the resolution that brought the chief from under the cloud. It was one of the councilmen accused of strong prejudice against him—Mr. Murphy—who offered the resolution.

The charges under which the chief is found guilty are numbers one, two, three and nineteen. One, two and three referred to the release of prisoners without bail or hearing; of these he was adjudged "technically guilty." Count nineteen covered his attendance at the meeting room of the Get-together Club, in the Hotel Waldorf upstairs room, "a place where liquor is sold." He was declared innocent of drunkenness, conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, conniving at John Goff's violation of the law, disobedience of orders, incompetence, and allowing political influence to control the disposition of prisoners at the station house, all of which were charged in the other counts.

The case closed at 9:45 last night, after a session lasting, with an hour-and-a-quarter recess for supper, from 4 o'clock until then.

Frank J. Blatz was called to the stand first after Council convened. He was questioned with regard to the debt claimed by Frank Linke against the defendant. He said:

"The defendant came to me about the bill and said he'd been bothering him about it. I advised him not to pay it. He came to me again and said he would rather pay it than be bothered any more about it. He gave me the money and I paid it for him. I went to Linke's and saw Mrs. Linke. Told I came to pay the bill, and wanted an itemized statement. She said if I wanted a statement I could go to Mr. Tyler, who had the bill for collection. The amount was $59.22. I offered her that and she said it was not enough. That the bill was $60.27."

By Mr. Marsh:

"Did Kiely deny he had received lager beer, whiskey and champagne as charged in the bill?"

"He said they were for his wife."

"Necessaries, eh?"

"He said these had been paid for, and he said after he paid one bill he told Linke not to charge him with any more goods, but to get his pay at the house."

Sergeant Fredrickson was next sworn. He said he remembered when John Nelson was released from jail. That McCardell came into the station house at nine o'clock and asked if Nelson was there. Witness said: "I don't know, I will go and see."

"I came back and told him Nelson was there," continued the witness. "He asked me if I had seen the judge there. I said no. He went out. About ten o'clock he came in again, handed me a slip, and said 'Read that.' It was a release from the judge for Nelson, until the next day at nine o'clock. Nelson was sober enough to go out, so I unlocked the door and told him to come out. McCardell said to Nelson, 'You go home now, and behave yourself.' I put the slip in the chief's desk, as I always do, to show what had occurred. Sometimes these orders of release come from the judge by telephone, if responsible persons are locked up and have friends who go to the judge about them. At this time I don't recall if the chief was there. I remember Mr. Lee was there among others."

"Do you know of any prisoner being released without an order by the judge, mayor or president of the council?"

"I don't know of any. I know I never released any that way."

"Do you remember, on March 25, 1904, when the chief came into the station house?"

"Yes, it was about 5:30 a. m. I was sitting at the desk, when the chief and Mr. Lee walked into the station. The chief said, 'Good morning, sergeant.' Officer McGinley was by the door. The chief said, 'What are you doing here?' McGinley answered, 'I am waiting for a car; we've off duty.' The chief walked toward the gate in the courtroom, saw Kelly and Hamilton on the benches, and asked 'What are you fellows waiting for?' They said, 'A car to go home.' The chief said, 'Then you might as well hitch up the horse, and all drive home.' He said, 'Come on, Kelly,' and started out first for the barn. Hamilton came later. I said, 'Mr. Lee, you'd better get out there, or you won't get a ride home,' and he walked out."

"What was Kiely's condition? Intoxicated?"

"I say he was not."

"Did he wear any decorations?"

"No. I saw Mr. Lee have some flowers on, and asked him if he had been out in a rosebush. I saw no wreath on the chief."

"Did you ever hear the chief instruct officers about the Goff place?"

"Yes, on several occasions. In the evening when the men lined up to go out, he would say, 'Look out for the speakeasies.' He said, 'I want you to do your duty without fear or favor,' and he would lecture them sometimes."

At this point Mr. Reed showed a paper in Roundsman Flynn's handwriting which was a statement made on Sunday, September 3, 1905, by John W. Kiely, who stated he had had three drinks of whiskey at Goff's that morning, in company with three men from Newark. Sergeant Fredrickson stated that this man Kiely had been locked up, and in the evening, who sober, asked to be let out. The sergeant had said no, and continued, "John, if you stayed away from Goff's you wouldn't get into this trouble," to which the man replied, "Sergeant, I want to make a statement about this."

Mr. Marsh, interrupting:

"Why should we have a statement from a drunken man?"

Mr. Reed: "I want to show that the officer was getting evidence."

Fredrickson continued: "We were instructed by the chief, when he went on his vacation, to do his best during his agsence to get evidence against Goff."

"Now sergeant, I want you to pause and reflect before answering this: Did you, on the morning of Mach 25, when the chief came into the station house, say to Peter Hamilton that you had seen the chief drunk many times, but never so drunk before?"

"No, I certainly did not."

Patrolmen Arthur McGinley and John Kelly testified to the condition of the chief on the morning of March 25, when he entered the station house with Robert L. Lee, and said that he was not intoxicated. Kelly described the ride in the patrol wagon to the chief's house. He said there was no zigzagging of the wagon, and that the chief drove in the regular way; and that after leaving the chief at home, he drove Mr. Lee to his home.

Kelly and McGinley corroborated the sergeant as to the floral decoration on Mr. Lee. The chief, they swore, had no such adornment.

Michael Lavaratt, Central Railroad detective, was the next witness. He said:

"I was in the terminal station at Jersey City early in the morning on March 25, 1904. At about two o'clock the matron of the ladies' room told me that there were some men in the room who would not get out. I went to see about it, and met Vanderveer, who also said the men were in there. One was Chief Kiely, who said, "I have a sick man in here,' and the chief and I marched him out to the police office. The man had a big string of flowers around his neck. He was taken with a fit of vomiting. I pulled some of the soiled flowers off his coat. I came in a few times during the night to look after him, and about four o'clock both men went out. I knew the chief, and that was the reason I cared for his friend. Otherwise I would have locked him up. I did the talking to the men while they were there. Vanderveer did not talk to them while I was there, for it is my business to look after the whole station."

By Mr. Marsh: "How many witnesses have you sought to influence in this matter?"

"None, so far as I know."

"Didn't you go to Harry Wyckoff, clerk in Chief Dougherty's office, and try to make him forget what he had said about Kiely being drunk in your room? What did you tell Wyckoff?"

"I told him that Chief Kiely had a man drunk in his office, and only for the chief being a friend of his I would have locked him up."

"Aren't you a friend of Kiely?"

"No more than the other chiefs. I deal with them all."

"He has done service to your road, hasn't he?"

"I don't know. He's done none for me."

Patrolman Florence McCarthy, an officer detailed to detective work, was the next witness. He testified to being present when Sheridan and Newman were released. He also testified to being detailed to the West End by the chief, who told him to pay particular attention to the Goff place, to get evidence of illegal selling. He produced a number of names of people going to the place, and told of his difficulty in getting names, because of the number of strangers living in that section—workmen in the shops from out of town. He made a list of those he knew on each Sunday, during July and August and gave it to the chief. "One evening," he said, "while preparing cases for the May term of court, the chief called back Officers Vanderweg and Flynn as they were going out to their detail in the West End, and lectured them for not having gotten evidence in the Goff case, while the rest of us were getting evidence in other cases. The chief's general instructions were to look after al suspected places, and especially Goff's, and he often said to us, 'Do your duty without fear or favor.' While I was looking for evidence in the West End I saw a man who was a stranger, and asked who he was, but no one seemed to know. Two days later I got to talking with him. I reported this to the chief, and asked him if he had a man in the West End looking after Goff. I said, 'There is a man there who is either a detective or a crook. He knows too much for an ordinary man.' The chief said he had no one there, but maybe Mr. Tyler had. He said, 'I'll call him up. I was present when the chief talked to Mr. Tyler over the telephone, asking him if he had a man in the West End. His words to Mr. Tyler were, 'If you say you have no man there, then I'll find out what he is doing there. Of course if you have a man in the West End, I don't want to spoil your game.' The chief sent me to see what the fellow was doing. That was about July 16 to 17.|"

By Mr. Reed: "What did you ever do on the instructions of the chief about getting a list of government licenses in Plainfield?"

"I saw the deputy revenue collector and showed him my badge and introduced myself. When I asked him for the list he said that the rules of his office would not permit him to give names of those having retail government licenses."

Roundsman John J. Flynn followed McCarthy on the stand. He testified to being on the Goff post from January to June 25, last year, and during that time the general instructions of the chief were to look after all suspected places. Special instructions were to get evidence for the May term of court against Goff. This he said, was difficult to do, because many who went into Goff's were boarders, and others were strangers from the shops. The witness testified also to turning in a list of names that he had gathered from watching people go into the place.

Thomas O'Gorman, driver of the patrol wagon, was the next witness. He is on duty from seven p. m. to five a. m. If the patrol wagon went out between those hours, he said, he was the one to go with it, together with what officers might be on reserve. He said that the wagon was not out with the chief at the midnight train of April 29, 1904, and that the chief was never carried drunk in the wagon.

Patrolman Morris Higgins took the stand after O'Gorman. He told of the instructions from the chief to watch the Goff place, and said he was transferred from the East End to the

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A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT.

In spite of sceptical haltings and positive denials let us press to our hearts today more closely than ever the truth that the Babe of Bethlehem was the Son of God, the incarnation of the Almighty Maker of heaven and earth. Let us read the gospel story just as a little child reads it, with no more doubt and no more questioning. That is the only way to get out of it life and peace. And by the grace of the Holy Spirit, may it be granted to every one of us to experience a reincarnation of God in our hearts and lives, that shall transfigure our character and make us so pure and so transparent, and so full of beauty that the glory of the Lord will shine through us upon a sinful, suffering world.

"Though Christ a thousand times
In Bethlehem be born,
If He's not born in thee
Thy soul is still forlorn."

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss,
Pastor of First Baptist Church.

DREW PERFORMANCE PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE

"DE LANCY" A CLEVER COMEDY WITH BRILLIANT DIALOGUE.

The largest and most fashionable audience that has yet assembled in the New Plainfield theatre was present last night when John Drew, the Lyceum theatre favorite, and his company presented Augustus Thomas' successful comedy, "De Lancey." From every standpoint it was a successful performance. The spectators were highly delighted with the cast and the brilliant dialogue, and the box office record for receipts was broken, the sale reaching $1,159.75. Mr. Drew pleased, as he always does, and those who had witnessed his work in other plays declared the part of "Jim De Lancey" fits him better than anything he has ever undertaken.

The scenic mounting was a feature of the play, especially the setting of the second act. It showed a conservatory and hot house, an exact copy of the nurseries at the country home of J. P. Morgan, Jr., which required an entire car to transport.

Mr. Drew and several members of the company were entertained after the performance by former Mayor Charles J. Fisk at his home on West Seventh street.

TAX COLLECTOR LEE DENIES HE WAS INTOXICATED.

Declares Testimony at Kiely Trial Was a Cowardly Attack on Him.

The following letter was received from Tax Collector Robert L. Lee this morning:

Editor The Daily Press:

I have been informed that at the hearing of the charges against Chief Kiely yesterday afternoon and last evening testimony was offered by the defense that it was I who was intoxicated at the Jersey City station and at police headquarters in this city. This is not true, and is a cowardly attack upon me without being given an opportunity to go on the witness stand and prove its falseness, as I had offered and stood ready to do upon learning the above facts. Will you kindly publish this communication.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT L. LEE.
Plainfield, Dec. 23, 1905.

A $3 Jag.

Michael Gartlend, arrested last night for drunkenness, was fined $3 in the city court this morning.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT—The Unspeakable Gift.

The significance of Christmas is the meaning of a gift. It is the season when presents pass freely from hand to hand. But the centre of Christmas is not the Christmas tree. The central thought is a divine thought and its real inspiration a redemptive provision. Christmas comes from Christ—etymologically, organically and historically. There is a celebration because there was an incarnation. The Son of God became the Son of Man. This supreme gift of God to the race is described by the statement that it is indescribable. It is "the unspeakable gift." A gift which is indefinable in its essence, inexhaustible in its provisions and in its results defies computation and record.

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck,
Pastor Trinity Reformed Church.

CLOSED UP THE YEAR

Borough Councilman Present Report and Hear Others From Officials.

RE-ORGANIRE JAN. 1

Messrs. Arnold and Humble, Retiring from the Body, Warmly Thanked by Mayor Smalley.

According to its annual custom, the borough Council met last night to wind up the year's business and plan for the reorganization that follows the retirement of old members and the entrance of new ones. James K. Arnold and J. P. Humble were tne ones to lay down the robes of office that will be taken up next month by Clifford McGee and Edward P. T. Smith. The new Council will hold its first meeting in the chambers on the afternoon of January 1 at 3 o'clock.

Most of last night's session was taken up with the hearing of annual reports and the most important of these were as follows: By Chief Marshal Weiss—Number of arrests during the year, 151; fined, 86; discharged, 47; committed, 18; total amount of fines collected, $589. By Chief Howard F. Woolston, of the fire department—Total number of calls during the year, 58, divided as follows: Still alarms, 15; false alarms, 12; regular alarms, 22; wash and drills, 7; Park Club specials, 2. By Overseer of the Poor Fred Becker—Total receipts for the year, $1,179.22; disbursements, $1,071.46; balance, $126.76. The clerk's report was read in a summarized form and he was instructed to procure bids for printing it.

It was reported by Mr. Van Winkle that the Mair property, over which there had been a dispute as to the location for taxing purposes, was really in North Plainfield township. Accordingly, he motioned that the assessment imposed by the borough be lowered from $350 to $50, as but onesmall section came under North Plainfield's jurisdiction. This was carried out and the owner's tax bill will be rectified accordingly.

Mayor Smalley announced that the Somerset street widening matter and tne removal of the Cooley dam in Stony brook would be considered at the reorganization meeting. He spoke of the retirement from the councilmanic body of Messrs. Arnold and Humble, and warmly thanked both for their faithful services. Mr. Arnold responded with a few words.

A pemit was granted Edward Sebring for the erection of a frame house on Grove street at Prospect place, and another was granted the New York & New Jersey Telephone Company to open a trench on Park place. Mayor Smalley reported that the pipe for the West End avenue storm sewer had been ordered and that it would be delivered in a few days. The cost, he said, would be much below what the councilmen had thought it would.

MRS. SORENSEN DEAD.

Complication of Troubles Caused Her End.

Following an illness of six weeks, with a complication of troubles, Mrs. Henrietta Sorensen, wife of Jeppe Sorensen, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Amy H. Johnson, of East Third street, this morning. She was in her twenty-eighth year and was widely known throughout the city. She was a member of Hope chapel and attended regularly until a short time ago.

Surviving her is a three-year-old daughter and also one brother, Bertram Johnson, now in San Domingo, and three sisters, Mrs. Richard Sutphen, of Trenton; Mrs. Howard Bennett and Miss Leona Johnson, of this city. The funeral will be held at her mother's home Tuesday night and interment will be made at Somerville Wednesday.

Donates a Library.

The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. has turned over the association library to the Plainfield Public Library, and 246 volumes have been especially selected. They are now being classified and catalogued and will soon be available.

A Telephone As a Present.

The telephone company today placed an instrument in the study of Rev. Charles L. Goodrich at his home on West Seventh street, as a Christmas present from the members of his church.

—O'Reilly's dancing class meets Christmas night. Ladies 15c.

—You will save ten per cent. on all purchases of holiday goods this afternoon and evening at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—Kirch's cigar store, 120 North avenue, will remain open until 12 o'clock tonight and all day on Monday. Remember he carries the largest stock of imported and domestic cigars in the city.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL PROGRAMMES IN THE CHURCHES AND SUNDAY-SCHOOLS

Outline of Arrangement of Services in the City and Borough to Mark the Anniversary of Christ's Nativity.

SOME ARE ELABORATE

Many Congregations Will Observe the Feast Tomorrow—Episcopalian and Catholics Celebrate It on Monday.

Brief outlines of the programmes for the Christmas observances in Plainfield churches follow:

First M. E. Church.

The Christmas services at the First M. E. church tomorrow, will include special music in the morning by the vested choir, and this will comprise anthems and solo parts, and Miss Gesswein will sing the offertory number, "The Babe of Bethlehem." The pastor will preach a sermon on the subject of "The Story of the Star."

In the afternoon in Vincent chapel, the Sunday-school will hold exercises, Rev. Dr. Herbert Welch, president of Ohio Wesleyan University, will make an address and Mrs. Thomas MacDonald will sing a solo. In the evening the church choir will sing Dudley Buck's Christmas cantata, "The Coming of the King."

First Baptist Church.

At the First Baptist church tomorrow morning special Christmas services will be held. The chorus choir will sing several anthems and the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, will preach a Christmas sermon. The afternoon service will be under the auspices of the Sunday-school, and the programme will consist of carols, recitations, anthems by the choir and an address by the pastor, Dr. Chambliss. Howard M. Case, organist, will have charge of the music.

Christian Church.

There will be communion and prayer service in the Christian church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening the pastor, Rev. Phil. A. Parsons, will preach on the topic of "The Kingdom Purpose," a special discourse on the Christian social hope. There will also be a special musical programme.

Congregational Church.

The choir of the Congregational church will present a special programme tomorrow morning at the usual hour, assisted by W. P. DeNike, 'cellist, and Willard Wadsworth, baritone. The pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, will deliver a Christmas sermon. The Sunday-school exercises will be held in the afternoon.

Park Avenue Baptist.

Robert Lowry, leader of the choir, has prepared an attractive programme of Christmas music to be presented at the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow morning. There will be anthems and solo parts with an appropriate sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Finn. The Bible School Christmas service will be held at 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon, consisting of carols, special music and recitations by the members of the school.

Trinity Reformed Church.

Preparations for interesting Christmas services have been completed at Trinity Reformed church, tomorrow. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, will preach a Christmas sermon and the chorus choir will render special music. The regular Sunday-school session will be held in the afternoon and in the evening a children's Christmas service will be given entitled "The Priceless Gift." This will include singing, recitations and dialogues. Superintendent F. E. Smith will have charge of the programme, and the children from the primary department will take part. A feature of the morning and evening service will be a stringed orchestra which will assist in the rendition of the musical numbers.

St. Mary's.

Special services will be held at St. Mary's church tomorrow morning at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30. At the last mass Father Frederici will be the celebrant, Father Dele-

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A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT.

Jesus, whose advent we celebrate, holds first place in the world. Nineteen hundred years have come and gone; fifty-seven generations lived and died; great men stepped upon the stage, and off it, a few are remembered, nearly all forgotten. He holds higher place than ever, and is first in the thought and heart of all men.

He is the first personage of all time, because he struck the chord of love and played the anthem of peace.

Why did He come? He tells us: "To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I might bear witness unto the truth." "I am come that ye might have life, and ye might have it more abundantly."

"The Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." "I am the resurrection and the life." "I live, and because I live, ye shall live also."

Rev. Dr. C. W. Parsons,
Pastor Grace M. E. Church.

SOME HOLIDAY EVENTS IN CITY AND BOROUGH

VERY LITTLE DOING OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCHES ON MONDAY.

Aside from the usual Christmas celebrations in the churches and the homes, there will be little doing on Monday of a public character. The Salvation Army will furnish dinners to the poor in headquarters at 7 o'clock tonight, and the Gesang and Turn Verein will have a Christmas tree at Saengerbund Hall tomorrow afternoon.

The Boys' Club of the Y. M. C. A. will have a Christmas dinner at the club on Sycamore street, under the direction of Kenneth Robbie, boys' secretary. There will be no public entertainment at the Y. M. C. A.

The circulating department of the Public Library will be closed all day Monday, in accordance with the usual custom. Persons desiring books to read over the holiday should call at the library this afternoon. The reading room will be open Monday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock.

There will be but one mail delivery from the postoffice Monday morning, and the postoffice will close at the usual morning hour on holidays. There will be no issue of The Daily Press.

Death of Mrs. Abram Whitlock.

Mrs. Eliza P. Whitlock, wife of Abram V. Whitlock, died this morning at her home, 1707 West Front street, following an illness extending over a period of one year. She was a resident of this city for many years. She is survived by a husband, a married daughter and two sons, one residing here and the other in New Brunswick.

Benevolent Council Initiates.

Six candidates were initiated in the mysteries of Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., last night, and four applications were received. During the evening addresses were made by Past Councilor H. G. Runyon and the new members.

A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT.

If I must restrict myself to one out of the multitude of thoughts that come to every Christian, on the return of Christmas, I would select the thought of "the everlasting love of God." A preacher cannot preach or think of that subject without a text, and therefore my mind runs back to that most precious declaration, "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." There is a tendency in some minds to minimize the lessons and blessings of this grand festival to a merry-making for the children. They ought to be made as happy as we can make them; but it should be borne in mind that the loving Father gave this gift of His only begotten Son to the world, and therefore every man, woman and child should rejoice and give thanks to God that Christ the Lord was born on Christmas Day.

Rev. Erskine M. Rodman,
Dean of Plainfield Clergy.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Methodist Sunday-school held its Christmas exercises last night in the church. The large audience room was prettily trimmed with evergreens and holly, while in one corner was an immense tree laden with presents for all. The programme consisted of carols and a Christmas cantata, "A Christmas Feast." During the evening Santa Claus arrived and helped distribute presents and enjoy a good time with the children. Before leaving he presented the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hoffman, with a neat little purse as a token of appreciation from his parishioners for the good work he is doing.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be held at the usual hours. In the morning at 10:45, Rev. T. Moore-Smith will preach a Christmas sermon; special music will also be rendered by the choir. A song service will be held in the evening instead of the usual preaching service. The pastor will give a short talk upon that ever popular church hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee."

Frank Corrona, who is employed in the foundry of the Walter Scott Co., Plainfield, was painfully burned on his right foot Thursday, while pouring metal in a mould. The injured man was brought home and while no serious results are looked for he will be confined to the house for some time with the injury.

The members of the Baptist Sunday school hold their Christmas exercises tonight in the church. Besides carols, a cantata, "The Counterfeit Santa Claus," will be rendered.

Monday will be the one day of the year. From the present outlook the Plains will enjoy a prosperous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The work on the annual township report was started last night by the Township Committee. The report must be ready by Jan. 1.

John Wade, who is taking a course at the Centenary Collegiate School, Hackettstown, is spending his vacation at his home here.

Miss Sadie Reger is spending her vacation with relatives and friends at Succasuanna and Morristown.

Howard D. White left today for his home at Carlisle, Pa., where he will spend the holidays.

John Drew, at the New Plainfield theatre last night, was enjoyed by a number from here.

Emil Jahn, of Syracuse University, is home for the Christmas holidays.

WATCHUNG.

The list of pupils on the honor roll for December, 1905, at Watchung School, of which Miss Higgins is the teacher, follows: Grammar grade—Theresa Schmidt, Elsie Schmidt, Eda Wersing, Bertha Wyckoff, Adele Herrmann, Lillie Ralph, Swift White, Eddie Wersing, Douglas Demler, Clarence Schmidt, Joseph Riester, Henry Riester, George Schmidt, Roy Herrman, Laurence Wormser; primary grade—Marion Smith, Dorothy Smith, Lottie Gunn, Clara Mobus, Helen Mobus, Ruth Johansen, Helen Schmidt, Daisy Schmidt, Celia Wormser, Edel Moldenke, Richard Moldenke, George Ralph, David Riester, Freddie Dietz, Richard Schmidt, Tony Wormser.

George Stephen, a crippled soldier of the Civil War, gave a heliographic exhibition in the schoolhouse on Thursday afternoon. War views were very fine, and the comic ones very amusing. All the children on roll now (about 60) were present; also a few of the parents. The veteran received $8.60, for which he seemed very thankful.

A letter of thanks was recently received from Miss Kimbal, president of the Children's Home. This was in appreciation of the generous Thanksgiving gifts from the school children to the Home.

Rehearsals and other mysterious doings are taking place quite frequently now. Come to the Xmas entertainment at chapel and help the good cause along.

The well put down on the school grounds last year and the piano this year are both great benefits to the school. What will be the next improvement?

The Bradbury piano purchased for the school about two months ago has been well tested and is giving the best of satisfaction.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Parsons, of Park place, will spend Christmas day with their daughter, Mrs. John H. B. Conger, of Newark.

SOME REASONS.

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PERSONAL.

John Matthews, of this city, has been visiting friends at Raritan.

Robert and Gordon Abbott are home from Yale to spend the holiday season.

Donald McGee, of Yale, has returned to his home in the borough for the holidays.

Miss Jessie Garthwaite, of Watchung avenue, has been visiting Miss Anna VanFleet, of Somerville.

H. H. Shepherd, of South Bound Brook, has been visiting his brother, B. H. Shepherd, of Some set place.

Miss May Batchelor, of West Seventh street, is home from college for the Christmas and New Year vacation.

Gurth Williams and Harold Underhill, students at Black Hall School, in Connecticut, are home for the holiday season.

Albert Daniel Beers, of Princeton University, is spending the Christmastide season at his home in Watchung avenue.

Among the students home from Williams College for the holiday vaction are Alden E. Moore, Brockholst K. Miller, Harold A. Nomer, Erwin B. Leland, Harold F. Fenno and Kerro Knox.

Handsome Catalogue.

The Drake Business College received a few days ago a thousand handsomely illustrated, sixty-four page catalogues for 1905 and 1906. They contain the photographs of the forty teachers and principals, and the names of the eleven hundred students in attendance. These catalogues, bound in dark green covers with ragged edges and white cord, present a fine and attractive appearance. They give the location of the different Drake Schools in New York and New Jersey; also the different Drake Employment Offices in New York where hundreds of the students receive their positions. They describe in minute form the different departments and subjects taught in both the day and evening schools.

A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT.

"Make bare thy mighty arm, give us a Messiah like the Caesar," was the wish of the Jews, and they dreamed of smitten enemies. But God was wiser than their wish. He revealed a power before which that of a Caesar is but impotence. Search over all the world, examine all the kings, warriors, poets, philosophers, or teachers that the world has produced; never in all the earth has been seen a power which could cope with human grief, save this small baby arm thrown out across the straw, this love of God in Christ.

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TRUNKS—Starting at 49c.
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Opening Sycamore St.

Corporation Notice.

The undersigned, Commissioners heretofore appointed by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to make an estimate and assessment of damages that any owner or owners of land will sustain by the laying out and opening of Sycamore Street from the southeasterly side line of East Fourth Street to the northwesterly side line of East Fifth Street, pursuant to the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to lay out and open Sycamore Street from the southeasterly side line of East Fourth Street to the northwesterly side line of East Fifth Street," approved March 7, 1905, and also to ascertain the amount of damages that shall be assessed as aforesaid, and of all necessary expenses incident to such laying out and opening and to make a just and equitable assessment thereof among the owners and occupants of the lands, tenements and real estate benefited thereby, in proportion to the benefits each shall be deemed to acquire, said assessment to be made pursuant to the amended charter of the city as amended or modified by general statutes of the State, and particularly by the act entitled, "An Act respecting assessments in Cities," approved April 21st, 1876, hereby give notice that they have this day filed their report and assessment in the office of the City Clerk, and that the same is open to inspection of the public, and will be presented to the Common Council at the meeting of that body to be held at the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, on the twenty-ninth day of December, 1905, at eight o'clock, p. m.

The character of the work and improvement is the laying out and opening of Sycamore Street between the points stated in the above mentioned title of said ordinance.

The lands taken are designated on a map and schedule accompanying said report and assessment, and filed in the office of the City Clerk, entitled "Assessment Map for the laying out and opening of Sycamore Street from the southeasterly side line of East Fourth Street to the northwesterly side line of East Fifth Street, City of Plainfield, N. J.," to which map reference is hereby made for greater certainty.

The lands assessed for benefits are the lands fronting on Sycamore Street as ordered laid out and opened by said ordinance, and other lands fronting on said Sycamore Street extending from East Fifth Street to East Sixth Street and from East Sixth Street to East Seventh Street; also on other lands frontings on East Fourth and East Fifth Streets, extending northeast from said Sycamore Street to a line midway between said street and Watchung Avenue, and extending southwest from said Sycamore Street to a line midway between said street and Park Avenue; also the plot of land fronting on the southeasterly side of East Seventh Street facing Sycamore Street, and are also shown and designated on said map and schedule, to which reference is hereby made for greater certainty.

ELLIOT T. BARROWS,
EVARTS TRACY,
LEWIS G. TIMPSON,
Commissioners.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 16, 1905.

Widening of Park Ave.

Corporation Notice.

The undersigned, Commissioners heretofore appointed by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to make an estimate and assessment of damages that any owner or owners of land will sustain by the laying out and widening of Park Avenue from the southeasterly side line of West Second Street to the northwesterly line of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, pursuant to the ordinances entitled "An Ordinance to lay out and widen Park Avenue from the southeasterly side line of West Second Street to the northwesterly line of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey," approved May 1, 1905, and "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to lay out and widen Park Avenue from the southeasterly side line of West Second Street to the northwesterly line of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, approved May 1, 1905,'" approved June 6, 1905, and also to ascertain the amount of damages that shall be assessed as aforesaid, and of all necessary expenses incident to such laying out and widening and to make a just and equitable assessment thereof among the owners and occupants of the lands, tenements and real estate benefited thereby, in proportion to the benefits each shall be deemed to acquire, said assessment to be made pursuant to the amended charter of the city as amended or modified by general statutes of the State, and particularly by the act entitled, "An Act respecting assessments in cities," approved April 21st, 1876, hereby give notice that they have this day filed their report and assessment in the office of the City Clerk, and that the same is open to inspection of the public, and will be presented to the Common Council at the meeting of that body to be held at the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, on the twenty-ninth day of December, 1905, at eight o'clock, p. m.

The character of the work and improvement is the laying out and widening of Park Avenue between the points stated in the above mentioned titles of said ordinances.

The lands taken are designated on a map and schedule accompanying said report and assessment, and filed in the office of the City Clerk, entitled "Assessment Map for the laying out and widening of Park Avenue from the southeasterly side line of West Second Street to the northwesterly line of the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, City of Plainfield, N. J.," to which map reference is hereby made for greater certainty.

The lands assessed for benefits are the lands fronting on Park Avenue as ordered laid out and widened by said ordinances, and other lands fronting on the northeasterly side of Park Avenue between the right-of-way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and East Second Street, and on both sides of said Park Avenue from East and West Second Streets to a line midway between East and West Second Streets and East and West Front Streets; also on both sides of East Second Street and North Avenue from Park Avenue to a line midway between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue; also on both sides of West Second Street from Park Avenue to a line midway between Park Avenue and Madison Avenue, and are also shown and designated on said map and schedule, to which reference is hereby made for greater certainty.

ELLIOT T. BARROWS,
EVARTS TRACY,
LEWIS G. TIMPSON,
Commissioners.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 16, 1905.

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Opening Stebbins Place

Corporation Notice.

The undersigned, Commissioners heretofore appointed by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to make an estimate and assessment of damages that any owner or owners of land will sustain by the laying out and opening of Stebbins Place from the southeasterly side line of South Second Street to the northwesterly side line of West Fourth Street, pursuant to the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to lay out and open Stebbins Place from the southeasterly side line of South Second Street to the nothwesterly side line of West Fourth Street," approved June 6, 1905, and also to ascertain the amount of damages that shall be assessed as aforesaid, and of all necessary expenses incident to such laying out and opening and to make a just and equitable assessment thereof among the owners and occupants of the lands, tenements and real estate benefited thereby, in proportion to the benefits each shall be deemed to acquire, said assessment to be made pursuant to the amended charter of the city as amended or modified by general statutes of the State, and particularly by the act entitled, "An Act respecting assessments in Cities," approved April 21st, 1876, hereby give notice that they have this day filed their report and assessment in the office of the City Clerk, and that the same is open to inspection of the public, and will be presented to the Common Council at the meeting of that body to be held at the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, on the twenty-ninth day of December, 1905, at eight o'clock, p. m.

The character of the work and improvement is the laying out and opening of Stebbins Place between the points stated in the above mentioned title of said ordinance.

The lands taken are designated on a map and schedule accompanying said report and assessment, and filed in the office of the City Clerk, entitled "Assessment Map for the laying out and opening of Stebbins Place from the southeasterly side line of South Second Street to the northwesterly side line of West Fourth Street, City of Plainfield, N. J.," to which map reference is hereby made for greater certainty.

The lands assessed for benefits are the lands fronting on Stebbins Place as ordered laid out and opened by said ordinance and other lands fronting on both sides of South Second Street, West Third Street, and West Fourth Street, extending on each street one hundred and twenty-five feet northeast and southwest from said Stebbins Place, and are also shown and designated on said map and schedule, to which reference is hereby made for greater certainty.

ELLIOT T. BARROWS,
EVARTS TRACY,
LEWIS G. TIMPSON,
Commissioners.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 16, 1905.

AN ORDINANCE

for the permanent improvements of certain streets and portions of streets of the City of Plainfield, with permanent and durable macadam pavement, and to provide the necessary funds in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the following streets and parts of streets of the City of Plainfield shall be permanently improved with durable macadam pavement to be completely laid and constructed on or before the fifteenth day of May, A. D., 1906, said macadam pavement to be of the depth and width hereinafter specified, and to be in every respect equal to the macadamizing on Madison Avenue between West Sixth Street and West Seventh Street, in said City, and all work to be given out upon contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and only after the bids therefor shall have been solicited and received according to law, all bids to specify prices for each of said streets or parts of streets separately:

Park Terrace, from the easterly curb line of Belvidere Avenue to the westerly curb line of Berkeley Avenue;

Berkeley Avenue, from the southerly curb line of Park Terrace to the southwesterly curb line of Leland Avenue;

Webster Place, from the southerly curb line of Putnam Avenue to a point 183 feet north of the northerly side line of Watchung Avenue;

Section 2. That said streets and parts of streets described in Section 1. shall be macadamized for a width of sixteen feet, that is to say, eight feet on each side of the center lines thereof, and a depth running from six inches in the center to four inches at the sides, and the macadamizing preparation shall be laid down to the grades already established by ordinance for said streets or portions of streets respectively.

Section 3. That for the purpose of obtaining money by the sale of bonds hereinafter specified for the permanent improvement of said streets and parts of streets as aforesaid, in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits, the Common Council of the City do hereby, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, authorize the issuing of two registered municipal bonds of the City of Plainfield, of One Thousand Dollars each, amounting in all to Two Thousand Dollars, which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually and be payable three years from said date of issue with the option of the city to redeem or pay off the said bonds, or any one or more of them, at any time after one year from date of issue, and before three years from said date of issue, on giving personal notice to the said holders of said bonds, or thirty days' notice by advertisement in the official newspapers of the City, of the intention to make such redemption or payment, which bonds may severally or collectively be sold for an amount not less than par value, and the interest on said bonds shall be raised annually by taxation and the principal be paid by the City at maturity, and the money derived from the assessments upon the property benefited shall, when collected, be held as a fund toward the payment of said bonds.

Section 4. That after said improvements shall have been completed, the Common Council shall, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, apply to the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union for the appointment of Commissioners to estimate and assess benefits upon the owners of the lots or parcels of land and real estate peculiarly benefited by such improvements, in proportion, as near as may be, to an amount equal to the amount of benefits actually acquired by the lands and real estate bordering on said streets or portions thereof respectively, by reason of such improvements respectively; and in case the costs and expenses aforesaid shall exceed the amount of said benefits, the excess thereof shall be paid by the City at large and raised by general tax; no property or owner thereof to be in any case assessed beyond the amount of benefit actually derived from said improvements.

Adopted by the Common Council Dec. 13, 1905; approved by the Mayor Dec. 15, 1905.

J. F. BUCKLE, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

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NO PENALTY IMPOSED

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West End on August 22 to get after Goff, the chief telling him he wanted a good list of names for the fall term of the grand jury. He said he got quite a list. He said the chief was always preaching about speakeasies. He testified that he was on reserve April 29, 1904, subject to call at the police station, and was the one to go with the wagon and driver between seven p. m. and five a. m., and that the wagon did not go to the depo that night or to get the chief at any time.

By Mr. Marsh: "You have a pretty good memory, Higgins?"

"You thought so, Mr. Marsh, when I did some work for you. You said I was a regular Sherlock Holmes."

Patrolman Charles Flynn testified that he was on the depot beat April 28, 1904, his duty being to meet all trains and see who got on and off. He said he never saw the patrol wagon come to the depot to take the chief away. He said it couldn't have come there without his knowing it.

Patrolman Dennis O'Keefe testified to instructions from the chief to keep an eye on Goff and take the names of men going into his place for evidence for the grand jury. He said the chief told him also to look after Britton's place. He also turned in a list of names.

Henry J. Gaffney, of the Central Railroad police force, testified to having been at the station house at nine o'clock on the night of April 28, 1904, and saw the chief there and talked with him. The chief was in his street clothes. That bit of testimony was offered to offset that of James E. Martine, who swore to his identification of Chief Kiely as the man who, he thought, was loaded into the patrol wagon on that night. Mr. Martine testified that his attention was attracted to the man in question because his companions wore dress clothes.

This testimony ended the afternoon session. The Council adjourned at 6:30, and recovened at 7:45.

Chief Kiely took the stand in his own defense, and was under examination and cross-examination for more than an hour.

Among the questions put to the chief was:

"To your knowledge, chief, was any man ever released from the jail without an order from the judge, mayor or president of the Council?"

"No."

"Were you ever criticised by any superior officer for permitting men to be released from jail on an order?"

"No."

"What about discharging two unknown moulders in March, 1904?"

"Two moulders were arrested at that time. One worked at Scott's and I don't know where the other worked. If they were discharged it was not by the order of Mr. McCardell."

"Were you in the Jersey City station on March 25, 1904?"

"Yes."

"With whom?"

"I was with Mr. Lee. I met him in New York."

"Were you intoxicated?"

"No sir."

"How did it happen that you were there?"

"We missed the one o'clock boat, and I stayed to care for Mr. Lee. I did not care to leave him."

"What occurred there?"

"It was cold in the station. Mr. Lee was cold and sick, so we went into the ladies' waiting room; on one else was in there. The matron came and said we would have to go out. I said we would as soon as I could get my friend away. Just then Vanderveer came in, and said, 'You'll have to vacate right away.' He and Mr. Lee had some words. I said to Vanderveer, "He's all right, he's a councilman from Plainfield. He won't do you any harm.' He said, 'I'll call an officer.' A railroad officer came in and I said, 'Hello, Mike; will you assist me with this man?' We got on each side of Mr. Lee, and took him to the office, and stayed until the early morning train."

"Did you have any flowers or buttonhule bouquets?"

"No."

"Did Mr. Lee?"

"He did."

"When you went on the train at Jersey City did you have words with Vanderveer?"

"No sir."

"What did you do when you got to Plainfield?"

"Mr. Lee and I went to the station house."

"What did you do there?"

"I met Sergeant Frederickson and Officers McGinley, Kelly and Hamilton. I asked, 'Is anything doing?' They sad no. I asked McGinley why he was there so late. It was about 5:25. He said he was off duty and waiting for a car. I walked through the wicket, and on the bench were Hamilton and Kelly. I asked them what they were doing there. They said they were waiting for a car. I replied, 'Well, so long as you are waiting for a car, and there is nothing doing, me might as well hitch up and take the boys home.' I went to the barn, snapped the harness on, and Kelly came out, and soon after Hamilton came out. We all got in the wagon and rode away."

"Were you intoxicated?"

"No, sir."

"What did you do when you got home?'

"I told Kelly to drive Mr. Lee home. I asked him if he could drive,

not knowing his experience with horses. Going home I did not drive out of an ordinary trot. We never zigzagged from one side of the street to the other."

"Were the flowers on Mr. Lee's coat removed before coming to Plainfield?"

"No, they were still there. I wanted to take them off, but he wouldn't let me do it."

"On April 29, 1904, you heard it stated by Mr. Martine that you came from the train in the patrol wagon?"

"I did not."

"Did you ever get off at the station intoxicated?"

"I've never been intoxicated since I've been chief?"

"Tell us about the Get-together Club?"

"I've been there, if that's the name of it, but not often. I was not in the habit of going there, and when I did it was only after leaving the station house and on my way home."

"Have you been there in company with your superiors?"

"Yes."

"Were you ever criticised by them for it?"

"Never."

"Were you ever told you were off duty after leaving the station house?"

"Mr. Tyler said when I left the station house to go home that I was off duty. It was only then that I went to the club."

"Where is this club held?"

"It is in a dining room and parlor."

"The meetings are not open to everyone, are they?"

"No, sir."

'Ever go there in uniform?"

"Never."

"Do you owe M. J. Cashin anything?"

"No."

"Did he ever make a claim on you?"

"No."

"When did you hear of this claim first?"

"When the charges were served on me."

"Why did you not pay Linke's bill originally?"

"My wife said, shortly before she died, that she owed nothing. She had money with which to pay her bills, and I did not feel I owed it."

"Why did you pay it finally?"

"I heard that Mrs. Linke had given the bill to Mr. Tyler to collect, and to avoid any trouble I paid it."

"Now, Mr. Kiely, tell the Council what passed between you and Mr. Tyler after he was appointed chairman of the police committee?"

"I believe it was about the second Sunday in January that we talked over police matters. Mr. Tyler was anxious to do everything for the department and asked me for suggestions. We met on several occasions. He was anxious to better the department in every way, and I tried to assist him in every way. We talked up to the small hours of the morning many times. On the third meeting he said, 'Now, chief, aren't you a little prejudiced against me from what you have heard?' I replied, 'No; I've heard rumors, but I don't take those things for granted.' He said, 'Chief, if you don't think I'll do the right thing by you I'll resign now.' He said he was informed that Goff was selling without a license and was told that I would not make an arrest because of Mr. McCardell. I said, 'Mr. Tyler, no one owns me; I'll arrest anyone who is guilty. My hands are clean. I'd arrest you, or the Mayor or anybody, if the occasion arose.' I talked with him about the Goff matter, and told him of the difficulty of getting evidence in such cases, and how Mr. Marsh and the prosecutor had tried and found it very hard. I said the way to do was to get frequenters of the place, but perhaps a better way was to hire detectives and get them into the shops, and thus learn all about it. I told him that Mr. Marsh would not take paid evidence, and neither would the prosecutor. Mr. Tyler said, 'Yes, chief, your plan is a good one.' He wanted to know why Mr. Marsh did not take charge of the cases instead of taking them to Elizabeth. I said Mr. Marsh had no jurisdiction. I suggested his asking Mr. Hibbard to put a couple of men in his shop and in that way could get into Goff's without trouble. I met Mr. Hibbard later and spoke to him about it, but he did not like that kind of thing. I told Mr. Tyler what he said."

"What do you say of the character of Goff's place prior to his refusal of the license?"

"If Goff was doing business then he was careful, because he was applying for a license. My experience is that a man gets bolder after a license is turned down, and the frequenters of his place more numerous. Then it is easier to get the names. I gave instructions to the ojcers that I wanted to get that man Goff, and I did all I could o get him."

"What occurred at the meeting of the police board on June 30?"

"Mr. Tyler called me upstairs and said, 'Chief, here are two men who say they have evidence that Goff is selling without a license.' I said 'Mr. Bullock, if you have the evidence I am glad to get it. I will prosecute him.' And I said the same to Mr. Higham. I added, 'This talk about protecting Goff, I' mtired of; if you have evidence, give it to me.' Mr. Tyler said, 'This man Goff must be gotten. Get the evidence to prosecute him.' I went on about it. Mr. Tyler never told me to do otherwise than I was doing."

"Did you believe Mr. Tyler fully understood your explanation of the advice from the corporation counsel and from the prosecutor?"

"I thought he did."

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"Had you done all that could be done by a man of your position to convict Goff prior to May, 1905?"

"Yes, sir."

"How many names were turned in by the police as frequenters of the place?"

"About seventy."

"Mr. Tyler says you told him you had no evidence?"

"He may have misunderstood my meaning of the word evidence. I had two detectives prior to May last who got into a number of places. I told Vanderweg and Flynn to go out and get Goff. If he was doing business, I wanted evidence. Vanderweg was on the post some time, but got no names. I did not have enough names in May to present to the prosecutor. Officer McCarthy reported to me that a suspicious man was in the West End, and said he was either a detective or a crook. He asked if I had anyone here, and I said no, but probably Mr. Tyler had. I called Mr. Tyler up, and asked him if he had anyone in the West End working on the Goff case. He said no. I said, 'If you have a detective, I won't spoil your game,' and he said no. 'Well, I said, 'I will find out what he is doing.' Later he asked if I doubted him about having had a man in the West End. I said I had no reason to doubt him. I had spoken to him of detectives and did not know but that he had put some one on there."

"Had you a chance to explain any of the charges against you before they were brought?"

"No."

"Where were you on April 29, 1904?"

"I was in the station house, and recall Detective Gaffney's coming to ask me if I had done anything about arresting the parties who put a dummy on the railroad tracks."

Cross examination:

"You understand that the law is higher than the councilmen; the Mayor or the judge, don't you?"

"Yes, sir."

"You know that the charter of the city prescribes police duties? Don't you know that your duty is to lock up a man when he is arrested and keep him?"

"Yes."

"Didn't you know it was a violation of the law to release a man on a telephone order?"

"I consider the Mayor and the judge my superiors."

"Now, chief, all I have to say is that if Council believes it is true that you had an order in writing and that you thought you were within your privilege in releasing prisoners, I still think you guilty of a violation, but that you should be dealt with leniently."

"I was advised several years ago that unless the board required otherwise, not to work under the law requiring $100 bond for releasing prisoners held for minor offenses."

"How often has Mr. McCardell called on you at the station house?"

Occasionally."

"On March 25, 1904, had you had drinks in New York?"

"Yes."

"How many kinds of stuff?"

"Maybe three."

"When you got to the station you were feeling pretty good, weren't you?"

"Yes, quite good."

"Mr. Lee had a lot, too, didn't he?"

"Yes, some."

"Were you taking care of him?"

"Yes."

"What time did you get here?"

"About 5:15 a. m."

"You would have walked but for Lee, wouldn't you?"

"Yes."

"You hitched up the horse to take Lee home?"

"Yes."

"Why didn't you take off Mr. Lee's decorations?"

"I couldn't without a scrap. He was a councilman and I didn't want to raise a fuss."

"How many times have you been to Windham's?"

"Occasionally."

"You paid your shot?"

"Yes."

At this point Mr. Marsh addressed the Council. He said the result of the trial seemed to rest upon the credibility of the witnesses. Then he called Mr. Tyler in rebuttal.

"Mr. English testified that you said to him that you didn't care anything about the Goff place, anyway, or Kiely either, but wanted to use the raid for political effect. Did you make that statement to Mr. English?"

"I did not, sir."

"What did you say to Mr. English in that interview?"

"I remember very well that I did not say that and could not have said it, because of a peculiar matter which occurred in connection with the conversation. The whole conversation, Mr. Marsh, was extremely confidential, and was so stated at the beginning."

"You relieved Mr. English from the seal of confidence," said Mr. Marsh. "Mr. English disclosed what took place, and you are legally and morally free to speak, and I request you to do so."

"I explained to Mr. English," revisitsumed Mr. Tyler, the purport of my visit was to get a warrant for John Goff. I went into the details of the political situation here to show him the importance of extra secrecy, because, I explained to him, that if the matter were taken before a justice of the peace, even in Elizabeth, let alone Plainfield, it was very likely to get to the ears of McCardell or the chief. I told him I was investigating the department and we must find out what was going on, and find out now. It was in that connection that I mentioned the matter of the political situation, and he said o me, 'I have a young man here in the next room who was a former emplaye of mine and studied law in my office; you can trust him as implicitly as you can trust me. But he said, 'Mr. Tyler, I am not willing that my official position should be used for political motives or political purposes'—I don't remember the exact words he used. But I remember distinctly today as if it were but five minutes ago—because of the indignation I felt at the time. I arose from my seat and said to him, 'Mr. English, I resent the suggestion that I would allow my own position or yours—I, as chairman of the board of police of Plainfield—to be used for any such purpose as you suggest. And it was on the strength of that statement that Mr. English took me into Mr. Kelly's room for the purpose of getting the warrant and carrying out the raid.

"Now, I do not want to accuse Mr. English. I simply say that Mr. English is mistaken in his interpretation and recollection."

"Now, Mr. Tyler, wholly apart from your oath, on your honor as a man," asked Mr. Marsh slowly, "is it true that you started these proceedings merely for political effect? If it is, I wish you to release me from the case. I want a distinct and categorical answer to that question."

"That is the farthest from my thoughts, Mr. Marsh. Anyone who knows me, knows that. It was in connection with his statement about the use of his office for political purposes, and my reply resenting the suggestion, he turned to me in a very friendly way, with a smile, and said, 'Well, Mr. Tyler, I speak of it because it has been a matter of great annoyance and excessively disagreeable to me, that there is political intermeddling with my office, and I cannot keep it out. I have wished and sought to have the Governor appoint me a judge so I could get out of it."

"Get out of what?"

"Get out of his present position. And he told me in the confidence and the friendliness of the interview, and I speak of it only since one part is out now, and all must come out."

Mr. Tyler was the last witness. The case was submitted without argument, and the Council retired to the committee room. That was exactly at 9:45.

At least half of the spectators who crowded the chamber waited patiently to hear the verdict. Politicians, from Andrew McCardell to the humble crumb-hunter, were prominent in the waiting crowd, divided into knots, discussing the tesitmony and the chances for acquittal. Mr. Tyler emphasized his claim to the impersonality of the charges, so far as he was concerned, by circling among the organization men. He gave Chief Kiely a warm and lingering handclasp immediately after the Council retired, and stood talking to him for some time. The chief seemed to be in good humor; his cheerful smile as not dimmed even when Mr. Bullock shook hands with him.

At 12:45 the councilmen filed into the chamber and took their seats. President Daniel's gavel fell, and Mr. Murphy ros eto offer the resolution disposing of the case.

"Before a vote is taken," said President Daniel, "I request the audience, no matter what our action may be, to refrain from any demonstration whatever. Please favor us to that extent."

The resolution was a long one, full of formal phrases, and it was not until the clerk neared the end of his reading that the waiting crowd knew what had been dealt the chief.

"We find him technically guilty on counts one, two and three," read the verdict, "and guilty on count nineteen. We find him innocent of all the other counts. And, in view of the circumstances we find that no penalty is called for."

The resolution was put without comment, and three seconds later the accused official was freed from every taint of alleged misfeasance.

His friends found him standing in the hallway of the floor below the chamber, at the doorway of Mr. Reed's office. Warm congratulations were showered on him. A little group of bluecoats stood about him and they looked almost as happy as he did himself.

One of the first things the chief did after hearing the verdict was to hurry to the telephone to tell the news to an anxious little woman in the house on Fifth street, to which he is alleged to have driven in the patrol wagon on the morning of March 25, 1904. No newspaper man has learned how she took the news, but it is not so very hard to imagine.

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A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT.

The Babe of Bethlehem, born among the lowly, gives first audience to the toilers from the hillsides. So His Church gives widest welcome to the toilers of today, to guard and guide the innocent, to stimulate and encourage the repentant, mindful ever that His angels sang the story of His mission—"Glory to God, peace to men."

With Christmas greetings, sincerely yours,

Father B. M. Bogan,
Rector of St. Mary's Church.

"Hail to the Chief!"

As the annual celebration of Christ's nativity falls on Monday there will be no issue of The Daily Press on that day.

"That's another step in your education," was the terse comment of Mayor Buckle to Councilman Tyler after the Kiely verdict was announced.

Chief Kiely's vindication is but an instance of failure to prove many absurb charges made from time to time against those in power. So crystalized have some rumors reflecting on those in political control that they are accepted facts. Here was an opportunity afforded to show indirectly at least how awfully corrupt Plainfield is but the attempt fell flat for lack of evidence worthy of credence. Plainfield is fairly well blessed so far as its municipal government is concerned and it only takes a little investigation such as that made at the Kiely trial to bring out the fact.

The borough Common Council held a meeting last night that in one sense of the word was similar to its hundreds of other sessions, and yet will be memorable for one thing. It marked the retirement from that body of one of the most faithful members it has ever had—James K. Arnold. For seven years he has been a councilman and during every one of them his aim has been to perform the duties devolving upon him carefully, conscientiously and with credit to the people who placed him in office. That he succeeded no one will deny, and his going will leave a gap that will be hard to fill. Not once during his long term did he miss a meeting, but with him it was not a mere matter of answering "here" when the roll was called. To attend a session meant work, and those who have followed the proceedings of the borough fathers know that James K. Arnold labored for the municipality as few men care to. As chairman of the street committee there was always something for him to do, and he did it, sometimes to the exclusion of his own business. North Plainfield has a name throughout the State for possessing well constructed thoroughfares, and a good part of the reputation is due to his efforts. In commenting on his retirement last night, Mayor Smalley expressed regret at his departure, and besides personally complimenting him, declared that the taxpayers owe him a vote of thanks—not only for what he has given them, but for what he has saved them. Mr. Arnold is not the kind of a man who would encourage adulation, but he has that vote and he becomes a private citizen in the full knowledge that his worth has been appreciated. Councilman Humble also retired last night, but he had been in office but a short time and had not the opportunity to distinguish himself as did his colleague. For all that his service merited the thanks bestowed upon him by the chief executive.

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Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis,
Editor of the Sabbath Recorder.

ACTOR ABBOTT DAVISON KILLED BY HOTEL MAN

PREPARED HIS LAST VAUDEVILLE IN THIS CITY.

George Abbott Davison, a widely known and successful actor who had a host of friends in this city, died at Gaffney, S. C., last Saturday from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted upon him by John Hasty, proprietor of a hotel at that place. The body was brought north and the funeral was held yesterday from his brother's home at Richmond Hill, L. I. It was attended by several Plainfielders.

Davison was in vaudeville for many years with Miss Inez Mecusker and the last sketch they presented, "A Fair Trial," was rehearsed in this city and first presented to the public at the Central theatre, then conducted by William Schorb. While in Plainfield, Davison and Miss Mecusker became widely acquainted and the former, being a Knight of Pythias, frequently attended the meetings of Perseverance Lodge. At one of its entertainments three years ago he sang "I'm Tired" in such an effective way many of those present have never forgotten it.

In the past year Davison had been starring in "Nothing but Money." At Gaffney, the hotel man insulted a woman member of the company and Davison and another actor, Milan Davison, demanded an explanation. Hasty whipped out a revolver and killed Bennett instantly. Davison lingered for several days but there was no hope for him from the start. The murderer narrowly escaped lynching.

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The Roosevelt Home Club, of New York, whose membership extends throughout the country and in whose roster are the names of many prominent men as honorary members, has announced through its president, Roderick Begg, of No. 31 Irving place, New York, that the club had at length accomplished the object of its formation—the purchase of the birthplace of Theodore Roosevelt.

The house is an old-fashioned structure standing at No. 28 East Twentieth street, New York, and has been occupied by the club as its meeting place since the organization formed a year ago in October.

The purchase price was $60,000, to which Andrew Carnegie, Henry C. Frick, Gen. Horace Porter, President Eliot, of Harvard, Henry Clews, Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, and many other prominent men subscribed. It was said that Henry C. Frick gave $10,000 of the purchase prise.

The Roosevelt Home will be presented to the nation with due formality within a few months, and will be preserved in its present condition as a historic spot. An effort was made by the club to get possession of the original furniture of the house, but it was found that this was scattered and the idea was given up.

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Celebrated Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Nelson, formerly of New Market, celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding at their home in Roselle on Wednesday night. There was a large number of guests from this city, Dunellen and New Market.

A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT.

The very best way to celebrate the advent of Christ is to open our hearts to Him, and allow Him to continue to do, through us, the work which He began to do when He was here upon earth, and for which He came into the world, viz.: to lead men out of their sin and sorrow, to God and to eternal life.

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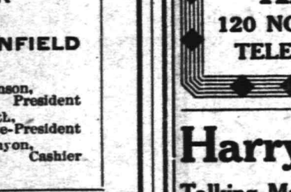

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J. Herbert Case, Secretary.
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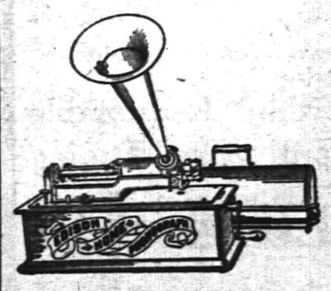

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SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, special Christmas services and preaching by the pastor; 3:00, Christmas services by the Sunday-school; no evening service.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Faith chapel—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—10:45, subject, "Son of Righteousness;" 3:00, Sunday-school, special programme; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, subject, "God With Us."

Mt. Olive Baptist—Rev. Dr. H. E. Jackson, pastor—11:00, preaching, 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching.

Ebenezer—Rev. L. L. Croom in charge—11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., preaching.

Calvary Baptist—11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; 3:00, Sunday-school.

Reformed.

Trinity — Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, Christmas service; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, special service by Sunday-school, subject, "The Priceless Gift."

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching by pastor in German; 8:00, preaching.

Marconnier chapel—3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—Service 10:30 and 7:45.

Hope Chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—Services 10:30 and 8, evening.

Warren Chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—Service 10:30 and 8.

Bethel Chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 and 8 p. m.

Episcopal.

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. E. M. Rodman—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 10:30, morning prayer, litany and sermon, 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Robert T. Walker, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

St. Stephen's—Rev. Arthur S. Peck, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., matins, litany and sermon; 4:00, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:00 a. m., communion; 11:00 a. m., litany and sermon; 7:45, evening service.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. E. E. Miller, curate—11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching.

Grace M. E.—Rev. Charles Wesley Parsons, D. D., pastor — 10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; singing and speaking; 6:45, Epworth League, leader, Miss Mary Steiner; 7:45, subject, "Christmas Time."

Monroe Avenue—Rev. George Mooney, pastor—11, sermon; 9:45, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8 sermon.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. H. C. Ashley, pastor—11:00 a. m., preaching; 8:00 p. m., preaching.

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "The Day of His Coming," special musical programme; 2:45, special Sunday-school service, which will include 'cello solos, and children's service, and short addresses by Mr. Miller and Mr. Goodrich; 7:30, preaching.

Swedish Evangelistic Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—4:00, Young people's meeting; 8:00, preaching.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street, meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "Christian Belief;" 11:50, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Lutheran.

German Lutheran—Swedish service, 8 p. m.

St. Peters' German Lutheran, Grove street—10:30 a. m., preaching.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian church—Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—11 a. m., Prayer and communion service; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching, subject, "The Kingdom Purpose," special sermon on the Christian social life.

Christian Science.

Services 11 a. m., in room 407, Babcock building.

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank Place—7:30 p. m.

Grove Street Rescue Mission—4:00 p. m., important meeting.

SMASHED FORMER HUSBAND ON JAW.

Knocked Wealthy Man Down When He Refused to Support Daughter.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—As her former husband left the Desertion Court, in the City Hall, Wednesday, Mrs. Agnes D. Nagle planted a blow on the point of Mr. Nagle's jaw, driving his hand against the door jamb. But for the interference of her lawyers the furious woman would have continued the attack on the dazed man.

The episode occurred when Mrs. Nagle sought to compel Theodore M. Nagle, who divorced her several years ago, to support and recognize the paternity of her daughter. Mr. Nagle married again and repudiated the daughter. Judge Davis adjourned the case.

Mrs. Nagle and her daughter left the court, but waited till Mr. Nagle came out. The attack was so unexpected that Mr. Nagle made no attempt to defend himself. He is said to be worth many millions of dollars.

Mrs. Nagle lives in a fashionable hotel and keeps a well appointed stable.

DIAMOND RECORD BROKEN.

Precious Stones Worth $36,000,000 Imported This Year.

Washington, Dec. 23.—A statement issued yesterday by the Department of Commerce and Labors says: "More than $36,000,000 worth of diamonds and other previous stones have been imported into the United States during the present calendar year, which is by far the largest importation in the history of the country.

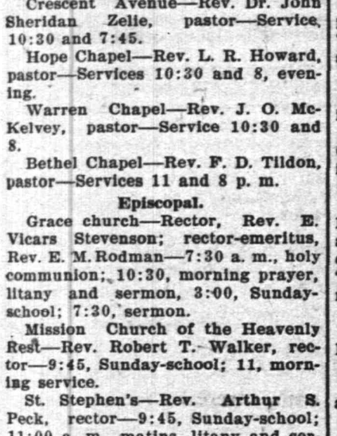
"The high-water mark in earlier years was $28,500,000 in 1903, while 1904 showed $27,750,000. In the ten months ending with October the total is $31,000,000, more than in any full year prior to 1905.

"It is possible that the value of diamonds alone brought into this country during the present year will be nearly $30,000,000, and the 'other previous stones' approximately $7,000,000. The value of uncut diamonds imported into the United States in 1905 will exceed $10,000,000."

A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT.

Joy is the keynote of Christmas time. The limitations of our language make it impossible for finite mind to adequately express the joy that came with the birth of the Christ child. The angels announced the advent with a song of joy. It was the joy of a Saviour's birth, the joy of a Saviour's life. It fills the world with happiness and drives away all strife. The coming of Christ has brought a joy that all manhood may share. In the home where Christ is loved, true Christmas joy is there.

Rev. A. E. Finn,
Pastor Park Ave. Bap. Church.



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A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT.

The great thought of Christmas now is to make presents. The wise men from the East made the Lord—not one another—a present of gold frankincense and myrrh. That present helped carry Him to Egypt. If the wise men of today did the same, it would carry the Lord to every city and village of the world. And His promise could be fulfilled—that He would come when the gospel is preached in all the world. Matt. 24:14.

Rev. C. H. Schneegas,
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A large assortment of other delicacies for the Holidays.

Watchung Avenue and Fifth Street.

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Received Today another large assortment Silver.

A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT

On the first Christmas Day, the story says that only a few found the King. They went back to live their lives with happy hearts thenceforth, however, and thereby blessed the world. Today thousands kneel before Him. To how many other thousands will the gladness in their hearts go forth? If we have seen Him, we, too, will shed a spirit of blessed happiness upon others.

Rev. L. R. Howard,
Pastor of Hope Chapel.

—Special sale of holiday goods this afternoon and evening at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

2-Days Auction Sale

Thomas Molloy will sell at Glenside Park, formerly Feltville, New Providence township, Union County, New Jersey, the household goods of eleven cottages, and the farming implements connected with estate, on

Wednesday and Thursday, December 27 and 28.

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Household Articles—About 47 toilet sets, 35 small lamps, 4 five-gallon oil cans, small and large ice boxes, 8 white enamel beds, springs and mattresses, 7 spring cots and mattresses, 5½ dozen tablespoons, 7 dozen teaspoons, dozen forks, 3 dozen knives, 7 butter knives, 7 sugar spoons, 4 pickle forks, 25 pair sash curtains, 6 hanging lamps, 10 large street lamps, 46 chairs, mostly rockers, 5 bedroom suits complete, 4 sofas, ice cream freezer, organ, chiffonier, 4 door mats, 5 looking glasses, 10 tables, 1 churn, range, parlor heater, pair andirons, 8 wardrobes, about 350 shades, about 1,500 yards of matting, 7 extra hair mattresses, dishes, glassware, pots, pans, pictures, books, tools, etc.

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BANK ELECTION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of nine directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, 102 East Front Street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, from one until two o'clock p. m.

W. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
Dated, December 4, 1905.
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DIED.

WHITLOCK—In this city, December 23, 1905, Eliza P., wife of Abram V. Whitlock, at her late residence, 1707 West Front street, aged fifty-five years.

Notice of funeral later.

SORENSEN—On Saturday, December 23, 1905, Henrietta W., wife of Jeppe Sorensen and daughter of Amy H. and the late Henry P. Johnson, aged 28 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her mother, 351 East Third street, on Tuesday, December 26, at 7 p. m. Interment at Somerville.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line); double rate for advertisements set in capitals.

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Copy for deaths and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of two. Apply 1117 East Seventh St. 12 21 3

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For Sale.

FOR SALE—Four ten room houses; all improvements; 6 minutes' walk from depot; will guarantee 7 per cent. net income for five years. F. M. Bacon, 209 North avenue. 8 26 tf

FOR SALE—Chestnut sorrel mare and sorrel combination cob; both fearless; very reasonable. 332 East Front street. 12 18 tf

FOR SALE—Seal skin cape; trimmed with rich beaver fur; also muff. Address "Seal," care Daily Press.

FOR SALE—New 9-room house; 4 minutes from Grant Avenue station. Box 360, Plainfield.

FOR SALE—500 loads of fine rotted compost; $2 and $3 loads. David Hand, Netherwood. 12 21 3

FOR SALE—Grandfather's clock, with moon; accurate time keeper; fine Spanish mahogany case. 311 Prescott place; Fourth street car passes. 12 21 3

FOR SALE—Beautiful tract of five-acres, on Woodland avenue, between the properties of Messrs. Arens and Dufion. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 12 6 tf

RICH lawn soil for sale. Jimerson, 875 Leland Ave. 12 22 3

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. 6 7 tf

FOR SALE at one half cost, 5-horse Westinghouse compound engine (Junior) in good condition; cost $250; our price $125. Call at Daily Press office. 4 2 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—House of seven rooms; good furnace and gas; sale price, $2,400; renting, $18.00. Enquire, Currin, First National Bank. 12 19 5

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Employment by a young man with fair education. Address F. F., care Press. 12 21 3

WANTED—To buy, 50 pullets. Address Frank Hedden, 118 East Fourth street. 10 12 tf

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$2,500 TO LOAN on bond and mortgage, covering improved property in city or borough. Elston M. French, 171 North Ave. 11 22 tf

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TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 2 23 tf

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Lost and Found.

LOST—Friday, on Fifth street, between Watchung avenue and Washington street, linen table cover. Reward at 231 East Sixth St.

LOST—Between Hill & Shupp's store and North avenue, pocketbook containing sum of money and New York and New Jersey Telephone Co. card. Please return to Press office.

LOST—Black and white collie dog. Reward if returned to 16 Sycamore avenue.

LOST—On December 9, a string of small gold beads; reward. Press office. 12 21 3

Situations Wanted.

COOK, waiter or driver wants position. 834 Richmond St. 12 22 3

For Rent.

SMALL light office. John Manley, insurance agent, 321 Park Ave. 12 16 tf

SEVEN-ROOM house to rent; $15; rooms to rent; good location. Apply D. F. Dugan, 511 East Seventh St. 12 19 5

FOR RENT—Two 7-room houses; $12.50 each, per month to good tenants. F. M. Bacon, 209 North Ave. 12 14 tf

TO LET—Half of new house; gas, furnace, water and shades; $16. Debele & Stahl, 111 Somerset St. 11 10 tf

TO LET—3 houses, $11, $12, $13 per month. Four rooms, $9 per month; improvements; 5 and 6 rooms; new house; all improvements; $16 per month. Adam Young, agent, 815 South Second St., City. 12 22 10

TO LET—7-room house; city water; gas and furnace; $20; others at $30, $40 and $50 a month. William Jeffery, 136 Park Ave. 12 22 tf

TO LET—Nine-room house; all modern improvements; nice central location; only $30. Bargain in Plainfield real estate; country seat. Farm and choice lots for sale. Ira L. LaRue, 109 Park avenue. 9 22 tf

Miscellaneous.

MERRY CHRISTMAS—A reality to your friend—with a ton of Nash's Pea Coal. 12 20 4

BILLS collected while you wait. Hezekiah Hand, First National Bank Building. 7 19 tf

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BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

THE highest cash price paid for house hold goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 136 East Second St. Phone 1722.4 25 tf

MAKE home happy with a ton of Nash's large $5.00 Pea Coal. 12 20 4

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Hi Henry's big minstrel troupe is the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre this afternoon and tonight. The company numbers fifty singers, dancers and comedians who are helped out by massive sets of special scenery. The troupe gave a parade at noon that made a good impression.

The season's greatest melodrama, "A Desperate Chance," founded on the escape of the Biddle brothers from the prison at Pittsburg, will be the offering at the New Plainfield theatre Christmas afternoon and night. It contains an interesting plot and is full of dramatic action and thrilling climaxes. The company is a capable one and include numerous specialty artists.

Charles Zimmerman and Harry G. Sommers announce that Herbert Kelcey and Miss Effie Shannon are now starring in a new comedy entitled "The Lightning Conductor," and that they will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre Tuesday night. It is in three acts and a prologue. All the scenes are laid in France. The production is to be elaborately and realistically mounted in order to preserve, if possible, the atmosphere of the country where the action takes place. Two immense touring cars are said to be prime essentials in the staging of the play. The prologue will show one moving at the rate of sixty miles an hour.

"How Hearts Are Broken," a stirring emotional melodrama in four acts written by Langdon McCormick, which will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre next Wednesday night, is said to be one of the best offerings of the season. The management has taken great pains to select a competent company to portray the variety of characters introduced, and the special scenery, properties and electrical effects carried by the organization are complete in every detail.

That nothing succeeds like success, promises to find added proof at the New Plainfield theatre next Thursday night when the P. H. Sullivan Amusement Company's notably complete production of Theodore Kremer's latest melodramatic hummer, "A Race for Life," is presented. Kremer has made so many creative theatrical appearance that it is beyond our receptive capacity to keep tabs on all of them, but we hazard the impression that in his super-heated and spectacular race for fame and fortune, this is his first appearance on horse-back, and, judging from the past performances of his new play he has not lost the trick of getting into a "pocket," and knows just when and where to apply the spur of action and the whip of sensation.

Public Press Praise Hippodrome.

Public and press are unanimous in their eulogy of "A Society Circus" at the New York Hippodrome. It is the most gorgeous and magnificent production in the annals, modern or ancient, of the stage. As metropolitan critics said after viewing the wonderful spectacle, "adjectives fail and metaphors pale," in describing this greatest of productions. It is impossible of adequate description. It must be seen to be appreciated. London, Paris, in fact no European capitol has ever conceived anything that can even compare with "A Society Circus." A departure from the accepted ideas of theatricals; original in detail; teeming with action from the opening unto the end; gorgeously beautiful in costume and stagecraft; charming with its music and trained chorus; thrilling in the wonders of the circus acts; the greatest production has two features that stand pre-eminent and unexcelled. They are the wonderful ballet "The Song of the Flowers," and the transcendingly beautiful tableau, "The Court of the Golden Fountains." This last is the most magnificent spectacle ever seen on any stage in the world. It compels admiration because of its superlative beauty and is a fitting end to this, the greatest of all theatrical successes.

New York's Coming Poultry Show.

Entries with Secretary Crawford, of the New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, ensure another success for its seventeenth annual exhibition, which will open at Madison Square Garden, on Tuesday morning, January 2, and give New York, for the week ending January 6, a show that is always welcomed, and is important to breeders of poultry, fanciers of pigeons and raisers of pet stock, in this country and abroad, and to the public. Added to this, the New York Cat Show, under supervision of the Atlantic Cat Club, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, will be seen in the Concert Hall of the Garden, and the high-priced cats have an audience of their own, as a part of the whole. Standard breeds of fowl, fancy birds, a multitude of pigeons, exhibition yards of families of birds, incubators, and equipments for the poultry yard will be shown to the best advantage, while the canary and caged bird section will be under the auspices of the New York Ornithological Society. The Pet Stock Department with its rabbits and cavies is an attraction to the ladies and children; so are the pretty bantams. In fact there is something for everybody to admire from 9 a. until 10:30 p. m., at half dollar admission.

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FUNNY FASHIONS.

Some of the winter fashions are going to be mighty foolish for a girl earning wages to follow. There will be every chance for her to make herself conspicuous and ridiculous if she has a mind to.

A girl in the street today was both. Her hat, which was perched on the top of an enormous pompadour, was of the most fly-away order. It had so many wings on it that it was a wonder it did not fly off her head, says the Philadelphia Bulletin.

Her waist was a cheap white lace and she wore a string of pearls around her neck.

Her skirt was of thin black material, and the underskirt was far too scant for the outer.

She had patent leather shoes on with heels three inches high.

She is employed in an office, and that was her business costume.

Every man she passed stared at her and turned to look after her. The glances were not those of admiration.

Her clothes were conspicuous, unladylike and unbecoming.

It's a bad plan to buy a thing just because it happens to be stylish. The wise girl chooses what is becoming and sets her own styles.

When she can have but a limited wardrobe it is a great mistake to have her things so conspicuous that everyone will get to know them. The last thing a well-bred young woman wants to be is conspicuous. Loud dressing is almost as bad as loud behavior.

Do not spend all your money on your hat and dress and not have enough left to have a warm coat. The most bewitching hats will not do you much good if your nose is red.

Buy sensible, heavy-soled shoes, and keep your feet warm and dry. Patent leather is only for "dress" occasions.

If you are a girl who goes to work, bring all your common sense to bear on the question and put temptation in the way of foolish fashions behind you.

CAPTAIN KIDD'S TREE BLOWN DOWN.

Said to Have Sheltered Buried Treasure for More Than Two Centuries.

Rahway, Dec. 23.—The old pepperidge tree whose history dates back over two hundred years was blown down in the heavy gale of Wednesday night. It stood by the bend of the Rahway River, on what is now the Bracher property. Every man in Rahway who was a boy here fifty years ago used to dive from its branches into the swimming hole, where the water was twenty feet deep.

During the days of Captain Kidd, the older residents say, the pirate came sailing up the stream one night in a vessel laden with half a million dollars in gold, contained in chests, which were buried under this same old tree. The piratical old captain was accompanied by only one sailor. After the boxes had been placed in the ground, fearing the man might turn traitor, the captain shot him to death, and, placing the body on the chest, buried the gold with the dead man as guard. Ever after that no colored people, or other superstitious persons, would go near the tree after dark, saying that at midnight, in the full of the moon, they could hear the moans and groans of the dead man's spirit.

The whole field about there has been dug up over and over, searching for buried treasure, but never more than a few doubloons were ever found. Many believe today that the marshes and bed of the river cover untold moneys placed there by Captain Kidd and his men.

BRIDEGROOM 72 TAKES A BRIDE OF 68.

The Dominie Who Married the Couple Thinks That They Acted Wisely.

Casper J. Westervelt, seventy-two years old, a widower of two years, and one of the best known residents of Hackensack, and Mrs. Caroline Bogert, a widow, sixty-eight years old, of that place, were married Tuesday evening by the Rev. Herman Vanderwart, of the First Reformed church, to which Mr. Westervelt has belonged many years. The bridegroom has been connected with the Hackensack Water Company a long time and served as their local superintendent several years.

Shortly after celebrating his golden wedding two years ago Mr. Westervelt lost his wife. Since that time he has complained of being lonesome, having no children to cheer him.

Mrs. Bogert crossed his path and her jovial disposition made a favorable impression upon him. Despite her age, she is well preserved and attractive and the match was soon made.

"I think Mr. Westervelt used excellent judgment in selecting Mrs. Bogert as a life companion," said Dominie Vanderwart yesterday to a reporter. "She is an attractive woman and has had three offers of marriage since her husband died."

The wedding was a quiet one, the bridal party being taken to the First Reformed parsonage in carriages without attracting attention.

CALLS THE PRESIDENT FRIEND OF MORMONS.

High Churchman, In Convention, Says He Prays for Roosevelt Every Day.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 23.—At a conference of the high priests of Cache Otake, of the Mormon church, at Logan last night, James Hobb, a prominent churchman, created a sensation by denouncing the enemies of Senator Reed Smoot.

"Think of it!" he yelled. "Every Democrat on that committee of opposing Smoot, and every Republican is supporting him. But let them fight him. They dare not oust him. That grand, good man, Roosevelt, is our friend, and I pray for him every day. He will not allow Reed Smoot to be removed."

Hobbs prefaced his remarks by denouncing the Democrats in Congress.

LEFT KEYS; THIEVES IN.

Burglars Took Luncheon in House They Robbed.

Montclair, Dec. 23.—A bold daylight robbery took place in Montclair yesterday afternoon, when thieves entered the home of F. W. Hawthorne, at 95 Valley road, and ransacked it from top to bottom, carrying off many articles of value. Some of the things taken were a woman's gold watch and chain, a boy's watch and chain, a diamond stud, three valuable stickpins, one of which was an heirloom; a gold chain, solitaire diamond, cluster diamond, two solitaire studs and a diamond scarfpin.

The silverware was in plain sight, but was not disturbed. The robbers had no trouble in getting into the house. Mrs. Hawthorne and her children went to New York on a shopping tour and the servants were out. The key was left in the vestibule for her son. The thieves evidently took their time, for they ate heartily of cold turkey before they departed. The stolen articles were valued at more than $1,000.

FINAL CROP TOTALS FOR 1905.

Figures on Out-turn of Principal Farm Products.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Final returns to the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture from regular and special correspondence, supplemented by reports of special field agents, show the production of the principal farm crops of the United States in 1905 to have been as follows:

Corn, 2,707,993,540 bushels; winter wheat, 428,462,834 bushels; spring wheat, 264,516,655; oats, 953,216,197; barley, 136,651,020; rye, 27,616,045; buckwheat, 14,585,082; flaxseed, 28,477,753; rice, 12,33,436; potatoes, 260,741,294; hay, 60,531,611 tons; tobacco, 636,033,719 pounds.

The average weight per bushel is shown to be 56.3 pounds for spring wheat, 58.3 pounds for winter wheat and 32.7 pounds for oats.

Pretty Workbasket.

That medium-sized Japanese straw bathing hat makes a pretty work basket. The crown is dented inward, making a receptable, when lined with satin or silk, for sewing implements; scissors kept in place by a band of ribbon sewed into the lining; a pin cushion attached also to the lining; and a pad for needles. The hat is bound with ribbon and the edges are curled up all around, further carrying out the workbasket idea. Red satin is very pretty for lining one of these hats, and pale blue, light green or yellow all combine with the tint of the straw also.

Hazing Cadets to Be Tried.

Annapolis, Dec. 23.—In view of the decision by Attorney General Moody that midshipmen cannot be dismissed from the academy by the Secretary of the Navy on the recommendation of the superintendent, there is discussion here as to whether several midshipmen dismissed during the past few years cannot by legal action compel their retoration to the service. The court martial in the case of Midshipman Trenmor Coffin, Jr., of Tennessee, and Warren A. Van Derveer, of Mt. Holly, for alleged connection with the hazing of Jerome P. Kimbrough will begin shortly after Christmas.

$10,000 for Collection of Taxes.

Elizabeth, Dec. 23.—The Board of Aldermen has voted to appropriate $10,000 for the collection of taxes. As there were only fifteen out of the twenty-four members of the board present the main object for which the special meeting was held, namely to order payment of bills to city employes, sho the latter could have their wages for Christmas, proved a failure, as no claims could be ordered paid unless there were eighteen members voting in favor of the bills. Another meeting, and final meeting, will be held December 27.

Wickes Gets a Year.

Thomas Parmley Wickes, the lawyer, known also as "Lewis Jarvis," who was convicted of attempted blackmail, was sentenced yesterday afternoon by Justice Rogers in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court in New York to one year in the penitentiary. Drs. Flint and McDonald, who examined him as to his sanity, reported to the court that they found him "now mentally sound."

Mrs. W. G. Wright and her niece, Miss Ida Eve, of West Third street, left yesterday for Varnwell, South Carolina, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Wright's brother, John E. Eve.

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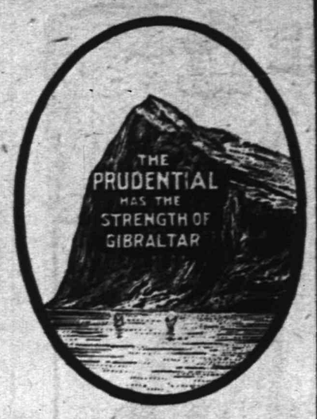

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FESTIVAL PROGRAMMES

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hanty the deacon, Rev. John Butscher, sub-deacon, and Father Bogan will preach the sermon. At the 9:30 mass for the children the musical numbers will have violin accompaniment.

Christmas morning there will be a solemn mass at 5:30 and at 10:30 with augmented choir and orchestra. Other masses will be held at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30. At the 5:30 mass Father Bogan will be the celebrant, Father Frederici the deacon and Rev. John Butscher.

St. Joseph's.

There will be no special services at St. Joseph's church tomorrow, but the usual solemn midnight mass will be held beginning at 12 o'clock. Father Miller will be the celebrant, a Passionist Father from Hoboken will be the deacon and Father Schandel the sub-deacon There will also be masses at 7:30 and 8:30 with a high mass at 10:30 Christmas morning, the three priests being in charge. The church has been appropriately decorated with greens, and the crib to represent the place of Christ's birth. There will be special music by the church choir at the different masses.

Grace Episcopal.

The services at Grace church tomorrow, fourth Sunday in advent, will be the same as those on last Sunday and Rev. Dr. John Egar, formerly of Rome, N. Y., will preach. On Monday morning, Christmas Day, there will be services at 7, 8 and 10:30 o'clock, which will be in charge of the rector, Rev. E. Vicar Stevenson.

The Christmas festivities next week will include exercises for the infant department of the Sunday-school on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. On Thursday night from 5 to 8 o'clock the main school will have a Christmas tree and a general good time. The colored Sunday-school will have its festival on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

St. Stephen's.

Special services will be held at St. Stephen's church, Netherwood, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, being public preparation for the holy communion. Monday morning there will be low celebration at 7:30, matins at 10:30 and high celebration at 11 o'clock, when the rector, Rev. A. S. Peck, will preach. The services for next week will be administration of confirmation on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock; low celebration on Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock and children's festival on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Grace M. E.

Rev. C. W. Parsons will preach appropriate sermons at both morning and evening services in Grace M. E. church. The music will be a feature and will be in charge of Miss Alice Carroll, organist. Miss Winifred Carroll will be the soloist and an instrumental trio will assist.

Hope Chapel.

Music by an enlarged choir in charge of S. B. Howe will be a feature at morning and evening services in Hope chapel. Rev. L. R. Howard will preach two special sermons. In the morning his subject will be from Luke 2:xi, "Unto you is born this day a Saviour which is Christ the Lord." The evening subject will be from Matthew 1:xxi, "Thou shalt call His name Jesus for he shall save his people from their sins.' The Sunday-school will hold its exercises tomorrow afternoon. The programme has been arranged by Assistant Superintendent Travell. There will be an address by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis.

Monroe Avenue M. E.

In place of a morning service at the Monroe Avenue church, the Sunday-school will conduct its Christmas exercises. There will be no afternon session and at night Rev. George Mooney will preach from an appropriate text. There will be special music and carols.

Warren Chapel.

An augmented choir of mixed voices will provide music at the morning and evening services in Warren chapel. This part of the programme has been arranged by Mrs. McKelvey and will be on the usual high order of excellence. Rev. J. O. McKelvey will occupy the pulpit and will speak at the Sunday-school exercises to be held in the afternoon.

Crescent Avenue.

No special programme has been arranged for the morning service at the Crescent Avenue church but at night the regular choir, assisted by a large nad capable chorus, will render West's cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem." It has been arranged by Rhys Thomas. The Sunday-school department will conduct its exercises in the afternoon.

A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT.

One wish we have for all people, the gratification of which would make each Christmas merry, each New Year happy. That the significance of this time, commemorating the birth of the revealer of God's righteousness, might be realized, and that the righteousness revealed by Him might reign in the hearts of all men, everywhere.

Rev. Phil. A. Parsons,
Pastor of the Christian Church.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will meet in Vincent chapel Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. A. C. McCrea will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be vocal and 'cello solos. All men are invited.

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold its meeting Wednesday afternoon in Vincent chapel. Exercises appropriate to the New Year will be a feature.

The Christmas entertainment for the primary, beginners' and cradle roll departments of the First M. E. church Sunday-school will be held in Vincent chapel Thursday afternoon, December 28, at 3 o'clock, and in the evening the main Sunday-school will hold its exercises in the same place under the direction of Superintendent James R. Joy. The programme will consist largely of moving pictures.

No Meeting of W. C. T. U.

There will be no meeting at the W. C. T. U. rooms tomorrow afternoon, owing to the many Christmas services in the city.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR SOME PROMINENT PLAINFIELDERS

The West End Avenue Philosopher has furnished this list of Christmas presents as most suitable for some of Plainfield's public men:

Chief Kiely—Nothing, absolutely nothing.

Judge Runyon—The name of the man who stole that police docket.

Collector Lee—A chance to get a whack at Andrew McCardell.

John W. Murray—"I've got mine."

Chief Doane—Lack of space forbids an itemized list.

James E. Martine—Got his Oct. 7, 1905.

William J. Counihan—Wouldn't mind a partnership with Frohman.

Samuel S. Swackhamer—The Lost Joke Book of the Ancient Ephesians.

County Register Smith—A few life tenure offices.

Mayor Fisk—Muhlenberg hospitals on every corner.

David C. Smalley—A stable full of Beldames and Sysonsbys.

Mayor Buckle—"Give me a rest."

City Clerk MacMurray—A reappointment.

Mayor Smalley—Only one more chance at A. V. D. H.

David J. Carney—A box of carnations.

Treasurer Arnold—A decent salary for the office.

Postmaster Bird—A $500,000 postoffice building; forty additional carriers, and a gentle raise in salary.

Factory Inspector McCardell—To meet W. S. T., W. S. B., and R. L. L., in a dark alley on a dark night; Marquis of Queensbury rules to govern.

A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT

The listening world hears again the story of the birth of Jesus at Bethlehem of Judea. Never before did the world listen so willingly. No poet, bard or historian can tell a sweeter story. It is indeed as heavenly music to humanity's heart. Steadily Jesus wins His way and increases His power in the world, and the day must surely come when the words of the apostle shall be realized in fact —"that in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in the earth and things under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." Hail oh happy day! Hasten Thy coming!

Rev. George Mooney,
Pastor Monroe Ave. Church.

SKETCHES OF OUR REPRESENTATIVES

MOST OF THEM ARE LAWYERS OR BANKERS AND SOME ARE BOTH.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—In the Congressional Directory, printed copies of which are issued shortly after the opening of every session of Congress, appear biographical sketches of the Senators and Representatives. These sketches are furnished to the committee on printing by each Senator and Representative, so that they practically represent each individual's opinion of himself. One of the longest sketches is that of Senator Chauncey M. Depew, and it caused no end of comment four years ago when the directory had the fact of his marriage to his present wife before that event had taken place. One of the shortest biographical sketches is that of John Welborn, of Missouri. It is only three lines in length.

There is not much egotism in the sketches of the New Jersey delegation. That concerning United States Senator John Kean recites the fact that he was born at Ursino, near Elizabeth, in 1852; that he entered Yale University, studied law, and was admitted to the New Jersey bar in 1877. It tells of his election to the Forty-eighth and Fiftieth Congresses; that he is president of the National State Bank of Elizabeth; vice-president of the Manhattan Trust Company, and elected to the United States Senate in 1899 to succeed James Smith, Jr., and re-elected in 1905.

The sketch of Senator Dryden is also brief. It tells of his birth in Maine in 1839; of his entering Yale University and being obliged to leave on account of ill health and of his graduation in 1865. It is stated that he founded the Prudential Insurance Company in 1875, becoming its first secretary, and in 1881 its president. It is also stated that he is interested in large financial enterprises, and was elected to the United States Senate in 1902 to succeed the late William J. Sewell.

Representative R. Wayne Parker tells his story in eight lines and a half. Born in Newark in 1848; graduated from Princeton University in 1869; admitted to the bar in 1870; a member of the Assembly in 1885 and 1886; elected to the Fifty-fourth Congress and every subsequent Congress.

Nineteen lines are devoted to his life's story by Representative William Halsted Wiley. He was born in New York City in 1842; served through the Civil War, took the degree of civil engineer at the Rensselaer Institute at Troy. He was engaged in the mining business, and finally went into business with his father. While a judge at the International Exposition at Brussels in 1897 he received the decorated order of Leopold from the King.

Exceptionally brief are the biographies of Representatives Loudenslager, Gardner, Howell, Fowler, Wood and Allen. Of Mr. Loudenslager it is stated that he was born in Cumberland county in 1852; that he engaged in business in Philadelphia; was elected county clerk in 1882 and re-elected in 1887 and to the Fifty-third Congress and continuously ever-since.

John J. Gardner, affectionately known as "Old Brains," was born in Atlantic county in 1845 and was elected to the Fifty-third Congress and continuously ever since. That is all his biographical sketch has to say. His service in the Assembly and State Sepate are modestly omitted, as well as his work on the Industrial Commission.

Representative Benjamin F. Howell was born in Cumberland county in 1844; served through the Civil War in a Jersey regiment, the Twelfth; was elected surrogate of Middlesex county in 1882 and re-elected to the Fifty-fourth Congress, and thereafter.

Representative Wood was born in Wilkesbarre, Pa. He was graduated from Princeton University, is a member of the New Jersey bar, was elected to the New Jersey Legislature in 1899 and 1900, and served as a commissioner to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. He was elected to the Fifty-eighth Congress.

Charles N. Fowler was born at Lena, Ill., in 1852. He was graduated from Yale University and from the Chicago Law School in 1878. He was elected to the Fifth-fourth Congress and continuously since.

Henry Crosby Allen was born at Paterson in 1872. He was graduated from Yale University and from the New York Law School, and was elected to the Fifty-ninth Congress, defeating William Hughes.

Representative Marshall Van Winkle was born in Jersey City in 1869. He comes of an old Knickerbocker family, his great-grandfather having been Peter Van Winkle, an old New York merchant. He was admitted as a lawyer when 21 years of age, and was appointed counsel to the Tax Board, and then Assistant Prosecutor of the Pleas. He was defeated for Congress in 1900, but was elected to the Fifty-ninth Congress in the new ninth district, defeating Allan Benny.

Of the ten Congressmen the only Democrat is Allen L. McDermott, who was born in South Boston, Mass., in 1854. He is a lawyer by profession, and the sketch tells of the public positions he has held, such as Corporation Counsel, 1879-1883; District Judge, 1883-86; president Jersey City Board of Finance, 1883-86; member of the State Board of Taxation, 1884-86; member State Assembly, 1880-81; State Senate, 1899-1900; Corporation Counsel, 1904 to date, and elected to Fifty-seventh Congress and thereafter.

Of the two Senators and ten Congressmen seven are native born, Senator Kean, Representatives Loudenslager, Gardner, Howell, Allen, Parker and Van Winkle. Four were graduated from Yale, Senators Kean and Dryden and Representatives Fowler and Allen, and two were graduated from Princeton, Wood and Parker. Seven of the twelve gentlemen are lawyers, Senator Kean and Representatives Wood, Fowler, Allen, Parker, Wiley, Van Winkle and McDermott. Three of the delegation are bachelors, Senator Kean and Representatives Wood and Allen. Representative Howell is a banker, Representative Wiley a civil engineer and business man, and Representatives Loudenslager and Gardner plain, every day business men. Senator Kean should be considered as a banker, as he does not practice law, although he was graduated from a law school, and Representative Fowler does more business in the banking line than in the law.

Social Events at the Casino.

The second dinner-dance under the auspices of the Plainfield Country Club will be held at the Casino, tonight. There is every indication of a large attendance and the patrons will be afforded the privilege of dancing, pool, billiards, bowling, and card playing. Good music will be furnished. The dance scheduled to be held at the Casino next Saturday night has been postponed until New Year's night.

Christmas at St. Mary's School.

The pupils of St. Mary's Parochial School held their Christmas festival yesterday morning in the school building, when an informal programme was presented. There was singing of appropriate music by the children, distribution of gifts among the children and Sisters and a few words of Christmas cheer from Father Bogan.

Major Lentz Re-elected.

In spite of all opposition, Major Lentz was re-elected chairman of the Essex County Republican Committee last night. He had 118 votes on the first ballot and Latham Anderson, Senator Colby's friend, seventy-six, while William Mungle had one vote, which was subsequently withdrawn. It was a great and unexpected victory for Lentz.

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Common Council Amicably Settles Dispute With Tardy Street Contractor

GIVEN MORE TIME

Next Meetings Subject to Call—Year's Business to Be Wound Up—Minor Matters.

When Common Council returned to its regular order of business at the conclusion of the trial of Chief Kiely last night, a petition was received from C. M. Meeker, who has certain contracts for macadamizing streets, asking that another extension of time to December 26 be granted to complete the work. In return for this extension Mr. Meeker agreed to accept $4,577.03 for his work, which is $150 less than the contract price. Mr. Wilson, chairman of the street committee, to whom the matter was referred, offered a resolution which was adopted, granting the petition with understanding that $150 be deducted from the amount to be paid Mr. Meeker.

Considerable time was wasted in discussing the question of adjourning to December 29, to receive the reports and close up the business for the year. Mr. Wilson, who has the southside sanitary sewer ordinance in tow and who wants to secure its final adoption, asked the members to agree to a special meeting for the third reading and thus make it possible to conclude the matter this year.

Mr. Tolles took exception to Mr. Wilson's haste, adding that further consideration of the improvement is necessary. He said that the expenditure of $55,000 and the issuance of bonds should not be acted upon too quickly, that the Common Council had been issuing bonds too fast, and he favored the plan to let the ordinance go over until next year.

Mr. Wilson continued to urge favorable action, station that he had talked with Charles J. Fisk about the sewer and he referred to the need of such a sewer for the hospital, which he considered most important.

Mr. Tolles stated further that Street Commissioner Gavett was not satisfied as to the best method of installing pumping stations and until this and other essential points were settled he would oppose the improvement.

It was the opinion of President Daniel that the last meeting for the year would be a very busy one and he did not think it would be possible to act upon everything. Something would have to go over until next year. City Treasurer W. F. Arnold said that he hoped to have the reports in the finance department ready for presentation at the next meeting.

The motion to adjourn to Friday night, December 29, was lost, Councilmen Higham, Hibbard, Wilson and Daniel voting in the negative, and Councilmen Tolles, Frank Randolph and Gloak in the affirmative. The matter was left this way and the meeting will now be held subject to call.

Mr. Tolles offered a resolution, which was adopted, providing for the appropriation of $6,000 for sewer improvements, and on Mr. Higham's motion John P. Dengler, the official stenographer during the trial of Chief Kiely, will be asked to furnish two copies of the testimony to the Common Council.

J. B. Coward, F. J. Skinner and Elston M. French communicated with the Common Council relative to tax matters and they were referred to the finance committee.

Street Commissioner Gavett reported that twenty-four sewer permits were granted from November 1 to December 13. It was after 1 o'clock this morning when the business was concluded and the meeting adjourned.

Councilmen W. S. Tyler and W. S. Bullock, who waived their right to sit during the trial of Chief Kiely, did not resume their seats when the Common Council returned to regular order of business, although they remained until the adjournment. Near the close of the meeting Chief Kiely, who, in the meantime had heard the verdict in his case, entered the room and shook hands with each member of the Common Council, receiving the congratulations of every one.

Lodge Celebrates Xmas.

Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., had its annual Christmas festivities last night, including a tree, and about 200 members and friends attended. It was also a "ladies' night," the wives, sisters and sweethearts being invited. A committee, of which William Creveling was chairman, was in charge of the programme.

To Elect Officers.

Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, will meet tonight and elect officers.

—Proprietor Charles Jensen has just completed having extensive improvements made to the Arlington Hotel at Somerset street and Greenbrook road. Steam heat has been installed and the hostelry has been completely renovated and furnished in an up-to-date manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus LaRue, of West Fifth street, are the proud parents of a baby girl.

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Wednesday, December 27th, Matinee and Night
"How Hearts are Broken."
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Thursday, December 28th, "On the Bridge at Midnight"
Prices: 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

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FACTS CONCERNING WHAT THE OTHER HALF OF THE MUNDANE SPHERE READS

Libraries and others have lately furnished interesting information concerning the reading of the "very poor." The facts gathered and commented upon are encouraging and significant.

A London writer, giving the results of a personal investigation, says that "an increasing percentage of those who live by manual labor is taking to serious reading." In the districts inhabited almost entirely by the very poor of London, the demand for superior forms of literature is greater than in the suburbs of the British capital, where a higher standard of living and comfort is the rule. And it appears that the London poor are particularly interested just now in the social and political literature and in popular science.

Such an improvement in the reading habits of the "lower poor" of London is justly declared to be one of the bright signs of the times. In the first place, access to good books is a source of much happiness and joy, and in the second place there is the chance that "from below may come the solution of those problems of poverty which have hitherto proved insoluble from above." To the very poor, housing, involuntary idleness, industrial peace, are matters of life and death, not questions of either abstract of philanthropic moment.

An American would not discuss the subject in exactly the same way, but in their essence these observations are, of course, of general application. By a curious coincident, the report just published by the New York Public Library discloses for that city, a marked improvement in the quality of books circulated in the poorest and congested district similar to that noted in London. The percentage of fiction noted in London is relatively small, smaller that ever before, and "the lowest reported by any of the prominent libraries in America," not excepting the Boston library, which has till lately held the position of leadership in this respect.

The increase has occurred in such branches as science, history, miscellaneous literature, biography and travel. If any one had planned a campaign for the elevation of the reading habits and tastes of the very poor, he could hardly have aimed at better results.

To what is the improvement due? To the cumulative work of the schools, newspapers, periodicals. To the overshadowing importance of the social and economic problems now "up" for solutions.—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Miss Miriam Hall, of West Second street, who is employed in one of the local stores as a saleswoman, struck her head against a sharp corner of the counter in the store yesterday afternoon, inflicting a painful laceration.

Thomas Shaefer is home for the day and is calling on friends. He came in with the Hi Henry minstrel troupe, of which he has been a member for the past three years.

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CHURCHES CELEBRATE CHRIST'S NATIVITY

Great Feast Day of the Christian Calendar is Formally Observed by Protestants and Catholics in the City and Borough.

SOME FINE MUSIC

Sunday-Schools Also Commemorate the Natal Day of the Saviour By Holding Appropriate Exercises.

In all the churches, save the Roman Catholic and the Protestant Episcopal, Christmas was formally observed on Sunday, elaborate programmes having been arranged for the celebration of the feast day in most of them. The Episcopalians and the Catholics followed the ecclesiastical calendar by commemorating the festival yesterday. Many of the Sunday-schools also observed the day.

Grace P. E. Church.

Beginning at 7 o'clock, Grace P. E. church held three services to mark the celebration of the feast yesterday. At 7 and 8 o'clock there were communion services; and at 10:30 o'clock a full service of morning prayer and communion, with a sermon by Rev. E. V. Stevenson, the rector. The services were largely attended. The altar was decorated with flowers and greens.

The rector's sermon was appropriate to the season. His text was Timothy 1:3:16. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Freeman, the organist, sang the Christmas anthems with unusual spirit and effect. The music was a decided feature of the service.

St. Mary's Church.

Five masses marked the celebration of the Feast of the Nativity at St. Mary's R. C. church yesterday, at 5:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m. At 5:30 and 10:30 the celebration was solemn a high one; the others were low. The children's mass was at 9:30. The church was filled at every service.

At the high masses Father Bogan, the rector, was celebrant; Rev. Mr. John Butscher, of Seton Hall Seminary, deacon; Father Frederici, subdeacon; and Father Delahanty, master of ceremonies. Rev. Mr. Butscher is a Plainfielder who is on the eve of his ordination as a priest—he is already in the deaconate—and his participation in the celebration was a feature of much interest to the parishioners.

Father Bogan preached the sermon. He dwelt on the influence of Christ on man, of His power to sustain the struggling sinner and His power to reward.

The church was handsomely decorated. A augmented choir sang at the high celebrations, and the children's choir had violin accompaniment. The music was notable.

St. Joseph's Church.

The celebration of the feast at St. Joseph's R. C. church, North Plainfield, began with a solemn high mass at midnight. The service drew a congregation that taxed the capacity of the church to its limits; worshippers were forced to find room as best they could in the aisles.

Father Miller, the rector, was the celebrant; Father Gabriel, a Passionist, of Hoboken, was deacon; and Father Schandel was sub-deacon. Father Miller extended a Christmas greeting to his people, wishing them happiness in this life and eternal happiness in the life to come.

Three more masses were held in the daylight hours—at 7:30, 8:30 and 10:30. The first two were low masses, and the last a solemn high celebration. The children's mass was the one at 8:30. The music was unusually fine, rendered under the direction of James Baily and A. E. LaPorte. The chancel was strikingly decorated, masses of cut flowers being prominently displayed.

Trinity Reformed.

Christmas was appropriately observed at Trinity Reformed church Sunday morning and evening, when special programmes were presented. The chorus choir was augmented by a number of voices, and was assisted by an orchestra comprising Dr. Berg, 'cello; George Spier, R. W. Barnes and Kenneth Stuart, violins; Elmer Wheeler, flute, and Miss Lillian A. Force, piano. A. L. Titsworth presided at the organ. The anthems by the choir, as well as the orchestral selections were features and greatly enjoyed.

The church was attractively decorated with green roping, while about the pulpit platform were banked palms and potted plants. This pleasing arrangements was the work of Harry Crawford, H. C. VanEmburgh, Chauncey F. Colthar, Miss Cora Laire, Mrs. Leonard F. Smith, Mrs. Frank Storr and Miss Annie Searing.

In addition to the special music there was a strong and impressive discourse by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, on the subject, "The Need of a Saviour."

The morning programme was as follows:

Orchestral prelude, "March de Concert," Laurendeau; Old Hundred, Guillaume Franc; anthem, "Te Deum in B," Thomas, choir; response, Gounod; Gloria, Alzamora; Lord's Prayer, Hoyt; offertory anthem, "And There Were Shepherds," Williams; anthem, "Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem," Simper, choir; orchestral postlude, "Priest's March,' Mendelssohn.

Miss Bessie Martin sang the offertory solo.

The evening service for the Sunday-school began with an orchestral prelude, "Overture Der Freischutz," followed by Christmas carols, a special service entitled "The Priceless Gift," by Geibel. This was given by the members of the Sunday-school. While Superintendent F. E. Smith had general charge of the exercises, Mrs. Josie M. Tier, as superintendent of the primary department, had supervision of the programme by that department. The children acquitted themselves with great credit to themselves as well as their teachers.

There was an exercise by the Misses Elsie Tier, Helen Roberts, Gertrude Schleif and Agnes Mantz from the junior department and recitations by Miss Madeline Strader, Rosomond Rogers, Ralph Martin and Miss Helen Woolley, and "The Christmas Story," from memory, by the junior department.

This programme was given by the primary department:

"Christmas Blossoms," Grace Vail, Marion Woolley, Louise Seader; recitation, "Stories I Know," Adelaide Cole and Clara Lee; exercise by twelve beginners, "Gifts for Jesus," Edna Smith, Ruth Freeman, Lillian Laurie, Margaret Smith, Mabel Laurie, Wilma Tier, Helen Reynolds, Esther Kellogg, Howard Willett, Arthur Sebring, Helen Scribner, Leroy Leland; vocal solo, Hilda Bennett; recitation, "Dear Christmas," Beatrice Tier; address of welcome, Jack Rogers; song, "Gladdest Day of All the Year," primary department; exercise, "Christmas Chimes," Margaret Hope, Madeline Blair, Lillian Schleif, Ella Porter; recitations, "Just Before Christmas," Raymond Stevens; "A Christmas Song," Vivian Dunn; "Christmas Cake," Edson Day; "The Truth of It," Dorothy Martin; song, "The Bells Are Merrily Ringing," primary department. Interspersing the above numbers there were carols by the entire school and the exercises were concluded with an orchestral postlude, "Amicitia March," by Wiegand.

W. C. Leek led the singing.

Park Avenue Baptist.

Attractive Christmas programmes were presented at the Park Avenue Baptist church on Sunday. In the morning the chorus choir, under the leadership of Robert Lowry, sang several anthems and the pastor, Rev. A. E. Finn, delivered a Christmastide sermon.

The Sunday-school exercises were held in the afternoon at 2:45 o'clock and were attended with many features. The church and Sunday-school were decorated with roping, boughs and Christmas bells, the color scheme being red and green. Miss Florence G. Hawkins, superintendent of the school, presided.

The programme included carols by the school and primary department, recitations by Mary Hale and Edith Lowry and an exercise by members of the primary department. A feature of the musical service was the Sunday-school orchestra, which will be a permanent organization. It is comprised of G. W. V. Moy, Stuart Freeman, Martin Stutsman, Miss Arline Brown, Miss Marjorie Brown and Whitney Frazee. They accompanied the singing of the carols.

Miss Arline Brown gave a recitation and there were cornet solos by Whitney Frazee, followed with selections by the young women's choir. Miss Cora Brokaw, Mrs. Lyon, Roland Treadwell and Charles VanWinkle gave duet and quartette selections. An emblematical exercise entitled "The Christmas Friend," was given by the following: The Misses Alice Brown, Marjorie Brown, Ruth Stryker, Autumn DeLany, Isabel vonBrakle, Edith Whitney, Edith Lowry, Florence Moffett and Edith Lyon.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society and Sunday-school brought books and toys to be dis-

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COLLEGE MEN ORGANIZE

Members of Delta Upsilon Perfect Club of the Fraternity in This City.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Formation Marked by a Banquet at Truell Inn—Social Meetings to be Held Periodically at Members' Homes.

Following plans laid out at a meeting several weeks ago, college graduates of the city and vicinity who are members of the Delta Upsilon fraternity held a banquet at Truell Inn Saturday night, and perfected the organization of "The Delta Upsilon Club of Plainfield." Thirty names were placed on the membership roll and the following officers were elected: President, Rev. L. R. Howard, Williams; vice-president, Morris J. Thompson, Rutgers; secretary, Robert V. Hoffman, New York University; corresponding secretary, Lindsey Best, Hamilton; treasurer, Fullerton Waldo, Harvard. The officers will constitute the executive committee.

The membership represents nine of the thirty-eight chapters of Delta Upsilon, Williams, Harvard, Hamilton, New York University, Colgate, Rutgers, Swarthmore, Columbia and the College of the City of New York. Seventeen of the organizers are Plainfielders and it is probable that this number will be largely increased before the next meeting, which will be at the home of Lindsey Best in February.

The banquet was typical college affair and lasted from 8:30 until shortly before midnight. Rev. L. R. Howard, Williams '98, acted as toastmaster, and the following toasts were offered: "The Fraternity of Delta Upsilon," Fred M. Crossett, New York '84; "Delta Upsilon of Plainfield," Lindsey Best, Hamilton, '89; "A Word from the Under-Grad," Harold Nomer, Williams '06; "Delta Upsilon at Columbia," J. T. Tubby, Columbia '96; "Delta Upsilon at Harvard," Fullerton Waldo, Harvard; "Delta Upsilon Everywhere," Morris J. Thompson, Rutgers. The club is to hold banquets every year and will hold social gatherings periodically at the homes of members. Inquisitor Hughes and District Attorney Jerome, of New York, were made honorary members and the club will be present in a body at the dinner to be tendered them by the New York Upsilon Association in January. Among the members of the local club are LaRue Vredenburg, of Somerville, State bank examiner, and Goldwin Goldsmith, of Maplewood, editor of the Delta Upsilon Quarterly.

Delta Upsilon was organized at Williams College in 1834, and it is a significant fact that the mother chapter has the second largest representation in the Plainfield club.

CHIEF KIELY SAYS HE WILL ENFORCE LAW.

To Act Rigidly Under Ruling of the Common Council on Minor Prisoners.

Chief of Police Kiely stated this morning, in reply to a query from a reporter, that the ruling of the Council on the counts covering the release of prisoners from the city jail without a hearing, in his case, marked the course he must pursue in holding prisoners charged with minor offenses. Nobody charged with drunkenness will be permitted to leave the jail until heard before either the city judge, or, in his absence, the mayor, or, in his absence, the president of the Common council. Prisoners arrested for other minor offenses must put up $100 bail, or wait until the court gets around.

"There is no other course for me to follow," said the chief. "It has always been customary, so far as I know, to let responsible people out of a cell when vouched for in what seemed a proper way, but this decision changes all that. The law is there, and the finding of the Council is equivalent to distinct orders that it must be observed to the letter."

May Build Up-to-date Market.

A report from an authoritative source states that Ira L. LaRue, the local real estate man, is negotiating for the plot of ground opposite Woodhull & Martin's and a property on East Second street, on which to erect an up-to-date market house. There is also a rumor that it may be extended through to North avenue. The details of the plan have not yet been given out, but there is every reason to believe that a structure similar to the Newark market, but with a much handsomer front, will be erected in the event of the land being purchased.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

—Neuman Brothers have received a new consignment of the famous White Label canned goods. They quote a special price for lots of a dozen cans or more.

SOMERSET COURT OPENS

Justice Garretson and Judge Schenck on the Bench When Grand Jury Charges is Made.

AFTER SPEAK-EASIES

General Round Up Ordered—Court Says Watson Should be Indicted for Murder If Facts of Killing Are True.

The December term of the Somerset County Courts opened at Somerville this morning, with Justice Garretson and Judge Schenck on the bench. There was a large attendance in court. The Grand Jurors from North Plainfield are William R. Robinson, Andrew Lutkins, C. Frank French, John J. Clark and John C. Betzold.

Justice Garretson recited the story of the assault case in Warren street, North Plainfield, several months ago, when James Christopher lost his life as the result of stab wounds inflicted by Rev. James A. Watson. He said that "when a defendant does an unlawful act, whereby bloodshed results in death, it is your duty to indict for murder."

Watson and Christopher, both colored, resided at the same address and as a result of a quarrel over the use of a stove for cooking purposes, the men engaged in a fight. Christopher was frightfully cut and slashed and died as he was being taken into the hospital.

Justice Garretson also instructed the Grand Jury to investigate the liquor laws and any alleged violations. The court granted licenses to Joseph A. Blatz and R. A. Bohren, of North Plainfield.

The Supreme Court case of Stonewall Jackson against the New Jersey Central Railroad, in which Reed & Coddington represented the plaintiff and Alvah A. Clark, Esq., of Somerville, the defendant, was amicably settled out of court.

The case of George Lees against Albert Wickman, of the borough, is on the calendar and ready for trial. George W. V. Moy, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

SALVATION ARMY SENDS DINNERS TO 100 HOMES

CHRISTMAS CHEER, UNCOOKED, FOR 500 PEOPLE DISTRIBUTED IN BASKETS

The Salvation Army distributed 100 uncooked Christmas dinners to poor people. Each dinner was enough for five people, so that half a thousand hungry ones got their Christmas cheer from the army.

The dinners were distributed Saturday night, after a brief special service in Salvation Army Hall. Bearing the cards that entitled them to the dinners, men, women, boys and girls, of all creeds and colors, gathered at the hall at 7 o'clock. Prayer was offered by Ensign Magee, and he delivered a brief address. His talk was practical and sympathetic. The service closed with the singing of the doxology, and the dinners were packed in the baskets the ticket-bearers had brought with them.

Eleven things went into each basket: A plump chicken, a loaf of bread, potatoes, a big yellow turnip, a cabbage, one-quarter of a pound of coffee, sugar, nuts, candies, five oranges and a copy of the Christmas War Cry, with a colored supplement. The dinners were distributed uncooked in order that all the members of the families reached might enjoy them. When a public dinner as held and served from the tables, some one member of the household, as a general rule, has to stay home, and gets no more Christmas cheer than if the others were not being fed. Another feature of the basket distribution is that in families where economy is practiced the dinners are quite likely to tide over the larder for two days.

Stanley Dawson a Local Visitor.

Stanley F. Dawson, of Columbus, O., for many years an attache of the business staff of Ringling Brothers' circus, accompanied by his wife, is spending the holidays with his old-time friend, W. J. Counihan, of the New Plainfield theatre. He enjoyed a drive about the city yesterday and afterward promised that the big show would visit Plainfield next summer.

Rev. McCrea at Y. M. C. A.

Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor of the First M. E. church, was the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. His subject was "He is Able." The speaker dwelt at length on the great power of Christ manifested in all His work. Instrumental and vocal solos were rendered by Otto Muller, 'cello, and Miss Cornelia Sampson, soprano.

GIVES BOOKS TO LIBRARY

Young Men's Christian Association Donates 246 Volumes to Public Institution.

MANY VALUABLE ONES

Are the Remnant of the Old "Plainfield Library Company"—Now Being Catalogued.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. has turned over the association's library to the Plainfield Public Library. The books have been examined by the librarian, and 246 volumes have been especiall selected. These are now being classified and cataloged, and will soon be available.

The wisdom of this decision on the part of the Y. M. C. A. is without question, as the Public Library has the facilities for caring for these books and making them of practical use. As an illustration, the books had not been in the library any time at all, when, by the aid of Poole's index, an elusive bit of information wanted by a patron was found in one of the books presented, an early volume of the American Whig Review.

Among other valuable matter selected was a set, unfortunately not quite complete, of the London Literary Gazette, 1819-1849, inclusive. Other individual volumes of especial interest or value are as follows:

Labaume's Circumstantial Narrative of the Campaign in Russia in 1816. This is the description of an eye witness of Napoleon's campaign in Russia, and the burning of Moscow. The writer says: "It was by the light of the burning of Moscow that I described the sack of that unfortunate city. Pierced by the cold, tormented with hunger, a prey to every accumulated horror; uncertain at the rising of the sun whether I should see its setting rays, and doubtful at night whether I should witness tomorrow's dawn, every thought seemed concentrated in the ardent desire to live, that I might perpetuate the memory of what I had seen."

Kendall's Narrative of the Texan Santa Fe Expedition, and an account of the capture of the Texans. The character of the Texan expedition was commercial, with the ulterior intention of bringing the eastern portion of New Mexico under the protection of the then president of Texas, Gen. Lamar. As the text and the quaint engravings both picture a phase of life in the West which no longer exists, besides the interest of the narrative which is considerable, the book has real historical value.

Silliman's "Remarks made on a short tour between Hartford and Quebec in 1819" is a book of carefully recorded observations and also contains much historical matter relative to the country through which he passed, the murder of Miss McCrea, Gen. Burgoyne's expedition, etc. The quaint old prints add much of interest.

Robinson's Memoirs of the Mexican Revolution, including a narrative of the expedition of Gen. Xavier Mina, published in 1820. This is a work of much historical value, as it is based on the journal of Mina's English commissary general, and upon the personal experiences of the author, whose mercantile visits to Mexico were ended by his imprisonment and deportation to Spain under circumstances which perhaps explain his severe strictures upon the acts of those who were trying to put down the revolution.

Pitkin's Political and Civil History of the United States, 1828. Prof. Catterall, of the University of Chicago, says of the author and his work: "Pitkin was an industrious, careful scholar who wrote from original sources. His work is marked by accuracy, judicial temper, excellent judgment and exhaustive research; is still useful, though largely superseded by later histories built upon material then inaccessible. The style is dry and uninteresting. Valuable appendices are found in both volumes."

Foote's Africa and the American Flag. The author was lieutenant of the U. S. brig Perry, on the African coast in 1850-51. This is a valuable contribution to the history of the African slave trade, and its observations on the manners and customs of Africa make it of real value. It is illustrated with excellent lithographs.

Other books of especial interest are Sanderson's Lives of the Signers; and early Life of Penn; Church's History of King Philip's War, published in 1827; and account of the yellow fever epidemic in Memphis in 1878; Spooner's Dictionary of Art; and George's Oberland and its Glaciers, with photographic illustrations. There werealso a number of first editions of American writes, a number of volumes which will be of value chiefly in reference work, and a number of duplicate books of value in

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ELKS PLAY SANTA FOR 500 CHILDREN

TREAT THEM TO ENTERTAINMENT, CANDY AND ORANGES.

The true Christmas spirit was exemplified by Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., Saturday afternoon, when 500 poor children of the city were its guests at Reform Hall. Through the kindness of the Organized Aid Association tickets of admission had been given out where they would be most appreciated and Plainfield has never seen a happier crowd of youngsters than the one that was on hand before the doors opened.

Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk and City Judge William N. Runyon marshaled them into their seats and then for two hours they were treated to a wonderful entertainment provided by New York artists. "Iouna the Great Juggler," with his marvelous tricks, made their eyes grow large with amazement; Professor Charles Scheck mystified them with his feats of magic and then the funny antics of Winans and Cassler, a musical comedy team, made them shriek with laughter. When this part was over, everyone was given a pound box of candy and one of the nicest oranges that could be bought.

The committee from the Elks that had charge of the affair consisted of former Mayor Fisk, Herbert Buxton, John H. Cose, Maze Edwards, John J. Kenney, Charles A. Reed, William C. Smith, Edward M. Van Buren and W. F. Williams. They were assisted in the distribution by Judge Runyon, Clarence Teel, Frank Boos, Thomas M. Muir, George Johnson, S. P. T. Wilbur and Elmer D. Cutting.

HEAVY TAX RECEIPTS IN PAST TWO MONTHS

TOTAL COLLECTION FOR THE PERIOD REACH $244,922.60.

Tax Collector Lee breathed easy today after undergoing during the past week one of the busiest periods the local office has ever experienced. All through November and December he was kept on the go constantly, and his total collections for that time, ending Saturday, were $244,822.60, just $51,019.52 more than for November and December, 1904. By way of comparison, in November, 1904, the receipts were $35,636.46, and in November, 1905, $48,032.36; in December, 1904, they were $196,790.24, and in December, 1905, $158,166.62.

In one day, December 20, checks and money to the amount of $59,000 were passed through the collector's window, and the total for that day and the two days previous was $100,000.

Mr. Lee and his assistant, Frank Dunham, sent out 12,000 tax bills and besides receiving this money took care of sewer and macadam assessments. For the sewers during December the payments were $13,556.80, and for macadam, $7,505.21. The franchise taxes received this year were as follows: Public Service, $1,607.59; telephone, $179.56; water company, $909.79; Postal Telegraph, $21.

Chicken Thieves at Sunswick Farm.

Rufus Delafield, owner of the Sunswick Poultry Farm at South Plainfield, today offers a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the chicken thieves who robbed his hen houses Saturday night. The nocturnal visitors sawed a large square hole out of one of the coops and crawled through, catching thirty fine fowls. Mr. Delafield has one of the largest poultry farms in this section, at the present time having 1,000 laying hens.

Hunt Postponed.

Because the ground was too hard the members of the Watchung Hunt Club gave up its scheduled hunt yesterday morning. The club was to have started from the kennels on Rahway road and followed the hounds to Metuchen and back. It has been arranged to hold a hunt on Saturday.

Criterion Club Dance.

Invitations have been issued for the Criterion Club dance, to be held at the Casino Thursday night, January 11.

—During the month of December, in order to demonstrate the value of its service, The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company will arrange to give a free trial of telephone exchange service in residences in the Plainfield exchange. A free trial of extension station service in residences or business places is also offered. Application may be made for this service to District Manager C. W. Runyon, 333 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 12 eod 3 *

WATER SUPPLY MYSTERY

Plainfield Rests on Crust of Earth Which Covers Subterranean Lake.

A LIMESTONE CAVERN

Body of Water of Unknown Dimensions—Discovery Made By Digining Rod.

Prof. Arthur Poole Raymond, an English civil engineer, who recently visited here to make inquiry concerning the mysterious water supply of this city, according to the New York World, has suggested to the Engineers' Association, of which he is a member, that a remarkable discovery might be made if the authorities of the New Jersey town could be induced to sink a shaft or to make an excavation wide enough to afford an opportunity for observing the tidal flow in the subterranean lake or river that furnishes the daily supply and is apparently inexhaustible.

There are a few old residents of this city who, to this day, remember hearing their grandparents tell of a mysterious underground lake discovered in the Watchung valley by an Indian in the latter part of the last century, but the story now is only a vague legend.

In 1855, when the country where the city now stands was largely farm land, the attention of engineers was attracted by the ease with which water could be obtained almost anywhere in the valley by sinking a well. It rarely was necessary to bore deeper than thirty-five feet, and for many years, as the village grew and the population increased, all the potable water came from these driven wells.

Just after the close of the Civil War a stranger appeared in the valley and announced that he desired to make a topographical survey in the interests of a Russian scientific society in St. Petersburg. He was unquestionably a man of polish and education, speaking English fluently and proving by his conversation a wide knowledge of the ancient mechanical principle of hydraulics, in which he appeared to be particularly interested.

In the spring of 1866 the stranger, who gave the name of Ignatz Zamatoff, and was known to the farmers as the professor, invited two men who lived half way between this city and Elizabeth to take a tramp with him through the valley, as he had made a discovery which would be of interest and perhaps profit.

The professor carried with him a divining rod made of a witch hazel twig bent in the form of a hoop, with long crossed ends. He explained that the purpose of the rod was to discover the presence of water, and the method of operation was to grasp the ends with the hands so they would serve as an axis, the loop part to project forward horizontally from the body.

Walking slowly with the twig held in this position, he said that if he

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CASINO'S REGISTER.

Events for the Week at Manager Edwards' Place.

Following the Christmastide festivities, a very busy week is planned at the Casino, and Manager Maze Edwards is busily engaged. There will be a regular rehearsal tonight of "The Pirates of Penzance," to be given for the Day Nursery by William Holmes.

Mrs. Roger F. Murray will give a brilliant reception and dance tomorrow night for her niece, Miss May Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murray, Jr. Music will be furnished by Austin and the supper by Mrs. Hellstrom. On Thursday night the dancing class of the Plainfield High School, under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Westcott, will hold a reception and dance.

The dinner-dance scheduled by the Plainfield Country Club for Saturday night has been postponed to New Year's night, owing to the dance at the Park Club. The affair will be very elaborate and one of the most brilliant of the season.

County Registrar Smith Ill.

Frank H. Smith, county registrar of deeds, who was taken seriously ill on Saturday, is much better today and is able to sit up. He contracted a heavy cold that aggravated a long-standing trouble of the stomach. Mr. Smith was confined to his bed Saturday, Sunday and yesterday and his physician has been in constant attendance. It is believed that he will be able to return to his office the last of the week.

Charity Ball Tickets.

Charles J. Fisk, as chairman of the finance committee for the charity ball, to be held at the Casino on Friday night, urges all persons who have not yet made returns for tickets sent them with invitations, to do so by tomorrow. The committee is desirous of learning just how many tickets have been sold.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY

A number of the young people of the Methodist church have arranged to take part in the watch night service at the Monroe Avenue church, Plainfield, next Sunday.

The Sunday-schools of the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist churches will hold their Christmas celebration tonight. Trees will be the features of all the affairs.

Large congregations attended the services at all the churches Sunday. Christmas decorations were in place, and all the pastors preached on nativity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Grieb held a family reunion at their home yesterday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Grieb, of Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peters have returned home from their wedding trip. They are living temporarily in Plainfield.

Frank Kean is rapidly recovering from the effects of his severe injuries. He will leave the hospital in a week or two.

There was a Christmas service at Holy Innocents' church yesterday morning. The communion was celebrated.

Mrs. P. J. Carroll, of Newark, has returned home after a stay with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Roantree.

Mrs. Emma R. Foss, of New Rochelle, N. Y., has returned home after a visit to relatives here.

Plans are being made by the young people of the borough for a New Year's dance.

Miss Mary Baldwin was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Melick, of Alton, yesterday.

E. M. Lockwood has moved into the house on First street which he recently rented.

William Tabb, of Port Reading, visited friends in New Market yesterday.

Miss Fannie Jenner has returned from a visit to friends in Trenton.

W. R. Hetfield's house, Greenbrook, has been repainted.

Clifford Nagle has recovered from his recent illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Christmas Day here was observed by the usual feasting and merry making in the homes. No outdoor sports were held. The Brookside Gun Club failed to get together for their usual holiday sport at the traps. The only church services held was at All Saints' Episcopal church, service being held at 10:45 in the morning. The other churches observed the day on Sunday, both Rev. T. Moore-Smith, of the Baptist, and Rev. Mr. Hoffman, of the Methodist church, preaching Christmas sermons at the morning services. In the evening at the Baptist church, a special song service was held, the choir, under the direction of L. D. H. Gilmour, rendering Christmas carols and other special music. The pastor, instead of preaching the usual sermon, gave a talk upon that old favorite church hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee."

"A Counterfeit Santa," the Christmas cantata rendered by the members of the Baptist Sunday-school at the Christmas exercises held Saturday night in the church, was enjoyed by a large audience. The church was prettily trimmed in yuletide attire, while the usual tree, to gladden the hearts of the younger members, was there, loaded with presents for all, from the pastor down to the youngest member in the infant class.

One good thing—the old-fashioned winter holiday raffles for turkeys and chickens is gradually disappearing. The local resident who in the past has started out with the intention of bringing home a turkey for twenty-five cents has learned that he can buy several turkeys for what the one used to cost him.

This is the last week of the open season for rabbits, the law being up on Saturday. The local hunters have had an uninterrupted season this year; not a single snow storm has marred the sport.

The Township Committee meets again tonight for the purpose of preparing the annual township report, which, according to the new law, must be ready by January 1.

Miss May Adams, who has been spending two months with Mrs. W. R. Buckley, of South avenue, has returned to her home at Brimfield, Mass.

The warm weather of Thursday and Friday broke up the ice on the ponds and put an end to the skating which had been enjoyed for a week.

The Suburban bowling team is scheduled to roll the J. Edward Clark Club team, of Elizabeth, tonight on the Suburban alleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ryno and family, of Park avenue, have returned to the Ackerman property on Westfield road, near Graceland.

Miss Kate Munroe, of Washington street, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Munroe, of Montague avenue.

Miss Josephine Ingram is spending the holidays at her home in Trenton.

Fanwood Council, R. A., meets tonight in the Library rooms.

AT THE GROSZMAN SCHOOL.

Pupils Had a Jolly Christmas Entertainment Saturday Night.

The Christmas exercises at the Groszman School for nervous and atypical children were held at the school on Watchung Crest Saturday afternoon. There was a large large number of guests from many distant points and this city, including parents of the children. The programme comprised songs and recitations by the pupils; tableaux, representing the "Cradle Songs of Nations," leading up to the Madonna idea, and a Christmas play, "The Lost Reindeer," with songs and calisthenic dances. The pupils performed remarkaby well.

Other features of the programme were soprano solos by Miss Marguerite Steinberger, of Brooklyn. There was also a short address by A. Lueder, of New York, followed by the appearance of Santa Claus and the distribution of gifts to the children. The pupils who did not return to their homes remained at the school and poined in an old fashioned German Christmas eve celebration Sunday night. Most of the scenery used in the tableaux and the play was especially sketched for the occasion by Jonas Lie, the well known artist.

An elaborate Christmas cantata will be given by the members of the Bible School of the Park Avenue Baptist church on Thursday night.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Feast day services will be held at Grace P. E. church tomorrow and Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Services of devotions will be held at St. Mary's and St. Joseph's R. C. churches this week. The feast days observed are not days of obligation.

Rev. Dr. John Egar, of Rome, N. Y., one of the prominent clergymen of the Central New York diocese, preached at the evening service in Grace P. E. church Sunday. A large congregation heard him.

Owing to the sudden illness of Miss Lillian A. Force she was unable to preside at the piano at Trinity Reformed church Sunday night, in the rendition of music by the stringed orchestra. Her place was filled by Miss Hazel Martin.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday-school will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the primary department and in the evening at 8 o'clock for the main school.

The officers of the Park Avenue Baptist church have arranged for a stage to be run every Sunday afternoon between Netherwood and the church to carry the children and others living in that part of the city to and from the church. It will be a free stage for those wishing to attend this Sunday-school.

The Christmas entertainment for the primary and junior departments of the First Baptist church Sunday-school will be held in the lecture room Thursday afternoon and in the evening the pupils will present a cantata, "Old Fashioned Christmas." This will be under the direction of William Holmes, of the church choir.

The Christmas entertainment at the First Presbyterian church will be held in the chapel Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock for the primary department and in the evening at 8 o'clock for the main school. The evening programme will include an entertainment by Rankin, the juggler and bass solos by Ferdinand C. Iglehart, Jr., of the choir. Clifford A. Braider, organist, will have charge of the music.

Mrs. Colby's Christmas Gift.

Mrs. Everett Colby, of Orange, wife of the State Senator-elect, and who was formerly Miss Edith Hyde, of this city, made a Christmas gift of $5,000 to the New Jersey Orthopedic Hospital Saturday. The money was given without reservation, to be applied according to the judgment of the managers of the institution. Mrs. Colby has become greatly interested in philanthropic work and she and her husband make frequent gifts of this nature.

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CHURCHES CELEBRATE

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tributed among poor children.

A pleasant feature was the presentation by George E. Hall, assistant superintendent, on behalf on the church and school, of an Oliver typewriter to the pastor, Rev. A. E. Finn. The recipient responded with appropriate remarks. Service was held in the church in the evening, the pastor preaching a Christmas sermon and the choir rendering several anthems.

Crescent Avenue.

John E. West's cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem," was given at the evening service in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. It was rendered by the regular church quartette, composed of Miss Grace Carroll, soprano; Miss Sinn, contralto; Rhys Thomas, tenor, and Mr. Stanley, bass, assisted by a chorus of twenty singers from this city and New York. William P. Dunn presided at the organ. The quartette and chorus also sang at the morning services. In both instances the congregation was large and the Christmas sermons by Dr. Zelie were much enjoyed.

In the afternoon, the pupils of the Sunday-school held exercises appropriate to the day, recitations and the singing of carols being features. The primary department, in charge of W. D. Murray, took a prominent part.

Bethel Chapel.

The Sunday-school of Bethel chapel held its exercises Sunday afternon with Superintendent A. W. Duxbury in charge. Addresses were given by Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie and Rev. W. S. Hubbell, D. D. Flute solos were contributed by Walter Sampson, assisted by Miss Carrie Elliott on the piano and the school song Christmas carols. The regular Sunday-school entertainment will be held Thursday night.

Monroe Avenue.

The customary Christmastide exercises were held by the Monroe Avenue church Sunday-school Sunday morning. Mrs. Saums had charge of the kindergarten department and Miss Wenzel the primary, members of both giving recitations. Clarence Hume rendered violin selections and Rev. George Mooney delivered an address. The church was prettily decorated with Christmas greens.

At the regular morning and evening church service, Mr. Mooney occupied the pulpit and preached Christmas sermons, while Christmas hymns were sung by the congregations.

First Baptist.

Christmas exercises of a special character were held at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and afternoon, when the large chorus choir sang several anthems and the Sunday school rendered a programme comprising carols and recitations. Howard M. Case, organist, had charge of the music, and Miss Florence Wohlfert, of Westfield, assisted on the violin. Miss Conger presided at the piano. The church was attractively decorated with greens, a feature being a large start placed in front of the organ and illuminated with many incandescent lights.

At the morning service the programme opened with a prelude, organ and violin, followed with an anthem, "Sing and Rejoice;" song and response, anthems, "O Sing of God" and "I Desired Wisdom," by the choir; (sentence) "Cradle Song of the Blessed Virgin," violin, organ and choir. The pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, then delivered an impressive Christmas sermon. The offertory solo was "Calm on the Listening Bar," by the choir, and the service closed with a postlude, organ and violin. The solo parts during the service were taken by Miss Louella C. Harris, soprano; Mrs. F. M. Ward, contralto; William Holmes, baritone, and George Smith, tenor.

The exercises under the auspices of the Sunday school were held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and were in charge of Superintendent George H. Batchelor. The programme opened with a prelude, "Cavitida," organ, violin and piano. A carol by the school was followed with prayer and Scripture reading, an anthem, "O'er the Hills," by the choir and responsive reading, led by Assistant Superintendent George F. Brown.

There wasa primary class song, "The First Christmas," followed by a recitation, "Only a Baby," by Edith Rickert. A song, "Natal Day," by the junior department, preceded a recitation, "The First Christmas," by members of the primary department, and the singing of "Sweet Story of Old," by the same department. The school sang "'Tis Winter." "Welcome, Christmas," and "Christmas Giving," were recitations given by Ralph Smalley and Lawrence French. The offertory number, by Miss Wohlfert on the violin, was "Tes Adieux," the offering being for the King's Daughters' Day Nursery, to be opened January 1. After a recitation, "How We Keep Christmas," by girls from the junior department, there was an address to the school by Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the church. The exercises closed with the singing of a carol, the benediction by Pastor Chambliss and an organ postlude.

First Presbyterian.

Special Christmas music by the choir, together with instrumental selections on the piano by Miss Clara Van Fleet and the violin by Martin A. Korff, comprised the programmes at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. The music was in charge of Clifford A. Braider. The choir, Fredinand C. Iglehart,

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In the afternoon the Sunday school rendered a short and informal Christmas programme under the direction of Superintendent Hill.

At the evening service there was a selection, "Romance," Beethoven, by the trio, organ, violin and piano; anthems, "Arise, Shine," Reed, and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Nevin, by the choir; a tenor solo, "Under the Silent Stars," Coombs, by Elmer D. Cutting; contralto solo, "Cantique de Noel," by Miss Nicholl, and "Ave Maria," Gounod, by the trio. Mr. Herring also gave a short appropriate discourse at this service.

Hope Chapel.

At Hope Memorial chapel, both morning and evening, special Christmas sermons were preached by Rev. L. R. Howard, the pastor, and appropriate music was rendered by an increased choir, directed by S. B. Howe, Jr. The attendances in each instance were large.

The pupils of the Sunday school held their exercises in the afternoon in charge of Superintendent Squires and Assistant Superintendent I. W. Travell. They were enjoyed by a large gathering, the attendance numbering 423. In addition to the singing of carols by the primary department and school, recitations were given by the following children: Harry Duncan, Harry Vogel, Alice Rimmer, Roger Haskard, Grace Taylor, Helen Roseberry, Marguerite Penny, Florence Taylor, Gertrude Slorah, Grace Brown, Hazel Stewart, Constance Durant, Dorothy Durant, Leroy Nelson, Charles Bradford, Carrie Pennoyer, Margery Kelly, Helen Eckert, Harry DeHart, Eva Edmunds, Marcus Bradford, Mabel Prince, Walter Slorah, Helen Koons, James Heron, Alma Thomas, Jessie Rose, Harriet Mortimer, Walter Penny, Hazel Todd, Minnie Muir, Grace Graves, May Ayers, Marion Emery, Hazel Sawyer, Susie Stewart, Agnes Scott, Rachael Cavalear, Elsie Theis, Clara Weber, Margaret Overland, Margaret Mortimer, Ida Pearson, Helen Taylor, Bartha Knowlton, Mildred Meeker, Laura Teple, Barbara Schlick, Maude Mudy, Esther Brandt, Irene Sawyer, Eva Geannerot, Mildred Hand, Edith Mague, Anna Warnock and George Hunter.

The programme was arranged by a committee composed of Mrs. William Gray and the Misses Edna Burr, Gertrude Hunter, Helen Dorthy, Emily Duvier, Alice Sawyer and Jean Douglas, while the decorations were placed by the Misses Kate and Grace Overton, Miss E. A. Williams, Mrs. P. B. Cregar, Benjamin Evans, Charles Vincent and Frederick Pearce.

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Carrying out an annual custom, the Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A. gave a dinner to the poor boys of the city yesterday afternoon. Fifty hungry fractions of the other half were given their chance at a plethoric array of turkey, cranberry sauce, fixin's and ice cream. They improved the chance.

The dinner was served in the small hall of the Y. M. C. A. building, at five separate tables. As far as the association officers could discover, they gave invitations to practically every gamin in the city who would otherwise have gone without any Christmas cheer at all. All the newsboys were there. When the boys came into the hall at 5:30 o'clock they found their plates piled high with feast things, and ready for the onslaught. There were no formalities except grace, and as soon as that was said the boys fell to, urged on—although they didn't need much urging—by an older boys of the association who sat at the table as the host. Members of the department waited on the tables.

There was nothing in the affair to dampen the ardor of the guests. There were no speeches, and only a certain amount of quiet was requested. The boys had a great time and showed it plainly. When the dinner ended the boys were dismissed, with an extra orange to take home and suck in contemplative reminiscence.

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Second Dinner-Dance.

The dinner-dance held at the Casino Saturday night under the auspices of the Plainfield Country Club was even more successful than the first one of this series. There are new about sixty-five subscribers and on Saturday night there were about eighty present. Twenty-five members had dinner prior to the dance, and there were many private suppers served afterwards. During the evening the guests enjoyed dancing, "bridge," billiards, pool and bowling. The festivities were concluded shortly before midnight. The next dinner-dance will be held on New Year's night, the date being changed so as not to interfere with the dance at the Park Club on Saturday night.

Whiskers and Gas Jet Burn Santa.

Atlantic City, Dec. 26.—B. Frank Bullock, of North Virginia avenue, attiired as Santa Claus, last night lost his mustache, singed his hair and sustained severe burns when his whiskers blew over a gas jet. Mr. Bullock had covered his ordinary clothes with cotton, sprinkled with diamond dust, and put on a mask and wig and then a tall top hat, covered with cotton, to represent snow. He then reached up to the gas jet to turn it off and prepared to go into the house. His cotton whiskers touched the gas jet and were a mass of flames in a moment. His family ripped a strip of carpet from the floor and threw it about the burning Santa Claus and extinguished the fire.

Special Council Meeting.

It is the intention to call a special meeting of the Common Council for Friday night, so that Chairman Wilson, of the street committee, can call up on third reading the south side sewer ordinance, with the hope of final adoption. All of the members are not convinced that this ordinance should go through this year, believing that the 1906 members should have an opportunity of considering it. Reports for the year will be presented at this meeting.

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WATER SUPPLY MYSTERY

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passed over a hidden spring where there was a flow, no matter how slight, the rod would fly up and strike him in the chest.

This exactly was what happened. The loop of the rod flew back with great suddenness and force and continued to do so at intervals so long as Zamatoff walked to the southwest, but remained immovable when he walked due north or due south.

"I am satisfied," he said, "that under our feet is a great body of water which has a tidal flow." It runs apparently from the northeast to the southwest and is probably 150 feet beneath the surface."

A few weeks after that the Russian, who had made many elaborate plans and drawings, left the valley and in a few years he was forgotten, but his specific prediction was verified absolutely twenty-five years later without the use of a divining rod or any other occult method. It was determined by sinking a number of test wells that this city really did rest on a crust which covered some vast volume of water.

The region which covers this subterranean cavern or river is a level valley seven miles long and from three-quarters of a mile to two miles wide. The official report which appears in the "Transactions of the American Society of Civil Engineers" says that in the year 1890:

"Active measures were taken and pipe wells were sunk on a plot one and one-quarter miles square, east of the centre of the city. A stratum of clay about thirty feet thick, underlaid by gravel, was discovered. There was a flow of water, apparently from the Watchung Mountains. Twenty wells were sunk, two compound surface condensing duplex-plunger pumps were put in, and a yield of 3,000,000 gallons a day was developed. This was pumped into a wrought iron standpipe 140 feet high, through a twenty inch interior tube rising five feet above the top, so that the water thus is aerated."

Later corroboration of the existence of the subteranean lake or river came in a report made by Louis L. Tribus, an associate member of the Society of Civil Engineers, in which he said the Plainfield water supply "came from an underground stream flowing southwesterly."

The curious part of this strange storage house of nature is that rainfalls, no matter how copious, have no effect upon it whatever. Neither is it affected by drought. The only time since the waterworks have been in operation when a long dry spell seemed to exert any influence was in 1891. There was a slight diminution in the supply, but it lasted only a few days, and the regular volume was resumed and that before the drought was over.

The water is the clearest and purest in this part of the country. Analysis shows it to be absolutely without contamination of any kind. The temperature is the same winter and summer—about 9 degrees above freezing.

No attempt has been made to ascertain the depth of the lake, but it is known to have a tidal flow, because a chip dropped into one place will be pumped out at another, but always to the southeast.

R. R. Disaster Averted.

An eastbound Atlantic City flyer, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, narrowly escaped being wrecked near Elizabeth, yesterday morning. The cylinder head of a large engine drawing the westbound Chicago Limited, blew out. The heavy piece of iron landed on the main eastbound tracks, but the train proceeded slowly to Rahway, where a change of engines was made. The Atlantic City flyer was about due and a large force of men was quickly summoned to remove the iron from the tracks. The gang had just completed the task when the flyer whizzed by at sixty miles an hour. The iron was so hot that it burned the men's hands severely.

Xmas at Muhlenberg Hospital.

The annual Christmas festivities were enjoyed at Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday afternroon, when the members of the Woman's Auxiliary Board provided appropriate and useful gifts for the patients and all employes of the institution. Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace church, made a short address during the informal exercises.

Court Watchung, Independent Order Foresters, will meet Tuesday, January 2, at which time the officers for the ensuing year will be installed. The matter of electing a court organizer will also be discussed.

Miss Marion Porter, of New York, spent yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter.

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The main game was between ex-Leal's and ex-P. H. S. That game was very close, ending 9 to 6 in the exLealonians' favor. Both teams play in fine form. Lin up and summary:

Ex-P. H. S.		Ex-Leal's.
Utzinger	forwards.	R. Schoonmaker
Thompson	forwards.	G. Abbott
Scull	center.	R. Abbott
Letson	guards.	W. Schoonmaker
Gavett	guards.	Haughey
Neal	guards.	Howard

Goals from field—G. Abbott, 2; Schoonmaker, Haughey, Thompson, Letson. Goals from fouls—Haughey, Thompson, 2.

P. H. S. and Wanamassa played the other game. It was very good to look at, and had more goal shooting in it to lend variety to the contests. The score was 28 to 26. Line up and summary:

P. H. S.		Wanamassa.
Doane	forwards.	Aalholm
Bogardus	forwards.	Phillips
Caldwell	center.	Whitney
Freeman	guards.	Sampson
Flanders	guards.	Martin

Goals from the field—Aalholm, 7; Whitney, Phillips, 2; Sampson, Martin, Doane, 3; Bogardus, 2; Caldwell, 4; Freeman, Flanders. Goals from foul—Whitney, 2; Doane, 5.

LONG SEEMED HAPPY ON LAST CHRISTMAS.

Gave Merry Greeting of the Day to Death Watch and Jail Officials.

His last Christmas on earth proved a merry one for Charles Long, the condemned murderer of Matthew Cunningham, yesterday, to all outward appearances. He arose early in the morning and was apparently in the best of spirits. He wished the death watch a merry Christmas and gave the same greeting to the Mercer county jail officials.

Long ate his Christmas dinner with relish and told the jailers that it was a splendid one. He talked and laughed with the death watch the greater part of the afternoon and said he was feeling fine.

The doomed murderer seems to realize his position because he remarked to one of the jailers that this would be his last Christmas on earth.

Long is becoming quite religious, and is extremely earnest in this matter. He anticipates the daily visits of the Rev. Father Whalen, who is administering to his spiritual needs. Two sisters of charity also visit him frequently. Plans for the execution will be completed after January 1.

WILL STRIVE TO ABOLISH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Hanging in Hudson County Jail Arouses Citizens to Prepare Legislation Bill.

Jersey City, Dec. 26.—As a result of the brutal exhibition at the hanging of the colored murderer, Edward Tapeley, in the Hudson county jail last week, the Rev. Emile A. Meury, pastor of the Second Reformed church, and Assemblymen-elect Herman A. Berg and Theodore L. Bierck, were at work yesterday drafting a bill to be introduced at the next session of the Legislature for the abolishment of capital punishment.

Tapeley, before he was executed, made an agreement with several of the witnesses to the execution to give a signal if he remained conscious after the trap was sprung. Those who saw the hanging, including the attending physician, all agree that Tapeley fulfilled his promise, showing that he was conscious for some time after his neck had been broken.

Those who were at work on the bill yesterday had nothing to say for publication, except that it would take several days for them to prepare it.

Christmas Drunk Fined.

Harry Donnelly, suffering from too much Christmas cheer, was arrested yesterday by Officer O'Keefe. Judge Runyon made it $3 or ten days. He paid.

There will be a Danish meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms tomorrow evening, with preaching by Rev. Kaer.

Charity Ball Notice

All persons who have not yet made returns for CHARITY BALL TICKETS sent them with invitation, will confer a favor by doing so by tomorrow, Wednesday, December twenty-seventh.

CHARLES J. FISK,
Chairman Finance Committee,
Casino.

New Year Needs.

We hardly get through picking the bones of the Christmas Turkey before it's time to prepare for New Years.

A Sale of Genuine W. H. Rogers Silverware.

Tea Spoons, per half dozen	98c. 1.25, 1.48
Dessert Spoons, per half dozen	1.25, 1.48, 1.98
Table Spoons, per half dozen	1.48, 1.98, 2.48
Orange Spoons, per half dozen	1.48
Dessert Knives and Forks, half doz	1.75
Dinner Knives and Forks, half doz	1.98
Oyster Forks, per half dozen	1.48
Fruit Knives, per half dozen	1.48
Butter Spreaders, per half dozen	1.48
Pie or Salad Forks, per half dozen	1.98
Nut Sets of 7 pieces	1.50
Gravy Ladles, each	.59
Soup Ladles, each	1.98
Pie Knives, each	.69
Berry or Salad Spoons, each	1.48

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Made by Landers, Frary & Clark.

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Bread Knives	10c and 25c
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Table Tumblers.

Plain Blown, per dozen	55c
Banded Blown, per dozen	65c
Engraved Blown, per dozen	75c
Plain Pressed, per dozen	59c
Banded Pressed, per dozen	69c
Etched Pressed, per dozen	89c

The Savoy Double Roasters	98c
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Will make 40 wafers for 10c, with which you can make any number of unique desserts.

Heart-shape Waffle Irons, reg. price 1.00, special..69c

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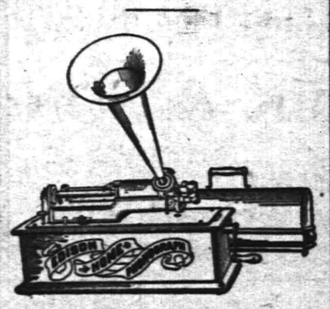

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Child's Short Boots, sizes 6 to 10½, at	1.15
Men's Arctics, sizes 6 to 11, at	1.00

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Middlesex County Board of Freeholders, in connection with the Somerset board, recently accepted the new Franklin Park road. The total cost to be equally divided between the two counties is $10,358.68.

Rev. H. N. Jordon, of New Market, supplied the local Baptist church pulpit Sunday morning. The Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening was conducted by Harry J. Manning, and was well attended.

The Christmas service entitled "The Everlasting Light," will be rendered by the Baptist Sunday-school tomorrow evening at the church. The last practice was held Sunday, at the Sunday-school hour.

Marjorie Voorhees, of Asbury Park, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Manning.

A. Geeren, of Keeport, visited his brother-in-law, Theodore Van Pelt, Sunday.

Manning Mollison, of Perth Amboy, spent Christmas with friends here.

Several drunken men were seen on our streets yesterday.

Additional suburban news on page two.

GIVES BOOKS TO LIBRARY

(Continued From Page 1.)

the circulating department.

A book label appears on many of the older books, testifying to the existence of a library in Plainfield previous to the present public institution, and to the Y. M. C. A. library, going back as far as 1846. This label gives rules governing distribution of books, and is headed "Plainfield Library." At that time a payment of $1 a year was required, and a fine of three cents imposed for overdue books, and the library was open on but two afternoons in the week. These books bear also the stamp "Plainfield Library Co."

It will be interesting to the present generation to know that this library, the forerunner of our present library, was housed in the office of Dr. Stillman. O. B. Leonard, of this city, since the presentation of the above books, has given the library the original draft of the "Certificates of Incorporation of the Plainfield Library Company," showing the first trustees to have been the following: James C. Ayers, William M. Jennings, Hugh D. Vail, Elston Marsh, Dr. C. H. Stillman, Zachariah Webster and George Sheldon.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. St. John, of Watchung avenue, left Asheville, N. C., yesterday for home.

Mrs. Bentley, of Westerly, R. I., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Smith, of West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tunison, of East Fifth street, spent yesterday with Mr. Tunison's friends at Somerville.

Mrs. Hugh Dunbar McCown is a guest at the home of her niece, Mrs. George Hollister Campbell, of Grove street.

Mrs. Edwin W. Conklin, formerly of First place, is stopping for the winter at Mrs. West's on Crescent avenue.

Mrs. Calvin Boice, of New Market, is spending the holidays with her niece, Mrs. George Chandler, of Johnston Drive.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Cornelius Schenck and family, of West Front street, are visiting Mrs. Schenck's mother in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wayne Clark, of Webster place, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Clark's family at Moorestown, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McVoy, of East Front street, enjoyed their Christmas dinner at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. John Linbarger, of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Hardy and Mrs. I. K. Prescott, of Brooklyn, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Prescott's brother, A. L. Force, 82 Duer street.

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CHURCHES CELEBRATE

(Continued from page three).

Heavenly Rest P. E.

The was one full service at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, yesterday morning, at 10:30. It was well attended. The chancel was attractively decorated with greens and flowers. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Dupee, the new rector.

Faith Chapel.

Instead of joining with the First Baptist church Sunday-school in its Christmas service on Sunday afternoon, as usual, the members of Faith chapel held its own services at the chapel at that time. L. W. Randolph, the superintendent, was in charge, and conducted the opening exercises, assisted by U. B. Crane. There were carols by the school, a welcome address by Roy Hafner. A feature was the reading of a poem, written by the late Craig Waldron, and read by Miss Conger.

The rest of the programme included an anthem by the choir, recitations by Lilliam Handt and Helen Myers and an address by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Musson. Tonight the Sunday-school will hold its annual Christmas entertainment.

All Souls' Unitarian.

The feature of the morning service at All Souls' church on Sunday morning was the sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, and a vocal solo by Alex Van Oss, accompanied on the organ by Stephen Haff. There were no special exercises by the children, but the Sunday school will enjoy a Christmas party tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 at the home of the superintendent, Warren Travell, of Third place.

Warren Chapel.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey occupied the pulpit at Warren chapel morning and evening and an increased choir provided special music. The children held their exercises in the afternoon and beside having carols and recitations they were addressed by Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie. The chapel was prettily decorated with Christmas greens.

First M. E.

A large congregation at the First M. E. church enjoyed the special music at the morning service in the First M. E. church, while Dudley Buck's Christmas cantata, "The Coming of the King," was given in the evening. On both occasions, Rev. Dr. McCrea preached Christmas sermons.

The children's exercises in the afternoon were enjoyed by a gathering of parents and friends and comprised the singing of carols and recitative numbers. Mrs. Thomas MacDonald, who had charge of the primary department, rendered a solo and Rev. Herbert Welch, president of Ohio Wesleyan University, gave an address.

Grace M. E.

At the regular church services in Grace M. E. church, the music was in charge of Miss Alice Carrol, organist, while Miss Winifred Carroll was the soloist. Dr. Parsons preached both morning and evening.

The children who took part in the programme in the afternoon, as arranged by Miss Mary Steiner and Miss Della Voehl, were the following: Recitations, Kenneth Giddes, Roy Taynor, Edna Mantz, Blanche Stout, Elizabeth Voorhees, Russel Story, Mildred Hardin, Evelyn Nelson, Bessie Nelson, Eva Nelson, Phoebe Titus, Gladys Brokaw, Lena Mobus and Etta Bodenheimer; song numbers by Hilda Story, Etta Bodenheimer, Edith Lippincott, Lena Mobus, Eva Taynor and Elizabeth Voorhees. Carols were sung by the entire school and an address was delivered by Dr. Parsons.

Christmas Birthday Surprise.

A birthday party was tendered Miss Mattie Smith, of 20 Steiner place, by thirty-five of her friends last night. The affair was a surprise, arranged by Miss Annie Rupert and Miss Frances Newman. Games, music and refreshments were the features.

Holy Cross P. E.

Three services were held at Holy Cross P. E. church yesterday morning, at 6, 8 and 11 o'clock. Communion was celebrated at each service. The congregations were large, particularly at 8 o'clock. The church was lavishly decorated with wreaths and green ropes. Rev. Mr. Warren, the rector, preached a Christmas sermon from the text "Peace on earth, good will toward men." The music was striking.

St. Stephen's P. E.

Christmas gifts for the rector, Rev. A. S. Peck, marked the main service at St. Stephen's P. E. church, Netherwood, yesterday. After the 11 o'clock celebration of the communion, which was largely attended, Mr. Peck was presented with two handsome stoles by Adam Hill, on behalf of the vestry; Charles Suhr, the organist, presented him with a sermon holder, for the choir, and a surplice was presented on behalf of St. Faith's Guild.

Rev. D. L. Morgan, of New York, conducted the service, and the early celebration of the communion at 7:30 o'clock. There was a good sized attendance at the first service. The church was attractively decorated. The music was unusually fine and formed a distinct feature of the observance.

—The Lotus Glee Club and Mrs. Minnie Marshall Smith will entertain in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course on Monday evening, January 1. Particulars will be found in the advertising column.

Holiday Specials at Neuman Bros.

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC FRUITS.

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Mince Meat and Plum Pudding.

A large assortment of other delicacies for the Holidays.

Watchung Avenue and Fifth Street.

VAIL Received Today another large assortment Silver.

MRS. HARRY THAW IN A BUTCHER'S "AD."

Former Chorus Girl May Sue for Use of Her Picture in "Beauty and the Beast."

Pittsburg, Dec. 26.—"The Beauty and the Beast," an art calendar printed in Elizabeth, N. J., is commanding cabinet photograph prices and more, nothwithstanding it bears the advertisement of Haudenshield & Co., butchers. It may involve the publishers in a damage suit, because the "Beauty" is recognized as Mrs. Florence Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, former model and show girl, wife of Harry Kendall Thaw, Pittsburg millionaire.

The calendar shows a beautiful girl reclining on the skin of a polar bear. The head of the "Beast" remains attached to the pelt, and the cheek of the beautiful woman is pressed against the jowl of the brute.

There seems to have been no design on the part of the butcher to make capital of the Thaw social sensation, for he confessed that he was at a loss to know why his calendar became so popular the first day that he could not hand the mout fast enough. It was all explained when an agent of the Thaw family called at the shop and demanded the entire edition.

At first the butcher refused and was inclined to be defiant. But when the agent threatened arrest and offered to pay a good price for all that were left he surrendered what remained. Then the agent went out to buy up the copies that had been given away. People are holding on to them, and few who possess the picture will admit it.

Death of Mrs. Blanche Wilson.

Mrs. Blanche Wilson, wife of Ramsey Wilson, died at her home on Richmond street, last night. She was twenty-six years old and is survived by her mother and three children. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

$3 Fine for Drunk.

James McCann, arrested for helpless drunkenness, was arraigned in the city court this morning. He paid $3 to get out.

Children's Home Christmas Tree.

The annual Christmas tree at the Children's Home will be lighted tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

WALL PAPER PAINTS
ASK YOUR DECORATOR FOR OUR BOOKS OR CALL WITH HIS CARD.
FOSTER-CORY CO.
554 BROAD STREET NEWARK

Try a Press Want Ad

2-Days Auction Sale

Thomas Molloy, will sell at Glenside Park, formerly Feltville, New Providence township, Union County, New Jersey, the household goods of eleven cottages, and the farming implements connected with estate, on

Wednesday and Thursday, December 27 and 28.

commencing at 10 o'clock each day.

Three Good Young Horses.

Household Articles—About 47 toilet sets, 35 small lamps, 4 five-gallon oil cans, small and large ice boxes, 8 white enamel beds, springs and mattresses, 7 spring cots and mattresses, 5¼ dozen tablespoons, 7 dozen teaspoons, 7 dozen forks, 3 dozen knives, 7 butter knives, 7 sugar spoons, 4 pickle forks, 25 pair sash curtains, 6 hanging lamps, 10 large street lamps, 46 chairs, mostly rockers, 5 bedroom suits complete, 4 sofas, ice cream freezer, organ, chiffonier, 4 door mats, 5 looking glasses, 10 tables, 1 churn, range, parlor heater, pair andirons, 8 wardrobes, about 350 shades, about 1,500 yards of matting, 7 extra hair mattresses, dishes, glassware, pots, pans, pictures, books, tools, etc.

Farming Implements—Two-horse mowing machine, 3 hand mowers, single horse mowing machine, wagonette, two-seated carriage, road wagon, hand roller, hay rake, top wagon, spring wagon, 2 harrows, plough, set double work harness, set double carriage harness, 4 sets single harness.

Three barrels Sweet Cider.

One good Jersey cow, two-horse farm wagon, dump cart and harness, and numerous other articles.

Hot Coffee served during sale.

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The trustees of this institution have declared interest on all sums remaining on deposit during the three and six months ending Dec. 31, 1905, at the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. per annum on amounts from $1 to $3,000, payable on and after Monday, Jan. 15, 1906. Deposits made on or before Jan. 10 will draw interest from Jan. 1st.

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Last week of the Hill & Shupp management.

Next week this business will be conducted by A. E. Force & Company.

This week we are going to make it worth your while to trade here. If your purchase is only 10c, you will save money on it.

Every stock in the store, every article of merchandise will be sold at

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Many lots of merchandise are marked at a Special Price in addition to the discount.

For instance:

Men's reg. 1.25 and 1.00 Shirts 79c less 10 per cent
Men's 50c Shirts .....39c less 10 per cent
Ribbons, reg. 20c, 18c, 15c, yd 9c less 10 per cent
Challies, reg. 35c, yard .....29c less 10 per cent
Flannels, reg. 49c .....29c less 10 per cent
Adler's 1.50 Ladies' Gloves..1.25 less 10 per cent
Meyer's 1.50 Ladies' Gloves..1.25 less 10 per cent
Suede Gloves, reg. 1.25.....1.10 less 10 per cent
Adler's reg. 1.00 Men's Gloves 85c less 10 per cent
Adler's reg. 1.25 Men's Gloves 1.25 less 10 per cent
Shirtwaists, reg. 2.50 to 3.98.2.20 less 10 per cent
And many, many other lots equally as interesting.

Remember, Every Cash Purchase This Week will be Allowed TEN PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

HILL & SHUPP.

DIED.

WHITLOCK—In this city, December 23, 1905, Eliza P., wife of Abram V. Whitlock, at her late residence, 1707 West Front street, aged fifty-five years.

Funeral services at residence on Wednesday, December 27, 1905, at 1 o'clock. Interment in Methodist cemetery, Plainfield avenue.

SORENSEN—On Saturday, December 23, 1905, Henrietta W., wife of Jeppe Sorensen and daughter of Amy H. and the late Henry P. Johnson, aged 28 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her mother, 351 East Third street, on Tuesday, December 26, at 7 p. m. Interment at Somerville.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line); double rate for advertisements set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for deaths and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Young white girl to assist with housework. 423 Central avenue.

WANTED—Grocery clerk, with experience preferred. J. C. Blimm, 263 East Third street. 12 26 3

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LITERARY.

It is true that the musical side of London society, with is streak of Bohemianism and its necessary toleration of foreign ways and professional manners, is far less typically English than the sporting side or the political side or the Philistine side; so much so, indeed, that people may and do pass their lives in it without ever discovering what English plutocracy in the mass is really like; still, if you wander in it nocturnally for a fitful year or so as I did, with empty pockets and an utter impossibility of approaching it by daylight (owing to the deplorable decay of the morning wardrobe), you have something more actual to go on than the hallucinations of a peasant lad setting his foot manfully on the lowest rung of the social ladder. I never climbed any ladder: I have achieved eminence by mere gravitation; and I hereby warn all peasant lads nto to be duped by my pretended example into regarding their present servitude as a practicable first step to a celebrity so dazzling that its subject cannot even suppress his own bad novels.—Bernard Shaw in the January Metropolitan Magazine.

McClure's Magazine begins the new year with a number filled with American activity and decency. From the first article telling of the daily life of probably the most consistently active man in the country, the President, to the editorials at the end which preach the gospel of decent, upright living, there is not a page bare of either instruction, appeal, or healthy entertainment. Lincoln Steffens writes of Mayor Mark Fagan, of Jersey City. Ray Stannard Baker presents the third article of his series, "The Railroad on Trial," making astonishing exposures this time of the strange, devious methods of the big shippers to hold up the railroads and the public, and to gobble wealth from both through the private car abuses. Henry Beach Needham in an article illustrated with rare portraits and photographs of Mr. Roosevelt tells of the routine of the President's life, of the marvellous amount of work he manages to accomplish in a brief time, and of the diversity of his interests. The Reminiscences of Carl Schurz continue, dealing with the vital events from which the present German Empire drew its life. Stewart Edward White begins in the January number a new series of short stories, woven together by a slight chain of narrative, with the title "Arizona Nights." Each story is to be complete in itself. "Uncle Jim's Yarn, the Indian Story," the first of the new series, borrows life from the out-of-doors; "it breathes rough health and contentment, and is full of the true spirit of the West.

PERSONAL.

Joseph Loughead is home from Charlotte, N. C., to spend the holidays.

Miss Mildred Lyon, of Madison avenue, is spending the holidays with friends at Boston.

Miss Maude Doolittle, of East Seventh street, has gone to Princeton, Mass., for the holidays.

Mrs. G. H. Babcock, of West Eighth street, is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Ashaway, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph and children, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives here.

Charles Ulrich, formerly of this city, but now of New York, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street.

Miss Margaret Counihan* will return to her home in Chicago tomorrow, after spending three months with her brother, W. J. Counihan, of Spooner avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cliver, of Crescent avenue, are attending the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Cliver's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cole, at Yardville, N. J., today. The celebrants have always lived at Yardville, where they are held in high esteem by everyone.

F. C. Iglehart, Jr., of East Seventh street, has recovered from a severe attack of tonsilitis and has gone to Peekskill, N. Y., to visit his parents.

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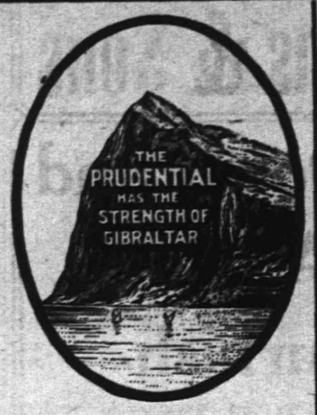

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WANTED TO USE RAZOR AT PLAINFIELD THEATRE.

Mason Jackson, a Colored Waiter, Objected to Being Ejected.

Mason Jackson, colored, a waiter, displayed a jag in the gallery of the New Plainfield theatre last night, and was thrown out by Property-Man Jack Rafferty. Jackson was enraged and went away swearing vengeance.

He went to the house of his employer, where his things were, and armed himself with a razor. He made no secret of his intention to go back to the theatre to make trouble. He indicated the sort of trouble by flourishing the razor. His employer made no attempt to dissuade him, but telephoned to the police as soon as he left the house. When Jackson reached the theatre he found Officer O'Keefe waiting for him. O'Keefe had a club and a husky physique to offset Jackson's desire for trouble, and the waiter went to the jug without undue fuss.

He had nothing to say in palliation of his offense this morning in the city court, and Judge Runyon made it $10 or twenty days. He paid. His razor was confiscated.

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ENJOYED CHRISTMAS TREE.

Children of Gesang and Turn Verein Treated to Annual Event.

The children of Gesang and Turn Verein members enjoyed their annual Christmas tree in Saengerbund Hall yesterday afternoon. A programme was given first, comprising selections by the singing section, a piano solo by Ella Hoerster and songs and recitation by boys and girls, after which each one was given a present from the tree.

The committee which arranged and had charge of the affair consisted of Mrs. Joseph Haurand, Mrs. August Melcher, Mrs. Charles Meyer, Sr., Mrs. George Weida, Mrs. William Beiter, Mrs. John Retzer and Mrs. Sutton.

A $185 Christmas Walk.

William Hartfelder, of West Front street, put a $185 roll of bills in the pocket of his trousers yesterday before starting for a walk. He didn't know there was a big hole in the pocket. When he returned home from the walk he found the hole; the money was somewhere else. Hartfelder thinks it dropped through the hole on Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hemming, of New street, spent yesterday at the home of friends in Whitehouse.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to our customers, thanking them for their patronage during the past year, hoping to retain their confidence in the New Year by serving them with the best.

Start the New Year right, and try some of our home-dressed Poultry. You will have pleasant feelings afterward, because it will agree with you.

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Dr. Clive Montfort, of West Fifth street, spent Christmas with his mother at Newburg, N. Y.

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Friday, Dec. 29—One Night Only—First Time Here.
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College Men's Smoker.

The "university smoker" scheduled to be held at the Casino on Friday night, January 5, has been postponed until February 8. There has been a general response to the cards sent out by Owen Fleming, chairman of the committee, and it is the desire of the committee to reach all college and university graudates in the city.

"By George."

"Bill Hildreth's Last Story," is the title of an interesting tale appearing in the Christmas number of the Hoboken Inquirer. It was written by George E. Firstbrook, of this city, a member of the staff of the Hoboken weekly.

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PASSING OF SHIPYARD

Death of an Big Industry That For a Time Flourished.

NOTED VESSELS BUILT

A Cruiser, A Monitor, Gunboats, Torpedo Boats Among the Number Constructed at Elizabeth.

The sale of the Crescent Ship yards, announced last Friday, marks the passing of what was once an important ship building industry in Elizabeth. The pioneers of the Crescent enterprise were Charles E. and Samuel L. Moore, who in 1854 started in business on Bond street, below Front street, in that city, where they continued until 1869. Then Charles E. Moore withdrew from the firm and Douglass G. Moore became a partner, the new firm name being S. L. Moore & Son. The Samuel L. Moore & Sons' Company was incorporated in 1886 with Samuel L. Moore, president; Douglass G. Moore, vice president, and Miller F. Moore, secretary and treasurer. The Crescent Iron Works was adopted as the name of the establishment. In 1886 the property on Front street, running north from Marshall street to a point between Fulton and East Jersey streets, was purchased and extensive improvements made. The buildings were enlarged and additional machinery installed. The first vessel constructed there by the S. L. Moore & Sons' Company was the Bancroft.

In 1894 Lewis Nixon, who was superintending constructor of the plant of the Cramp Shipbuilding Company, at Philadelphia, resigned his position with the Cramps and leased the Crescent shipyard from the Moores. The plant had been idle for two years. Lewis Nixon conducted the yard independently until 1900 when the United States Shipbuilding Company was formed and the Crescent was taken into the combination. When the company got into financial straits the Crescent went into the hands of a receiver in 1903, since which time the yards have been practically closed.

All the vessels in course of construction or undergoing repairs at the time had been seized by order of the courts and the working force with few a exceptions was discharged. Soon after the seizure the authorities of the Brooklyn Navy Yard sent two powerful tugs over to the yards at night and stole the cruiser Chattanooga, which was about completed, and towed her over to Brooklyn, despite the protests of the sheriff, who was in control. The Chattanooga is one of the six protected cruisers built at the yards of the company.

The Annapolis the first composite gunboat built for the United States Navy, was constructed at the Crescent yards. Before leaving the vessel after the trial trip, Commodore, now Admiral, George Dewey, president of the trial board, remarked to those standing about him as he wrote a dispatch to the naval authorities at Washington, stating that the trial was "most satisfactory," "it is not customary to use adjectives in such dispatches, but really, this time it cannot be helped. She deserves them."

The monitor, Florida, and the torpedo boats, Nicholson and O'Brien, were also built there for Uncle Sam's Navy, and the Holland, the first of the submarine boats designed by John P. Holland, was built there.

Two gunboats for the Mexican navy, the Tampico and the Vera Cruz, as well as some of the fastest yachts afloat in these waters, slid down the ways into the waters of Staten Island sound from the Crescent yard.

The steam yacht Freelance was built here for F. Augustus Schermerhorn, of New York, and the Yacht Czarina, for Mr. Bryant, of New York. Probably no yacht in America has attracted more widespread attention than the Josephine, built at the Crescent yards for P. A. Widener, the traction magnate of Philadelphia.

The first vessel turned out at the Crescent yards after Mr. Nixon took charge was the Elizabeth, named in honor of the city, and was built for the Standard Oil Company.

Today the yards present a deserted appearance, in sharp contrast to the bustling scenes witnessed there a few years ago, but if the plans of the new owners do not miscarry, the doors of the old buildings with new additions and new machinery, will soon be thrown open to many employes.

Horse Was Unruly.

The horse attached to Edward M. Devine's coal wagon became fractious yesterday afternoon on Washington street, and tried to break up the roadway. It did succeed in smashing one of the shafts and most of the harness. It started to run away, but was checked by a muscular man halfway down the block.

7TH DAY BAPTISTS ENJOY XMAS FESTIVAL

DR. MAXSON HAS CHARGE OF THE PROGRAMME.

The members of the Sabbath school of the Seventh-Day Baptist church enjoyed their Christmas festival in the parlors of the church, last night. Dr. Henry M. Maxson, assistant superintendent, had charge of the programme. The church was decorated with greens and red bunting.

The programme compgised vocal solos by Miss Elizabeth Stillman, of Westfield, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Violet Truell-Johnson and piano solos by Miss Mabel Maxson.

A feature was the reading of the story of "The Night Before Christmas," by Mrs. James E. Kimball, and illustrated with tableaux by the children of the primary department. After this part of the programme Mrs. Johnson gave a violin solo.

The price of admission to the entertainment was one red apple and these together with other useful articles, as well as a contribution of money voted by the primary department, will be given to the Children's Home and poor children. At the conclusion of the programme the committee from the Sabbath school served refreshments and a social hour was spent.

JUDGE VAIL LENIENT ON AUTO OFFENDER

PETER CRON GETS OFF ON A SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

In the Court of Special Sessions at Elizabeth, this morning, sentence was suspended on Peter Cron, charged with excessive speed of his auto and running down a woman on Broad street, Elizabeth, several weeks ago. Mr. Cron was sentenced recently to thirty days imprisonment, but his counsel secured his client's release on a writ of error. The writ was returnable this morning, and his counsel made a strong plea for a modification of the sentence, declaring that the defendant was eminently respectable and that he had no intention of violating a law. In a large measure he contended the accident was unavoidable. Judge Vail announced that he would suspend sentence, adding that in the future any person brought before him and convicted of a similar offense, would get the full penalty.

William Mackey, who pleaded guilty last week to two charges of flim-flamming merchants of Elizabeth, was sentenced to three months in the county jail on each charge, the sentence to run concurrently. Mackey worked the game of visiting a shop, making a purchase and in paying the bill would make the money disappear mysteriously and then claim that he knew nothing about it. He made a pathetic plea for a suspension of sentence, claiming that if sent to jail his wife would have to work hard to support the family. It was learned that Mackey was an old offender.

PASTOR JACKSON'S FAREWELL.

Mt. Olive's Special Service on January 14.

The annual meeting of the Mt. Olive Baptist church for the election of deacons and trustees and transaction of other business was held last night. The deacons chosen for the coming year are D. W. Brown, William Phillips, Peter Gordon, Nathan J. Pollard, Abner Hancock and William Burton. Armstead Jackson, Samuel Seay and Edward Martin were added to the board of trustees.

It was voted to appropriate the necessary sum for the transportation of the New York choir which will furnish music at the farewell service of Pastor Jackson on Sunday, January 14. Resolutions expressing the congregation's appreciation of the pastor's services were also adopted. It was announced that Rev. J. E. Harris, of Newport News, Va., will be the preacher on Sunday.

On Friday night, January 12, the regular covenant meeting will be held and the annual reports of the treasurer and various societies will be presented. On Sunday, January 7, there will be communion and baptism by the pastor.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Overton, of 91 Rockview avenue, the borough, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace Elting Overton, to Dr. Alfred Jerome Brown, of New York city.

Santa Claus' Defenders.

"Santa Claus' Defenders" will be the name of the Christmas cantata to be presented at the Park Avenue Baptist church on Thursday night by the Sunday school.

FOURTEEN CONFIRMED AT NETHERWOOD CHURCH

WORDS OF CHEER FOR ST. STEPHEN'S FROM BISHOP SCARBOROUGH.

Bishop Scarborough confirmed a class of fourteen candidates at St. Stephen's P. E. church, Netherwood, last night. The service was largely attended.

The bishop was assisted by the rector, Rev. S. C. Peck, and Rev. Dr. Neilsen, in conducting the service. Mr. Peck presented the candidates. The class was composed of three girls, two boys, three men and six young women.

The bishop's sermon was marked by encouraging comment on the work of the parish. He complimented the rector on the prosperity of his charge, and the way in which it is growing. He spoke of the future of the parish and the possibility of a new church. He was very hopeful of securing a new church, and urged the people to work for that end. The future of the parish, he said, was very good.

The music of the service was unusually good. An anthem was finely sung, with A. E. Sprowl in the solo work.

YOUNG MAN TO GET FORTUNE NEXT MONTH

GEORGE L. BABCOCK WILL BE 21 IN JANUARY.

George L. Babcock, son of the late George H. Babcock, attains his majority next month and arrangements are now being made to dissolve the trusteeship of what is known as the Babcock estate. This was formed after the death of his father. The trustees are William M. Stillman, Joseph A. Hubbard and J. Bennett Clarke. They manage and control the estate.

Notice is now given that on January 31 the account of the executors and trustees under the will of the late George H. Babcock will be stated and audited by the surrogate with a view to settling up the business of the estate. After this is done the trustees will be discharged and George L. Babcock will come into his share of the big estate and will probably assume the management of it.

The largest part of the real estate in this city is the Babcock building, while there are a number of other properties here and elsewhere, including Alfred, N. Y., and in the West, to be considered in the settlement.

It is understood that upon Mr. Babcock attaining his majority and the settlement of the estate, that Asa F. Randolph and Joseph A. Hubbard, of this city, will be retained as his advisors in the management of his estate.

Mr. Babcock is now a student at Alfred University, in which his father had a large interest prior to his death, and which has been maintained by the estate. Upon the settlement of the estate, Mrs. Babcock, widow of the late George H. Babcock, will also receive her share. It is not likely that there will be any radical changes made by Mr. Babcock or his mother, that the interests as heretofore will be continued.

First M. E. Programme.

The primary department of the First M. E. church Sunday-school will hold its Christmas entertainment in Vincent chapel Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This will also include the beginners and cradle roll departments. The main school entertainment will be held in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Moving pictures will be the chief attraction, while there will also be an exchange of gifts. The galleries will be reserved for the parents and friends of the school.

Funeral of Mrs. Jeppe Sorensen.

The funeral of Mrs. Jeppe Sorensen was held last night at the home of her mother, Mrs. Johnson, of East Third street. It was conducted by Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. The floral tributes were numerous. Interment was made at Somerville this morning, the pall bearers being Benjamin Eddy, Clarence Rittenhouse, Thomas M. Muir and George Graves.

At Mt. Olive Church.

Christmas exercises were held at the Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday night under the auspices of the Sunday-school. The programme comprised the singing of carols, recitations and selections by the choir, while the pastor, Rev. Dr. E. E. Jackson, preached a Christmas sermon. The Christmas entertainment will be held Thursday night.

Collegian Will Lead.

Richard Lovell, of Yale, '08, will lead the first boys' meetings of the new year at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday, January 7.

CONSTABLE'S BLACK EYE

Although the Discoloration Faded Many Weeks Ago Pierce Still Seeks Satisfaction.

KEEPS AT GRAND JURY

One Jury Wouldn't Indict the Puncher, But He Has Hopes of the New Body—Started a Tort Suit, Too.

Determined to get satisfaction for a black-eye, Constable Robert Pierce, of New Market, has called the attention of the new Grand Jury of Middlesex county to a case in which the old Grand Jury refused to indict, and is doing all a complainant and an officer of the law can do to bring the indictment about. In addition to that, the constable has started a suit in tort against the author of the discoloration tht marred his optic.

The source of the discoloration lay in the fist of Abner Coriell, Jr., a well known young man of Dunellen. He wielded the fist one day last August and ever since then Constable Pierce has been seeking satisfaction. He says he will keep on seeking until he gets it.

Pierce had just served a subpoena in a civil suit on Coriell, when the blow was struck. Coriell didn't want the paper and refused to take it. Pierce laid subpoena and fee on Coriell's folded arms and walked away. Coriell followed him and expressed his feelings in unshorn language. After a little of that excitement his feelings gave way entirely and he landed a thump, with scientific accuracy, on the constable's right optic. Constable Pierce's feelings became ruffled at that point and he reached for his billy. He was hampered by an umbrella and a package of meat, however, and Coriell was out of reach before the billy could be brought into play. Since then the constable has carried with him a consuming and unsatisfied thirst for satisfaction.

The night of the clash Coriell surrendered himself and the case was sent to the Grand Jury. The constable thought his day was coming, but the Grand Jury, after considering the facts and other things connected with the matter, refused to indict. Pierce was so put out by the failure to indict that he almost said things unbecoming an officer and a servant of the courts.

But he comes of fighting stock, and the incident was not closed. He waited until the present Grand Jury was drawn and then he laid the facts before Judge Fort. Judge Fort is regarded as the personification of rugged justice in Middlesex county, and Pierce has hopes that something will drop on young Mr. Coriell when this jury gets through its labors.

Made wise by his experience with the other jury, however, the constable has decided that everything in the way of satisfaction shouldn't be left to the grand jurors. Hence, the suit in tort. He has assured himself that Coriell makes money enough to give value to a judgment and has almost more hopes of satisfaction from that source than from the jury room.

"I'll have satisfaction for that blow, if it takes me all my life," said the constable, with emphasis, this morning. "I have been a constable for thirty-one years, and this is the first time anything like this has happened to me. I don't intend to pass it over."

The constable is too simple-minded a man to say "Re-e-e-e-venge!" about a thing like this, but that is what his face looked like as he went away.

LOTUS GLEE CLUB.

Will Appear at Y. M. C. A. Monday Night.

The Lotus Glee Club, which will appear with Mrs. Minnie Marshall Smith in the Y. M. C. A. star course on Monday evening, January 1, was organized in 1881-2. Of the present quartette Charles L. Lewis, of this city, is the oldest member, having joined the club in 1884. They have traveled and given concerts in every State this side of the Rocky Mountains, with two exceptions, and have had three London seasons.

The club enjoys a unique distinction from other quartettes, having the prestige of a distinguished European success in addition to its high rank among leading American organizations.

The club has always been noted for its ensemble work and its perfect blending and shading, and the artistic character of its singing is due in no small measure to the admirable method of the conductor, Frank J. Smith, who has been with them from the beginning.

Boys Gym. Exhibition.

The Y. M. C. A. juniors will give an exhibition of their regular class work in the gymnasium next Monday morning at 11 o'clock. A basketball game will be a feature of the programme.

TO PRESENT "SUNSET" AT THE PARK CLUB

NEW YEAR'S TO BE CELEBRATED WITH ELABORATE PROGRAMME.

Arrangements are about complete for the New Year's Day festivities at the Park Club. The details will be more elaborate than ever. In addition to the annual reception to be held in the afternoon from 3 to 6 a short play will be given at 4:30 o'clock by local talent in the club.

The piece to be given is "Sunset," by Jerome K. Jerome, and it will be presented by Miss Louise Saunders, Mrs. S. Fullerton Weaver, Miss Van Deventer, Walter M. McGee, Clifford W. McGee and Morgan T. Townsend. Rehearsals for the play have been held weekly for some time and a successful production is assured.

The patronesses for the afternoon reception will be Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, Mrs. Edward H. Ladd, Jr., Mrs. Henry C. Irons and Mrs. Elliot T. Barrows.

The events at the club this week include the annual Christmas dance on Thursday night and an informal dance on Saturday night, both of which will be largel attended by society folk from the city and borough.

SEWER ORDINANCE MAY BE HELD UP

COMMON COUNCIL MAY NOT PASS IT FRIDAY NIGHT.

It is improbable that the ordinance providing for the south side sanitary sewer and pumping stations will be adopted on final reading by the Common Council at its special meeting Friday night. As Councilman Tolles stated at the last meeting, Street Commissioner Gavett is not satisfied with the proposed method for installing the pumping stations, and furthermore J. O. Osgood, the consulting engineer, is still undecided as to several material matters in connection with the suggested improvement.

There are two or three systems under consideration for the operation of the pumping stations. These include compressed air and electricity.

While it is true that the councilmanic street committee, as well as Commissioner Gavett and Consulting Engineer Osgood, have been discussing the scheme for some time, several councilmen do not feel sufficiently acquainted with the details to vote an expenditure of $55,000.

MISS CASEY A BRIDE.

Wedd Saturday Afternoon to William Hearn, of Providence, R. I.

Miss Lillian Casey, of this city, and William Hearn, of Providence, R. I., were married Saturday afternoon at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Leonard Bunn, of Lee place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. R. Howard, and was witnessed by a gathering of relatives and friends from this city and vicinity. It was followed by a reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearn are at present on their wedding trip and on returning will make their home in the West End. The groom is employed at the Manganese Safe Company's plant.

Dr. Jackson Soon to Leave.

Rev. Dr. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, who tendered his resignation several months ago, will give up his charge here the second Sunday in January, at which time he will preach his farewell sermon. Dr. Jackson has accepted a call to the Waverly Place Baptist church, New York, and will enter upon his duties at once after leaving Plainfield.

Miss Abby Lewis Engaged.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Abby Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whelan Lewis, of Ashaway, R. I., and Nelson Daniels, of Pawtucket, R. I. Miss Lewis, who made her home here for several years, has been a student during the past year at Burnham, Northampton, preparatory to Smith College. Both are now spending the holiday season in this city.

A Christmas Festival.

The Christmas entertainment for the primary department of the First Presbyterian church will be held Thursday afternoon, and in the evening the main school entertainment will be held. The programme in the evening will include Rankin, the juggler, and a musical programme.

New Night Operator.

Michael Griffin, formerly an assistant to Manager Charles Schermerhorn at the Western Union Telegraph office, but lately night operator at Westfield, has been transferred to the local office of the Western Union Company as night operator.

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR CHARITY BALL

COMPLETE LIST ANNOUNCED BY CHAIRMAN C. J. FISK.

The charity ball for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital will be held at the Casino Friday night. The details of the affair are about complete and the success of it is already assured. A large number of tickets have been disposed of by the committee in charge and the Casino will undoubtedly be taxed to its capacity.

Austin has been engaged to furnish two orchestras for continuous dance music and Mrs. Lena Hellstrom will furnish supper in the billiard rooms and bowling alleys.

The committees having charge of the ball, as named by Charles J. Fisk, are as follows: Executive—Dr. F. C. Ard, chairman; W. C. Kinney, treasurer; H. V. Borden, E. H. Ladd, Jr., Charles J. Fisk, W. S. Tyler, Elliot T. Barrows, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, H. R. Stockton, T. R. Van Boskerck, George S. Ring, E. H. Booth, Francis deLacy Hyde, L. G. Timpson, Ernest R. Ackerman, Dr. W. H. Murray, Townsend Rushmore, Theodore D. Wilson, Dr. Norman H. Probasco, Dr. T. S. Davis, George P. Mellick, H. C. Munger, George T. Rogers, Lewis E. Waring, J. W. De Graff, Evarts Tracy, Paul Taylor Brown, Joseph M. Shellabarger. Finance—Charles J. Fisk, chairman; E. H. Ladd, Jr., W. C. Kinney, Joseph M. Shellabarger, George S. Ring, George P. Mellick, Paul Taylor Brown, with the chairmen of the other committees ex-officio. Ball—L. G. Timpson, chairman; Elliot T. Barrows, T. R. Van Boskerck, H. L. Hall, Lewis E. Waring, Theodore D. Wilson, Evarts Tracy.

GIFTS FOR PASTOR AT XMAS FESTIVAL

REV. AND MRS. MUSSON RECEIVE PRESENTS AT FAITH CHAPEL EXERCISES

The distribution of handsome and useful gifts, the singing of carols and an entertaining and instructive sketch by Speedon, the character artist, together with instrumental numbers, combined to make the annual Christmas festivities at Faith chapel last night a delightful one to the members and friends of the chapel and Sunday school. The auditorium and class room were filled to overflowing with people and all joined enthusiastically in the programme, under the direction of Superintendent L. W. Randolph.

After the opening exercises by Mr. Randolph, a recitation by Lillian Handt and a carol by the school, Speedon entertained with character songs and some clever sketch work with the crayon. He greatly amused all, especially the children. His work throughout was of a high character.

There was a cornet solo by Whitney Frazee, accompanied by Clifford A. Braider on the piano, after which Superintendent Randolph, assisted by Frank Stewart, assistant superintendent, distributed gifts. Rev. J. W. Musson, the pastor, and Mrs. Musson, were the recipients of a Morris chair, a hugh stocking filled with numerous useful articles, a silk pillow and a handsome quilt made by the Ladies' Aid Society and bearing the names of a great many persons who contributed toward it. This netted $100 for the chapel work.

W. A. Conger, the organist, received a solid oak chair, and Mr. Randolph was presented with a costly umbrella by Mr. Stewart, on behalf of the school. The primary and infant departments received books, dolls, and all received boxes of candy. There were also special gifts to U. B. Crane, Chris. Utzinger and Mrs. Oblinger, for faithful work performed during the year.

Throughout there was a happy expression of good fellowship on the part of pastor, superintendent and members of the chapel and school. Clifford A. Braider presided at the piano during the evening, accompanying in the singing of carols and for Speedon and Whitney Frazee.

Assistant Superintendent Frank Stewart received a gold watch chain and charm from the members of the school. The children brought potatoes, apples and other things which will be sent to the Children's Home today, thus inculcating the spirit of giving as well as receiving.

Anchor Lodge Officers.

Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., reelected all the old officers last night. W. N. Runyon, W. M.; J. T. Suphen, S. W.; William Taylor, J. W.; P. A. Emmons, P. M., treasurer; T. A. Rogers, secretary; trustees, E. M. Rodman, O. T. Waring, F. R. Wynkoop.

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MARKET FOR PLAINFIELD

Plan For Such an Institution to Be Located in East Front Street.

MR. LA RUE'S SCHEME

To Run Through to Second Street and to Be Similar to Those Found in Many Larger Cities.

Back of the announcement made yesterday that Ira L. LaRue, the local real estate agent, had secured an option on the plot of ground on East Front street opposite Woodhull & Martin's, is a plan that will probably mean a great change in property in that section. Associated with Mr. LaRue are several Plainfielders who have in view a scheme to build an up-to-date market on the ground extending through to East Second street and eventually over to North avenue. In the event of the project reaching a successful culmination, which will undoubtedly be brought about, the building boom in that section will be given added impetus.

Open markets are a feature of many of the several cities in New Jersey, and large cities in other States, particularly in the South. Mr. LaRue has devoted considerable time to studying them, especially the one at Newark. He has held the idea for one in Plainfield several years but there has always been a difficulty in getting a proper site. The one on East Front street seems to offer every advantage and the option was secured as soon as it was feasible.

When spoken to about his plans today, Mr. LaRue stated they were not at a stage where much could be said of them but that he hoped to have things in shape within a short time. Tentatively, he said, it was his purpose, as leader of the movement, to secure the East Front street property and the plot east of Fire Headquarters as the needed site. The building to be erected, he said, would surpass anything of its kind in this section and would be an ornament to the streets at either entrance.

According to his idea it can be three stories in the main, connected by a one-story structure. The upper part could be made into flats with stores beneath, while the connecting link could be used as the market proper, with stalls ranged along as is done in the New York markets.

Frank M. Bacon has been associated with Mr. LaRue in negotiating for the property.

ORRA S. ROGERS WEDS; MISS HUBBARD HIS BRIDE.

Quiet Nuptial Ceremony at Lockport, N. Y., Today.

Mrs. Ella Burdick Hubbard and Orra S. Rogers, of Madison avenue, were married at the home of the bride at Lockport, N. Y., today, in the presence of the near relatives and intimate friends. The couple will go to the home of the groom's parents at Alfred, N. Y., for a visit, after which they will come to this city to live.

Mr. Rogers is well-known here. He has been very active in religious work, being identified with the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., also the work at the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

WHO IS WILLIAM HEERAN?

No Trace Here of Crooks' Victim Who Says He's a Plainfielder.

A man giving his name as William Heeran, and his address as 612 South avenue, this city, was picked up in front of a saloon at Seventeenth and Walnut streets, Newark, yesterday, suffering from the combined effects of knockout drops and a fractured skull. He recovered consciousness enough to give his supposed name and address and to state that he took one drink in the saloon and remembered nothing after that, and that he is a diamond merchant and carried $600 worth of gems in a bag when he went into the saloon. Neither money nor jewels were found on him.

No trace of a man named Heeran, or anything like it, could be found in the city this morning by Daily Press reporters. The tax books show that 612 South avenue is a vacant lot, surrounded by vacant lots.

Getting Church Census.

In preparation for its series of special services, which will begin early in January, Hope chapel is having a census of the West End taken. The data is designed to show who in the district go to church and where they go; those who don't go and where they would go if they went; and those who have no desire to go at all. The information will enable the workers to make an intelligent personal canvass of the section. The census covers the district between New street, Rock avenue, First and Sixth streets.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY

Nearly a dozen young people of this place have parts in the cast of "The Pirates of Penzance," which is to be presented by William Holmes, the vocal instructor, at the Casino, Plainfield, with amateur talent. Among the Dunellenites who will be seen in the opera are Miss Mabel Cole, Miss Edna Baldwin, Miss Edith Boice, Miss Emma Craig, Miss Josephine Dealaman, Miss Mary Baldwin and Sydney Craig, Miss May Brower and Aaron Brown, of Piscataway, will also take part.

One of the important things to be done by the new Council at its first meeting will be to appoint a recorder. There is little doubt that the present incumbent of the position, David S. Campbell, will be returned to office. Judge Campbell has administered police court justice with rare wisdom and discretion, and no change could be for the better. It is understood that the judge is willing to continue in office, although he has made no public announcement of that fact.

Six new members were taken into the Presbyterian church Sunday. They were admitted on confession of faith. The new members are Mrs. Charles Dodwell, Benjamin Dodwell, George Apgar, Miss Meta Pennock, and Mr. and Mrs. Evans, of Church street. Mr. Apgar and Mrs. Evans were baptised after admission.

Collector G. W. Day is treasuring a letter of congratulation sent to him by County Collector David Serviss. The congratulations were extended because Mr. Day turned Dunellen's taxes into the county treasury before the money of any other municipality had been paid over. Sayreville got second place.

The children of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches held their Christmas festivals last night. Grown-up members of the church were at the affair in large numbers. They passed off pleasantly, with programmes of recitations, music, and distribution of gifts.

The agitation for improved lighting has taken such form that the attention of the Council will probably be directed to it at its meeting next week. The borough fathers can bring the company to terms if it will, at least on the renewal of weakening lamps.

Supt. Campbell, of the P. S. C., Plainfield, inspected the new manhole and as much of the main as he could see from that vantage point yesterday.

Street Commissioner Staats has completed his work of getting the streets scraped and cleaned for the winter.

The heating and ventilating apparatus at the Whittier School has been repaired and put in first-class shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Siriski entertained relatives from Raritan at dinner Christmas Day.

Miss Annie Ace is entertaining Miss May Somney, of East Stroudsburg, Pa.

William Dealaman entertained a friend from Philadelphia yesterday.

Court Dunellen will hold a postponed meeting tomorrow night.

Miss Alice Fenner spent Christmas with friends in Brooklyn.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., has elected the following officers for the coming year: Councillor, Richard Hart; vice councillor, Squier Reick; conductor, Harvey Goodman; warden, Harvey Wade; treasurer, William Jamison, corresponding secretary, Ernest Clark; financial secretary, George H. Johnston.

The work on the improvements to be made at the Newark Orphan Asylum Home at Mountainside has been started and will be rushed through so as to have the place ready for the children in May of the coming year.

The two days' auction sale of the household goods and farming utensils of Thomas Molloy at Glenside Park started today and will continue tomorrow.

Fanwood Council, R. A., met last night in the Library rooms. The annual installation of officers will take place at the first meeting in January.

The police appropriation carried at the last election was so small that the local police department is practically out of business for a time.

Albert Gibbs, formerly a resident here, but now of Bayonne, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gibbs, of Park avenue.

Miss Nancy Wade, of Milburn, is spending two weeks' holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade.

Miss Lizzie Demott, of Gladstone, N. J., has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Norman Dunn.

The Township Committee meets tonight in the town rooms.

PERSONAL.

Tenadore VanCleef, of East Millstone, is visiting relatives in this city for a time.

Edward Blair, the orderly at the hospital, has recovered from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Giles, of East Fifth street, spent Christmas with friends at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bayard Hawthorn, of West Front street, are entertaining relatives from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius vanHerwerden, of South avenue, are entertaining their relatives from Philadelphia.

Jan vanHerwerden, formerly a local councilman, spent Christmas at the home of his parents in South avenue.

John Carney, who has been living at Monticello, N. Y., during the past three months, has returned to the borough for the holiday season.

Among the enjoyable family reunions in this city on Monday was one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Babcock, of Clinton avenue.

Charles B. Brown, assistant State secretary of the Y. M. C. A., had his Christmas dinner with his sister, Mrs. J. T. Pray, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett, of Orchard place, spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. William H. Tams, of Trenton. She returned home yesterday.

The Misses Anna and Emma Schupp, of Philadelphia, and Miss Amanda Schupp, of this city, spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. W. S. Hinton, of this city.

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TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

Plainfield People Are Doing All They Can for Fellow Sufferers.

Plainfield testimony has been published to prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills to others in Plainfield who suffer from bad backs and kidney ills. Lest any sufferer doubt that the cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills are thorough and lasting, we produce confirmed proof—statements from Plainfield people saying that the cures they told of years ago were permanent. Here's a Plainfield case:

Rhoda A. Martin, of 24 Jackson avenue, Plainfield, N. J., says: "I had pains in my back and lions for about a year or more, no doubt caused by my kidneys being out of order. I felt it more in the morning, just after getting up or if I did any stooping or lifting. Notwithstanding the fact that I took all kinds of medicines, I never found anything which helped me until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at L. W. Randolph's drug store. They not only removed the pain, but they strengthened me in other ways." (Statement made in January, 1901.)

Statement Confirmed.

On July 22, 1905, Mrs. Martin's daughter said: "The testimonial given for publication four years ago was true in regard to the benefit my mother derived from Doan's Kidney Pills, and today she is as ready and willing to repeat what she therein said as she was after using your medicine."

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Geo. Watson & Co.,
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Camp Bowser vs. Ex-High School.

A game between the Camp Bowser basketball five and the Ex-High School team has been arranged for New Year's Day. Camp Bowser offers a handicap.

Sale of Lands for Unpaid Taxes.

Collector's Office, City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber, the Collector of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, pursuant to the authority of the statute in such case made and provided, will on the

29th Day of December, 1905,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the said Collector's office, No. 151 North Avenue, in said City, expose for sale and sell the several tracts or parcels of land hereinafter specified, or any parts thereof severally sufficient for the purpose, on which taxes for the year nineteen hundred and four remain in arrears, to such person or persons as will purchase the same for the shortest term and pay the tax lien thereon, including interest and costs of sale, or in fee where no one will bid for a shorter term.

This sale is made under the provisions of the acts of the Legislature entitled: "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April 8, 1903, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Further particulars of the land to be sold, as shown on the City records, may be obtained at the office of the subscriber any week day prior to the day of sale, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., except holidays and Saturdays, and on Saturdays between 9 a. m. and 12 noon.

The following list contains the lot and block numbers of the lots, tracts and parcels of land to be sold in pursuance of this advertisement, as they appear on the official assessment maps of the City of Plainfield, on file in the office of the City Collector, together with a statement of the Wards of the city wherein said lands are respectively situated, and the amount due from each of said lots respectively. To the amount due on each lot and parcel as hereinafter designated, there will be added the fees provided by said act of the Legislature, viz: for preparing and publishing notices of sale twenty-five cents for each parcel of land advertised; and for selling twenty-five cents for each parcel sold; and for each certificate of sale, fifty cents, besides necessary disbursements for printing, postage, affidavits and acknowledgements, which are hereby estimated at three dollars for each item of arrearage thereon, except that only one-half of such fees shall be chargeable when the city is a purchaser, and the City Clerk's fee for recording report, ten cents for each parcel of land sold, and all said fees and expenses shall form part of the tax lien and be paid by the purchaser at the tax sale.

Sale Number.	Supposed owner or person to whom assessed.	Ward.	Block No. City Assessment Maps.	Lot No. City Assessment Maps.	Street or Avenue.	Year.	Amount of Tax.	Date from which interest will be added at 10 per cent. per annum to date of sale.
								Dec. 20,
1	Hattie L. Gibbons	1	114	50	Westervelt Ave.	1904	45 36	1904
2	Hattie L. Gibbons	1	114	60	Westervelt Ave.	"	37 80	"
3	Plainfield Foundry Co.	2	256	708- 710	E. Seventh St.	"	23 31	"
4	Ambrose Male	2	225	926- 928	Putnam Ave	"	65 44	"
5	E. M. French	2	292	1357-1361	Evergreen Ave.	"	64 89	"
6	E. M. French	2	292	1363-1435	Evergreen Ave.	"	32 76	"
7	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1226-1228	Monet Ave	"	3 78	"
8	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1230-1232	Moffet Ave	"	3 15	"
9	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1234-1236	Moffet Ave	"	3 15	"
10	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1238-1240	Moffet Ave	"	3 15	"
11	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1242-1244	Moffet Ave	"	3 15	"
12	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1246-1248	Moffet Ave	"	3 15	"
13	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1270-1272	Marion Ave	"	3 15	"
14	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1274-1276	Marion Ave	"	3 15	"
15	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1278-1280	Marion Ave	"	3 15	"
16	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1282-1284	Marion Ave	"	3 15	"
17	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1286-1288	Marion Ave	"	3 15	"
18	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1290-1292	Marion Ave	"	3 15	"
19	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1300-1302	Marion Ave	"	3 15	"
20	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1304-1306	Marion Ave	"	3 15	"
21	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1308-1310	Marion Ave	"	3 15	"
22	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1225-1234	Leonard Place	"	3 15	"
23	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1227-1229	Leonard Place	"	1 26	"
24	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1231-1233	Leonard Place	"	1 89	"
25	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1223	South End Ave.	"	1 26	"
26	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1225-1227	South End Ave.	"	2 52	"
27	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1229-1231	South End Ave.	"	2 52	"
28	C. L. Moffet	2	297	1233-1235	South End Ave.	"	2 52	"
29	Cora L. Prout	3	335	22- 24	Randolph Road.	"	3 78	"
30	William Burrill	3	335	22- 24	Woodbine Ave.	"	3 78	"
31	Tesse G. Burdick	3	335	46- 52	Woodbine Ave.	"	6 30	"
32	John Hootnagle	4	464	1312-1314	West Third St.	"	2 52	"
33	George H. Moore	4	426	692	West Fourth St.	"	13 23	"
34	Estate Violet VanWinkle	4	408	105- 107	Central Ave	"	27 09	"
35	John Hootnagle	4	464	216- 226	Clinton Ave	"	11 34	"

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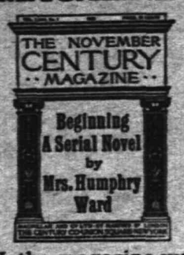

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THEATRICAL NOTES.

(By Merry Tom)

Mrs. Paul Barnett, whose husband broke his leg during a performance here, is a member of the cast of "How Hearts Are Broken," that comes to the New Plainfield theatre tonight. Mr. Barnett, who is able to get about on crutches, will be included in the audience.

Several more big productions have been booked for the New Plainfield. Among these for early appearance are Willie Collier, in "On the Quiet;" Robert Mantell, in "Richard III.;" the Jeffersons, in "The Rivals;" Florence Bindley, in "The Street Singer;" "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" and "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots."

"The Barnum of them all" will be in town on February 15. That's the date set for the local Elks' big minstrel show, and it promises to be second only to Lew Dockstader and his company.

Former Mayor Fisk is doing great work in helping along the publicity end of the amateur production of "The Pirates of Penzance," to be given at the New Plainfield theatre on February 20.

A man gave me a reason the other day that may be the right one for the recent failures of Augustus Thomas. It was that Mr. Thomas has lived long enough in Paris to catch the French declamatory style of dematurgy and Americans demand action from the rise to the fall of the curtain.

For the second time in its history, the Ethical Society of Harvard University has asked a woman to address it. The lady so honored is Mrs. Fiske, and she will talk to the society on "The Ethics of the Theatre."

Walter Sherwin, the young Plainfielder who has been playing lead in "The Life that Kills," has returned home. The show closed in New Britain, Conn., after the Christmas night performance.

"Johnny" Galvin, of this city, who has been starring in "A Bell Boy" for the past two seasons, is "making good" through northern New York State and western Ontario. He now has a company of thirty people, who are carried in an up-to-date combination baggage and sleeping car.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Miss Chadbourne's class met in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon for the study of the Bible.

The Young People's Association meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Friday night will be appropriate to the close of the year.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will meet his class at the church tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Rev. C. C. Luther, a Baptist evangelist from Connecticut, will begin a series of evangelistic services at Faith chapel Sunday night. They will last for two weeks.

The last prayer meeting for the year at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held tonight. The subject will be "Giving An Account of Our Stewardship."

Mrs. Howard will give a talk on settlement work at a meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church to be held Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Edith Cairns, 444 West Fifth street.

The Young People's Society of the Swedish Evangelical church will hold its Christmas festival at the church on Thursday night. An offering will be received for the society's missionary in Mangolia. An attractive programme has been prepared for the evening.

Charles P. Titsworth, of West Seventh street, is home from Alfred University, for the holidays.

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GOTHAM'S AMUSEMENTS

That people like to be amused is shown by the notable success of "Before and After" at the Manhattan theatre, New York. This "laughter play" by Leo Ditrichstein is drawing large audiences to this house, and has not only justified the good words said of it in the metropolitan press, but promises to achieve a notable run. The period immediately preceding the holidays is a trying one to the theatres generally, but "Before and After" has steadily been enjoyed at the Manhattan by large audiences, which fact promises a great vogue hereafter. There have been so few plays of comedy of the farcical type in New York this season that "Before and After" comes to fill a decided public want, and the gusto with which it is enjoyed augurs well for its long continuance. It has been a long time indeed since such a play has been so well acted as this is. The company is one of the cleverest that could be assembled in this country, and the union of clever actors and a medium worthy their efforts shows the natural result of prime public appreciation.

Henry E. Dixey starts on Monday his final two weeks in "The Man on the Box" at the Madison Square Theatre, New York, which is now known as the "theatre of successes." Every play that Walter N. Lawrence has produced there has been an unqualified success. It was Mr. Lawrence who picked out Mr. Dixey for the star part in this comedy and selected Carlotta Nillson to play the difficult comedy role opposite to him, thereby giving Miss Nillson her first opportunity to appear before New York audiences in a new line of work. As an emotional actress we knew her, but as a comedienne she has been a revelation. Mr. Dixey has never had a role since his first appearance in straight comedy that has suited him as well as the one in which he has been so successful in "The Man On the Box." To follow Mr. Dixey on January 8, Mr. Lawrence has arranged for the first American appearance of Henri de Vries in "A Case of Arson," and the London success, "Lucky Miss Dean." In giving this double bill, Mr. Lawrence believes he has found a novelty which the public will surely enjoy.

Real Opening of Boys' Club.

The Boys' Club, Sycamore street, will reopen January 2, with full classes, after a week's holiday recess. The courses in mechanical drawing, carpentry, moulding and pattern making will be started for the season. Only the carpentry students have been at work so far, and they only to make a new tool room. The school will be able to care for fifty students. At the end of the club year the classes will exhibit their work for the year.

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Burglars entered early Monday the home of Select Councilman William Drumpelman at Rahway and carried off jewelry and cash worth $1,000 and a number of smaller articles. The family were absent from the house, visiting friends a few doors away. When they returned they found the basement had been ransacked and every small article of value was taken. Upstairs the men went through the rooms, scattering the contents of bureau drawers about the floors and taking all the jewelry and small silver articles they could get. They also secured a good sum in cash.

Xmas at the State House.

Flying from the top of the staff on the State Capitol at Trenton Monday, the governor's flag announced that New Jersey, too, was keeping Christmas. The State's way of observing the day was to cease business and permit the officials to remain home with their families—or go visiting with their sweethearts—and in that way participate in the festivities of the occasion. Governor Stokes spent his Christmas at his home in Millville and the other officials followed his example and remained at home.

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CAMP BOWSER FIVE PLAYS WITH P. H. S.

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Whenever the colleges let their husky children out for a play time, Camp Bowser teams of various kinds, according to the season, spring up in Plainfield and bid defiance to all the rest of the athletic combinations in the city. Camp Bowser, be it explained, is a summer institution composed of Plainfield college youths. They know how to play most games, and play them well.

At present the reigning Camp Bowser combination is the basketball team. If the ice hardens up before the Christmas vacation ends, the C. B. hockey team will be in the field, but just now the glory of Camp Bowser rests with the basketball five. The five met the P. H. S. team yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, and made the champion interscholastic combination look like a twenty-five cent piece in immediate conjunction with a nickel. The score was 35 to 15.

There was nothing much to the game except a difference in weight. The opposing centers represented the keynote to the contest. Ray Biglow, the giant tackle of the Yale eleven, intercollegiate champions, was center for Camp Bowser, and Paul Collier was up against him. Collier is very, very thin. It is impolite to refer to this, but he acknowledges it himself. When Collier tried to block Biglow the unfeeling crowd laughed. This was wrong, because Collier did his best, even if Biglow didn't. The erstwhile tackle didn't have to. He only had to wiggle himself a little and the colliding youth fell away as if he had tried to push a cyclone to one side. The other Camp Bowserites had hardly any more trouble.

Bowser didn't loaf to any noticeable extent, however. What the High School boys lacked in weight they made up to some extent in speed, and Bowser had to work in order to keep the boys in proper subjection.

The game was good sport for the spectators, no matter what High School thought. Doane and the Freeman boys played well.

The teams lined up as follows:

W. Schoonmaker ..... S. Freeman
Howard ..... Doane
forwards.
Biglow ..... Collier
center.
R. Schoonmaker ..... H. Freeman
T. Howard ..... Caldwell
guards.

10 YARD RULE FAILS.

No Scoring Under New Rule Suggested to Open Play.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 27.—The first actual test of the proposed football rule which makes it necessary to gain ten yards in three downs was tried here Christmas Day. The proposed rule was tested in a game between the Washburn and Fairmount elevens, and so far as could be gathered from the play was a flat failure. No scoring was done in froty minutes of play, and only seven first downs made during the entire game. At no time was the ball far from the center of the field except directly following a punt. A little more than a month ago the same teams played a fairly interesting game, Washburn winning by 11 to 6.

The play yesterday was far different from that seen in the previous match, almost all the attempts to gain were made at the ends and the much desired "open play" was attempted again and again without practical results.

Few attempts were made at line plunges, in every instance the backs going in the line after they had made all but a yard or two of the required distance by end runs. Ten times in each half Fairmount was forced to punt, and Washburn kicked eighteen times during the game.

Except through punts neither team was able to get within fifteen yards of their opponents' goal, and the game was played entirely in the center of the field.

Corps Leaders and Bowling.

Two meetings of unusual interest to Y. M. C. A. young men will be held at the association Thursday night. Walter Cahoone, Edward Neal and Harry Scull will meet to arrange tests for the appointment of leaders, and C. B. Koons, F. A. Martin, G. H. Whitney and A. L. Jeffery will meet to fix on the details of the proposed bowling league.

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Plainfield, N. J., December 27, 1905.

The Jersey Central's new time table is a step backward in the service heretofore accorded Plainfield. Complaints continue to be made. Will the management heed them?

Councilman Wilson should not be so persistent in his endeavor to rush through the sewer extension proposition. Undue haste may prove costly to the city and would serve no good purpose whatever. There are, as is well known, several important details yet being considered by Engineers Gavett and Osgood, and they should be settled before the Common Council goes any further. On that ground, if on no other, the city fathers can well afford to postpone action on Friday night.

Undoubtedly many will strongly disagree with the published opinion of the rector of Grace Episcopal church, Jersey City, that church fairs are only graft games and are to be condemned for that reason alone. Few indeed, however, would take exception had the clergyman in question stamped as such the soliciting of advertisements for a church magazine. The victim of this form of graft is the merchant. He must present a pleasant front and allow himself to be mulcted, although he knows full well that he gets no return for his money. "I must either say 'yes,' or someone of them will take away his patronage," is the way he reasons to himself. It is nothing less than a hold-up in nine cases out of ten, but one that the victim submits to silently and will not discuss after the deed is done. For that reason the church magazine which does not resort to such a practise is to be heartily commended.

OBITUARY.

E. G. W. Ladd.

Elizabeth, Dec. 27.—E. G. W. Ladd, a dock and bridge builder, died suddenly on Sunday night at his home in Roselle. He was seventy-two years old. He superintended the construction in 1865 of the long bridge of the Jersey Central that spans Newark Bay from Elizabethport to Bergen Point. He also spent several years in Cuba building bridges. Mr. Ladd was born in Maine. He was one of the organizers of the Republican party in that State. He was a member of the Fremont and Dayton Club, of Union county. He was also a member of the Mystic Shrine, the Knights Templar and the Independent Order of Foresters. A wife and a daughter survive him. Mrs. Ladd is past State grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star in New Jersey.

PRINTED A $6 BILL.

Girl Discovers Queer Mix-Up of Plates for $1 and $5 Notes.

Washington, Dec. 27.—A unique series of combination national bank bills was printed a few days ago at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, which is being called jocularly "the new six-dollar bills" among the employes of the bureau.

A plate maker by mistake issued to a printer a plate for one side of a one-dollar bill and a plate for one side of a five-dollar bill instead of the two plates of a five-dollar bill. The work went on all right for about an hour when the girl who assisted the printer in washing the plate after each impression discovered that the bills as printed called for $1 on one side and $5 on the other, and she gave a shriek that stopped every press in the room and sent cold chills running up and down 300 spines with the thought that some accident had happened and some one was hurt.

One hundred sheets of bills had been printed and these were duly burned, and the fact fully established by affidavits that are now snugly on file in the achives of the Treasury Department.

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TEN YOUTHS HURLED FROM VEHICLE AT FREEHOLD, N. J.

Ten young men riding in an omnibus from Freehold to Avon at little after midnight yesterday morning were hurled into the road, one of them being killed and the rest severely injured, when their vehicle was struck by a Pennsylvania train at a grade crossing. The half-score men formed the Avon basketball team and had been in a contest with the team of Freehold, at the armory in the latter town, previous to their homeward journey. All were in jolly mood and they were whistling and singing when the crash came.

The crossing over South street is not protected by the gates at night, and on this account the 'bus was driven directly into the path of the oncoming freight train. The wagon was smashed to kindling wood, and not an occupant escaped injury.

John Banneman, twenty-two years old, of Avon, received a fracture of the skull and died as he was being hastened to a hospital. Immediately after the accident the locomotive of the train which had done the damage was detached and hitched to a caboose, in which the injured men were taken to the Monmouth Memorial Hospital, at Long Branch. Drs. Forman and Brown, of Freehold, accompanied the patients. Two of them are considered to be mortally injured.

Howard Schofield, twenty-one years old, also of Avon, as were all the injured men, received a fracture of the skull, and is not expected to live. Robert Apgar, twenty-one, received concussion of the brain. Leon Apgar, his brother, was similarly injured, and his life is despaired of. Albert and Joseph Barrett, brothers, twenty and twenty-two years old, received severe scalp wounds. Henry Dolan and Samuel Hampton were wounded about the head and shoulders.

Aaron Savidge was the engine driver and Jacob Snedecker the conductor of the train. No action will be taken until the inquest has been held by the Coroner.

BEATEN BY THIEVES WHO FIRED HOUSE.

Aged Man Crawled from Home and Was Found Unconscious by Neighbors.

Flemington, Dec. 27.—Entrance was forced Monday night into the home of Gervas Smith, fifty-five years old, of Erwinna, near Frenchtown, by a band of outlaws, who demanded the whereabouts of his cash and valuables. When the information was denied he was beaten until he was unconscious.

Leaving their victim in a helpless condition, the ruffians ransacked the house. To hide their crime the torch was applied to the building, after which his assailants fled, leaving the old man to burn with his home.

When Smith regained his senses the flames were burning briskly, and in a few moments all avenues of escape would have been cut off. With much effort he crawled from his home.

He lived alone, and when neighbors who saw the building burning hastened to the place they found Smith lying near his home in a semi-conscious condition. Dr. Nash, of Frenchtown, was hastily summoned and dressed his injuries. He was suffering from many cuts and bruises. The wounds were evidently inflicted with a club. Smith can give no description of the outlaws. His condition is serious.

DIES AT HOSPITAL DOOR.

Man Becomes Insane from Worry Over Sick Daughter.

Morristown, Dec. 27.—Worn out by long watching over the bed of his daughter, nineteen years old, Patrick Scally died yesterday morning in a rather tragic manner. His daughter, Mary, has been a puzzle to physicians for several years. She has been in an infantile state for months at a time in the last four years. She came out of the last childish state about a month ago, and at that time Scally was almost broken down from worry.

About two weeks ago his employer, for whom he had worked twenty years, died, and this left him without a position. He at once became nervous, and ten days ago disappeared. He was not seen again until Christmas night. He said he did not know where he had been. He lay on his bed all day yesterday. This morning he arose, shouting that he was going crazy. He rushed for the hospital, and just as he reached it he fell on the steps. Miss Scally, who has been in normal health for some time, has had a relapse.

McCarter Won't Talk on Steffens.

Thomas N. McCarter, president of the Public Service Corporation, and his brother, Robert H. McCarter, attorney general of New Jersey, both of whom were subjected to criticism by Senator Steffens, in the latter's article in the January number of "McClure's Magazine," refused yesterday to discuss any phase of the matter.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kenney, of Rockview avenue, spent Christmas with friends in Elizabeth.

New Year Needs.

We hardly get through picking the bones of the Christmas Turkey before it's time to prepare for New Years.

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Dessert Spoons, per half dozen	1.25, 1.48, 1.98
Table Spoons, per half dozen	1.48, 1.98, 2.48
Orange Spoons, per half dozen	1.48
Dessert Knives and Forks, half doz.	1.75
Dinner Knives and Forks, half doz.	1.98
Oyster Forks, per half dozen	1.48
Fruit Knives, per half dozen	1.48
Butter Spreaders, per half dozen	1.48
Pie or Salad Forks, per half dozen	1.98
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Pie Knives, each	.69
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Plain Blown, per dozen	55c
Banded Blown, per dozen	65c
Engraved Blown, per dozen	75c
Plain Pressed, per dozen	59c
Banded Pressed, per dozen	69c
Etched Pressed, per dozen	89c

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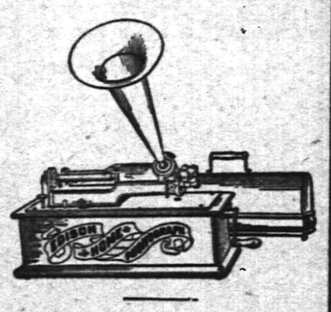

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Child's Short Boots, sizes 6 to 10½, at	1.15
Men's Arctics, sizes 6 to 11, at	1.00

ANTI-HANGING BILL TO BE MADE A LAW

SENATOR WAKELEE AND ASSEMBLYMAN BERG TALK OF AN EARLY MEASURE.

State Senator Edmund W. Wakelee announces himself as unalterably opposed to the hanging of Mrs. Antoinette Tolla, under sentence to die at Hackensack January 12, and Mrs. Anna Valentina, whose case is in the United States Supreme Court, and declares he will use every influence at the coming legislative session to have the gallows immediately abolished. If his plan succeeds a bill will be rushed through the Legislature at the opening of the session on January 9.

Senator Wakelee hopes the Legislature will act quickly enough to save them. He expects some member of the lower branch of the House to introduce the bill.

"I am not only anxious to abolish hanging," he said, "but if the people of New Jersey want capital punishment done away with, they can count on my support. The recent hanging in Jersey City has resulted in many advocates being won over to the agitation for electrocution in place of hanging. Such horrible spectacles as that should not be countenanced.

"It happens that I live in the county where two murderesses are under the death sentence. The thought of subjecting them to such a terrible torture as the wretch Tapely suffered is abhorrent."

For months, persistent efforts have been made to save the two women from the hangman's noose. Governor Stokes, to whom an avalanche of protests has gone, has declared himself powerless to intervene, as the law, as it exists, must be obeyed.

Not only are the legislators enlisting in favor of the movement, but the prosecutors in several of the counties announce themselves as heartily in sympathy. These comments show the increasing wave of sentiment in favor of the agitation.

William J. Crossley, prosecutor of Mercer—"I am unqualifiedly in favor of electrocution in capital cases in New Jersey—this from the standpoint of humanity."

R. J. Shaplin, Assemblyman, Mt. Arlington: "I am in sympathy with any move looking to the substitution of electrocution for hanging."

B. Frank Buck, Assemblyman, Millville: "I do not believe in capital punishment."

Samuel Atkinson, prosecutor, Burlington: "I favor a law giving juries in capital cases the right to determine whether the accused should suffer death or life imprisonment."

Thomas H. Thropp, ex-sheriff of Mercer: "There is no question but electrocution is the most modern and scientific means of execution."

County Prosecutor S. B. Herr, of Hunterdon county, took the view that the average man fears hanging more than electrocution, as it is considered more painful and ignominious.

"Therefore," he said, "I doubt the wisdom of a change."

Assemblyman-elect Herman A. Berg, of Hudson county, has drafted a bill to abolish capital punishment in New Jersey, and will go to Trenton to ask Governor Stokes to grant reprieves to all condemned murderers until the Legislature shall have acted on the question. Mr. Berg says he is acting in response to a widespread public sentiment.

In speaking of capital punishment, the Governor said said he was asked on Christmas Day h ne was in favor of substituting death by electricity for hanging for condemned murderers, and he replied that he was in favor of the substitution of any method which was more humane than the present method.

To Discuss Morris Canal.

Cortlandt Parker, Frederick W. Kelsey, the Rev. Adolph Roeder and several other members of the New Jersey State Civic Federation will speak at a conference to be held at the Newark Free Public Library tonight, when a further discussion on the Morris Canal bill took place. At this conference the federation took action on the set of resolutions adopted at a previous meeting.

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PERSONAL.

Perlee VanCleef, of Newark, spent Christmas Day in town with relatives.

Miss Margaret Harding, of John street, who has been quite ill, is recovering slowly.

Joseph Maher, of Westervelt avenue, has returned from a visit with Hoboken relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of Craig place, are entertaining relatives from Englewood.

Bernard Duvier, of Newark, returned home yesterday, after a three days' visit to his parents here.

Elliott H. Hughes, of Howard, '08, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Robbie, 29 Washington avenue.

Rudolph Bleier, of Grandview avenue, sails Saturday for his former home in Austria to spend a short time.

Kerro Knox, a student at Williams College, is spending his Christmas vacation at his home on Rockview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph, of Brooklyn, who spent the Christmas holiday with relatives here, have returned home.

Miss Dagmar, of New York, is spending the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. John B. Probasco, of East Front street.

William Hangliter, of Newark, has returned home after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hangliter, of West Third street.

The Misses Elliott, of Madison avenue, joined a house party over Christmas at the home of their nephew, Rev. Garret Conover, at Rocky Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Keefe, of New York, returned home yesterday after a visit to the former's mother, Mrs. J. O'Keefe, of West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Whittingham, of Baltimore, Md., are spending Christmas week at the home of Mrs. Whittingham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Van Deventer, of Washington avenue.

Ray Biglow, formerly of this city, but now of Montclair, is spending a few days in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt C. Brokaw. Mr. Biglow was the famous right guard on the Yale football team this year.

Miss Edith Collings, of Cincinnati, whose engagement to Augustus R. Fisk, son of Former Mayor and Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, was recently announced, is the guest of friends here. Mr. Fisk is also spending the holiday season at the home of his parents in West Seventh street.

100 YEARS FOR A TRENTON BANK.

Story of Career of Banking Company, in Which State Is Shareholder.

Trenton, Dec. 27.—The Trenton Banking Company, whose bank on South Warren street is one of the leading State financial institutions in New Jersey, completed the 100th year of its existence December 3 last, and is preparing to celebrate the event appropriately.

The charter of the company was granted December 3, 1804, by the Legislature. When it was chartered no other bank existed in New Jersey, except the Newark Banking and Insurance Company. The banking house still occupies the original location, which, at the time of its purchase, was the site of the courthouse and jail of Hunterdon county, of which Mercer county then formed a part. It is generally believed that the Provincial Congress and Council of Safety of New Jersey held their meetings in this buildings, the wall of which still stands in the rear of the present bank. The deed to the corporation for the property bears date of May, 1805. The consideration expressed was $2,055. These figures are in striking contrast to the value of the property at present, which is over $100,000.

Newsboys' Santa Claus.

The enterprising young merchants who cry "Wuxtry" along Broad street, Elizabeth, were not sorry for the coming of Christmas. They were remembered in many ways. Their chief benefactor was Lawyer P. H. Gilhooly. The former judge gave twenty-three newsboys, all who applied, each an order on a local dealer for a good pair of shoes. Nickels and dimes and coin of a higher demonination went the way of the little old men. Prosecutor English had them lined up near his office. He picked out one of the brightest in the lot and commissioned him to distribute coin amonk them.

Church Door Fell on Woman.

Orange, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Melville Walters met with a peculiar accident which, it is feared, may result fatally, while attending a Christmas entertainment in the Methodist Episcopal church in Glen Gardner Monday. The congregation was leaving the church after the services when one of the large sliding doors in front of the church fell on Mrs. Walters, striking her on the head and shoulders and knocking her down. She was attended by Dr. Edgar Hunt and then taken to her home. It is feared her skull is fractured.

Strained His Back.

Charles Josephs, a helper at Pond's, was hurt at the shop yesterday morning, in lifting a heavy casting. He strained one of the muscles in his back and became so stiff that he needed assistance to get home.

Holiday Specials at Neuman Bros.

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Watchung Avenue and Fifth Street.

VAIL Received Today another large assortment. Silver.

NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Christmas Sunday school exercises of the Baptist church will take place at the church tonight at 7:30. Besides the parts taken by the children, there will be a short address by the pastor. The usual Christmas gifts will then be distributed to the members of the school.

Mrs. O. E. Thorn and daughter Gladys returned from a visit in Philadelphia today.

Additional suburban news on page two.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Skating on Tier's lake was good this morning.

—The Lotus Glee Club and Mrs. Minnie Marshall Smith will be on the programme at the Star Course entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. New Year's Day night.

—The circus committee of the Y. M. C. A. met last night at the association building to discuss the general outline of the affair, which is to be held in February. The prospects for a very successful event are bright.

—Among the Christmas gifts received by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Apgar, of Johnston avenue, was a large doll house which was made entirely by Mrs. Apgar. It is very complete and furnished throughout.

Suspected of Robbing Woman.

On information given by the Philadelphia police, Philip J. Coyle, alias "Newark Phil," is a prisoner in police headquarters at Newark on suspicion of being one of the thugs who, on December 19, gagged and chloroformed Mrs. Mary E. Liggitts, who conducts a jewelry store at No. 1,209 North 11th street, in the Quaker City, and made off with jewelry valued at $3,000.

"At Home" at the Poor House.

Several young people of this city have received invitations to an "At Home" to be held New Year's Day afternoon at the Elizabeth almshouse, by the daughters of the superintendent. The inmates are not among those invited.

Elks' Minstrel Date Set.

Plainfield Lodge, 885, B. P. O. E., will meet tonight and make further arrangements for the minstrel show. The date has been set for February 15, at the New Plainfield theatre.

$95,000 and Still Climbing.

A bargain was closed last Saturday for a transfer of membership of the Stock Exchange at $95,000. When the price reached $93,000 last week, there were many predictions tnat this winter would see it climb to $100,000. This view is borne out by a report on the Stock Exchange floor yesterday that there are at present nine bidders in the market for a seat. The only one remaining for sale is held at $97,500.

Holding Their Festival.

The members of the infant department of Grace church Sunday-school are enjoying their Christmas festivities in the parish house this afternoon. Tonight the main school will celebrate from 5 to 8 o'clock. The colored Sunday-school will have its exercises on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

A number of Plainfielders have received invitations to a reception to be given by Mrs. John L. Moody at her home in Cranford, tomorrow afternoon.

Irving Savings Institution.
215 Chambers St., New York City.
The trustees of this institution have declared interest on all sums remaining on deposit during the three and six months ending Dec. 31, 1905, at the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. per annum on amounts from $1 to $3,000, payable on and after Monday, Jan. 15, 1906. Deposits made on or before Jan. 10 will draw interest from Jan. 1st.
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WILSON—In this city, December 25, 1905, Blanche, wife of Ramsey Wilson, aged 26 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 304 Richmond street, Wednesday evening, December 27, at 7 o'clock. Interment St. John, province of New Brunswick.

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Copy for deaths and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Grocery clerk, with experience preferred. J. C. Blimm, 263 East Third street. 12 26 3

PLUMBERS wanted. 77 Sandford avenue, before 7:30.

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WANTED—Experienced cook and laundress; colored. 717 Watchung avenue. 12 27 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; one willing to go in country. A. H. Sandford, New Market. 27 3

WANTED—Shoemaker; a good sewer. Aluminum Press Co. 23 tf

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For Rent.

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FOR RENT—Five-room lower flat; 40 Harmony street; to small family only. L. M. French, 36 Somerset street. 12 27 3

TO RENT—Five or six rooms. 306 East Front street. 12 27 3

FOR RENT—Two 7-room houses; $12.50 each, per month to good tenants. F. M. Bacon, 209 North Ave. 12 14 tf

TO LET—3 houses, $11, $12, $13 per month. Four rooms, $9 per month; improvements; 5 and 6 rooms; new house; all improvements; $16 per month. Adam Young, agent, 815 South Second St., City. 12 22 10

TO LET—7-room house; city water; gas and furnace; $20; others at $30, $40 and $50 a month. William Jeffery, 136 Park Ave. 12 22 tf

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MONEY to loan at 5 per cent. on first mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. 3 31 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 2 22 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

Miscellaneous.

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 5 4 tf

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Dairy farm, 91 acres. For particulars address M. Strathie, Plainfield, N. J. 12 26 3

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

What proves to be one of the most interesting features in the melodramatic field this season is the new play by Langdon McCormick entitled "How Hearts Are Broken," which comes to the New Plainfield theatre tonight. The action of the piece takes place in Maine, and many unique characters are introduced, such as the foolish country boy whose laughing muscles are loose, the old blind musician and his daughter, the gossiping old woman who speaks ill of everyone, the honorable naval officer and the good-heatred judge, as well as the sweet but unfortuhate heroine who are all interesting types. An excellent cast to portray them has been engaged.

William L. Roberts, the author of many successes, never wrote one that more immediately and fully satisfied the public than "On the Bridge at Midnight.' It has far surpassed his own expectations and constantly won enthusiastic praise. He set to work to write his best play and when Messrs. Klimt and Gazzolo saw the possibilities of the bridge scene they decided to make it without a rival on the stage and did so. The result of the work of producers and author is a powerful drama, slightly but genuinely melodramatic without cheap sensationalism and scenically unforgettable. It is full of pathos, romance, fun and wonder, and will be seen in its entirety at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night.

There are sounds of flying melodramatic hoof-beats in the air, heralding the approach of Theodore Kremer's "A Race for Life," the new play to be produced by The P. H. Sullivan Aumsement Co. at the New Plainfield theatre Friday night. This time the popular author of staged and storied sensation and comedy has gone to the ranch and racecourse for inspiration, and among the strenuous folk of border regions for characters. Even the thoroughbred beauty of a box stall is called upon to play a most dramatic and important part, and to meet the perils of poison, dynamite and steel, employed by skulking scoundrels. She wins out, and the play promises to do the same.

Howard Kyle, whose reputation as a star actor of the first order has long ago been established, is meeting with unqualified success in the poetic drama entitled "Mozart," which was especially written for him by Ivy Ashton Root, a niece of Secretary of War, Elihu Root. It will be presented at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night. The play is said to abound in romantic interest as well as in exciting episodes in the life of the famous composer, and to afford Mr. Kyle all the advantages necessary for the display of those artistic talents which have endeared his portrayals of "Nathan Hale," John Ermine of "On the Yellowstone," and other characters to the playgoing public.

There are sixteen characters of all types in Owen Davis' new and successful play, "At the World's Mercy," which is making a tour of the country under the management of A. J. Spencer. Mr. Spencer has, it is stated, given the play an elaborately handsome production and as most of the people Mr. Davis presents in his play he has personally known it is only fair to suppose that the varied types are well and faithfully drawn. "At the World's Mercy" comes to the New Plainfield theatre New Year's Day, matinee and night.

Every day we hear about great "Broadway" successes in New York and that thoroughfare has become the Mecca of the theatrical business. If a play is a success on Broadway, it points to almost certain success on the road. But there are points of New York, off Broadway, where occasionally a big hit occurs. "Running for Office" not long ago at the Fourteenth Street theatre, the home of many great successes in the past, was in the nature of a triumph and all New York flocked to the down town district to see and be a witness of a success off Broadway. "Running for Office" was the second setting which George M. Cohan had given to himself and the members of his famous family, and for three months the play ran to the utmost capacity of the theatre, a tremendous capacity of the theatre; a tremendous box office showing each night to attest its popularity. It will be seen here at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday, January 6.

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REFORM, THE KEY NOTE OF STOKES MESSAGE

JERSEY'S GOVERNOR WILL AGAIN URGE LEGISLATURE TO LIMIT FRANCHISES.

Although Governor Stokes' forthcoming annual message to the Legislature is closely guarded, his attitude on several important issues now agitating the public mind are so well known that a number of recommendations he will make can be accurately forecasted.

A reformer since his first appearance in public office, Governor Stokes differs from the Chief Executives in some of his sister States to whom reform has been eleventh-hour repentance to escape the wrath to come.

For years the Governor has favored limited franchises, the proper restriction of trusts incorporated under the laws of New Jersey; a tax on these corporations that use the public highways, consistent with the great value of such franchises. In his last message these subjects were dealt with in no uncertain tones, and the message now in course of preparation will reiterate the recommendations of last year.

It is believed that he will advocate limited franchises as a matter of home rule right in various counties, calling attention to the fact that these franchises are getting more and more valuable, and that they are eating up the assets of the people without any adequate return.

Being an ardent advocate of enriching the municipalities from the wealth of the State, it is likely that the Governor will discuss in his coming message measures for helping the people in paying their municipal bills. One of these ways is to cut off entirely the State school tax. At present it is 17 cents on $100, made so by over $1,000,000 of railroad and corporation franchise taxes being distributed to the various school districth. The Governor is likely to advocate the use of more State moneys to the total elimination of this tax on the people.

The Governor has been stpdying the multiplying of municipalities by the operation of the borough law and the consequent increase in municipal expense through many political offices, and he is likely to say something about this matter in his message. In fact, he intimated strongly to a committee the other day that he would do so. He cannot see that it would help the taxpayers of the State to eliminate their school tax and then allow them to run into greater taxation through the forming of unnecessary boroughs.

While on the subject of schools, the Governor is likely to treat in his message of the selling of riparian lands of the State. These lands are pledged to the use of the State school fund, and the moneys for their rental or sale must go to that purpose. While the riparian commissioners have rented much land, some of it has been sold, and the Governor is opposed to this sale because the land soon becomes of great value.

The Governor will urge on the Legislature the purchase of a 25,000-acre tract of land in Atlantic county for a State forestry preserve, and he will thank the legislators for coming to his views about small offices in the Legislature instead of padding the salary account with useless pages, etc.

There will be one paragraph in the message which will strike terror to the vote buyer. The Governor has decided that corruption in influencing elections must cease in New Jersey, and has set his hand to the task of stopping bribery in every form. He believes that the use of money for vote buying is the worst evil that can creep into politics, because it will sooner or later undermine institutions.

How he will treat this subject is not known, but it is thought that he will advocate making the attempted briber or he briber the guilty party alone. This is likely to be done, so that the bribed can be forced to testify against the bribe given. At present, both are under the ban of the law, but get excused from testifying against each other on the ground that answers would tend to degrade and incriminate.

The Governor will surely call attention to the fact that the large surplus in the State treasury is tempting, but that he will not countenance any schemes that smack of graft to abstract money therefrom.

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ROD AND GUN.

Dr. D. C. Adams, of Grove street, returned home Saturday night from Virginia, where he has been hunting for several weeks. He brought home with him twenty-two grey head, (or Mallard) ducks and four wild turkeys.

Born on Xmas Day.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard L. Case, of Westfield avenue, Elizabeth, on Christmas Day. Mr. Case is a brother of J. Herbert Case, of Duer street, and formerly resided here.

Freedom Castle Elects.

Freedom Castle, No. 42, K. G. E., elected the following officers at its annual meeting last night: Past chief, J. G. Bicknell; noble chief, P. C. Banghart; vice-chief, Edward Shmeyer; sir herald, J. O. Randall; ven, hermit, C. F. Waglow; high priest, William Gamble; keeper of exchequer, W. F. Randolph; clerk of exchequer, R. V. Kinney; trustee, P. H. Bennett; representative, J. G. Bicknell; master of records, W. J. Trembath.

Petit Jury's Recess.

The petit jury of the Somerset County Court was discharged this morning until Monday, January 15. The Grand Jury is still in session. The Flomerfelt murder trial is set for Monday, January 8.

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BIRTH, MARRIAGE AND DEATH RATES IN NEW JERSEY

According to the annual report of Dr. Henry Mitchell, secretary of the State Board of Health, just submitted to Governor Stokes, the number of deaths in New Jersey during 1904 was 35,298, or 17.14 per 1,000 of population. The report says these are the highest figures in the past seven years, due to increased mortality among children.

The report includes a summary by counties and the statistics for Mercer county are as follows:

Births—Total number in 1904, 1,215; increase over 1903, 64.

Marriages—Total number in 1904, 981; increase over 1903, 91.

Deaths—Total number in 1904, 1,757; increase over 1903, 95.

The number of births in Union county was 1,969, which is an increase of 101 over the preceding year. In Somerset there were 467, a decrease of one.

In Union county there were 741 marriages, just 48 less than the previous year, while in Somerset there were 172, or 50 less than the preceding year.

In all 1,812 people died in Union county, that number being 174 more than in 1903. 428 died in Somerset. That was an increase of one over the previous year.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

"Looking Backward; What Have I Learned This Year?" will be the subject of the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church Friday night. Mrs. Wheaton S. Lowry will be in charge.

The Sunday school of the Park Avenue Baptist church will observe next Sunday, the last one in the year, with an informal programme, including messages from absent friends, short talks on the work of the school during the past year and plans for the coming year. There will be special music by the Sunday school children.

A Christmastide thought.—Let us ask ourselves at this Christmas time: "What is Christmas to me and what am I to Christmas?" May we open our hearts to the Christmas spirit, the spirit of love, joy and peace, which knocks at the door of our lives today, and we shall have a glorious Christmas.—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor Swedish Pilgrim church.

The Episcopal Church has never encouraged sermons at funerals and limits remarks that are made to general terms, and the other churches are following the example of omitting addresses. They are being forced to this, in fact, by the requests made by the surviving relatives, who object to the eulogies for one cause or another, and there is a sensible abatement of the feeling that prevails against attending funerals, as a result of this change. When one is certain that the services will be limited to a prayer, the reading of some of the beautiful chapters of Scripture which are used at burials and to, perhaps, some simple music, the greatest objection to the funeral service disappears.—Newark Call.

A Christmastide thought.—The modern Christmas may be justly characterized as a time of unbounded liberality, it seems indeed to be almost epidemic at this season of the year. In this particular we have doubtless rightly appreciated the significance of the first Christmas, when in return for God's unspeakable gift, wise men opened their treasures and presented unto Him gifts; gold, frankincense and myrrh. Heaven's pandora box of blessings was first opened on that glad Christmas morning; it was the tiny hand of Bethlehem's babe that undid the fastening and spilled the contents upon the earth. But the best gift that earth received that day was the babe himself, for, now, He has become to all the world the wonderful, counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. In heaven and earth liberality is the Christmas virtue.—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor of the First M. E. church.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., held its final meeting for the year last night. At the next meeting in January the newly-elected officers will be installed. The officers of the Women's Relief Corps will also be installed that night.

Charity Ball Plans.

Carpenters are now at work inclosing the spacious verandas at the Casino for the charity ball to be held Friday night. These will be fitted up as dressing rooms and will be steam heated and made comfortable in every way. The supper will be served in the billiard rooms and bowling alleys by Mrs. Lena Hellstrom. Two orchestras will be engaged, thus furnishing continuous music for dancing.

Bar Association Director.

Counsellor Frank J. Blatz, of the First National Bank building, was elected a director of the Somerset County Bar Association at its annual meeting in Somerville yesterday. The association met after court. William Stelle, of Somerville, is president; H. K. Gaston, Somerville, vice-president; N. Y. Dungan, Somerville, treasurer; Miss Mary M. Steele, Somerville, secretary. C. E. Case, of Somerville, is Mr. Blatz's co-director.

George Becke Non-Suited.

The damage suit of George Becke against the New Jersey Central ended in the Somerset County Court at Somerville this morning with a nonsuit. The plaintiff sought to recover for the loss of a horse killed on the railroad.

Mrs. Parse to Speak.

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union tomorrow afternon will be led by Mrs. E. A. Parse. Her subject will be "Current Events." All are welcome.

COMPETITIVE MEDLEY.

To Be Feature at a Sunday School Festival.

The Christmas entertainment at the Congregational church under the unspices of the Sunday school will be held tomorrow night. There will be the singing of carols by the school and a primary class exercise. A feature will be a competitive medley as follows:

"A Giving Cantata," Mrs. Philip Suffern's class; impersonations, Frank O. Bristol; "The Toys' Rebellion," by Mrs. Updike's class. The characters will be as follows: Toy, Noah; two French dolls, wax doll, rag doll, Dinah, walking doll, scrapbook fairy, sailor boy, tin soldier, jumping jack, Kris Kringle and children. Scene—Kris Kringle's workshop.

Those present will be asked to vote at the close of the programme, giving their opinion as to the best entertainment. This will be followed by the distribution of gifts.

THE AUTO DRAMATIZED.

A Bubble Wagon One of the Features of "The Lightning Conductor."

The racing drama, the bicycle drama and the steamboat drama have been on the boards for years, and now it is to be the automobile drama. A bubble wagon plays an important part in the play "The Lightning Conductor," that was presented at the New Plainfield theatre last night, with Herbert Kelcey and Miss Effie Shannon in the leading roles. Another large and fashionable audience witnessed the production and bestowed liberal applause upon the the competent cast.

The scenic mounting of the play corresponds with great detail to the locale and excited much favorable comment. In the first act an automobile, supposedly going at a high rate of speed, is shown, the effect being produced by revolving scenery, woods, roads and hills flying by so fast the eye could hardly follow them.

Hauled Down Flag.

Paulsboro, Dec. 27.—Excitement ran high in Paulsboro yesterday when Archie Davis and Jesse Wilkinson, leading several hundred people, ordered Tony Servillo, a keeper of an Italian boarding house, to take from the top of his flag pole an Italian flag which had been placed there to celebrate Christmas. Davis and Wilkinson represented the Order of Junior American Mechanics, who do not allow any foreign flags on poles unless the Stars and Stripes are placed above.

$45 for Day Nursery.

The offering received at the Christmas service at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon, netted $45 for the King's Daughters' Day Nursery, whichis to be opened on January 1. Generous support for this charity is being received and those in charge will appreciate assistance of any kind which will make the nursery a success.

Timbo Social Club Elects.

At the annual business meeting, last night, the Timbo Social Club elected the following officers: President, John J. Gaffney; vice president, John Powers; secretary, William Dowd; treasurer, Erwin Y. Neighbor. Reports for the year were presented and showed the organizations to be in excellent condition every way.

Williams vs. Coddington.

The case of Lewis A. Williams against Joel Coddington, of North Plainfield, on contract, will come up before Judge Schenck and a jury in the Somerset county court this term. The suit is for the recovery of money alleged to be due on books purchased by the defendant. F. J. Blatz is counsel for the plaintiff.

An Elaborate Calendar.

By far the most elaborate calendar for 1906 that has come to this office is one sent out by William Jeffery, the wide-awake Park avenue real estate broker. It is called the "Mother Goose Calendar" and is both beautiful in design and gorgeous in coloring.

Holiday House Party.

Miss Frances Harris, of Clinton avenue, is entertaining a number of friends from Hopewell, her old home, over the week. The guests were entertained at a Christmas party Monday night and a watch party will be held New Year's eve.

Funeral of Mrs. Wilson.

The funeral of Mrs. Blanche Wilson, wife of Ramsey Wilson, will be held from her late home on Richmond street, tonight at 7 o'clock. The interment will be at St. John, province of New Brunswick.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

BALDWIN'S DOUBLE SWAP GETS HIM INTO TROUBLE.

Exchanged Horses Without Consulting Man With Whom He Had Traded.

Charles Baldwin and George Feller, both of the borough, each own a horse and last week they decided to make a swap. Feller was fully satisfied with his end of the bargain and so was Baldwin to all appearances until last night, when he suddenly decided that he would rather have the animal he traded away to the one he held. Without stopping to see Feller about it, he entered the latter's barn last night and removed the horse, putting Feller's old one in the stall.

Feller compared notes this morning and when he learned what had been done, went before Justice Smalley and swore out a warrant for Baldwin's arrest, charging him with stealing the horse. Baldwin was arrested in the city by Patrolman Higgins and turned over to Chief Weiss. He was held in $200 bail for a hearing next week.

Thirty Days for Higgins.

John Higgins, a mason, 42 years old, 12 Stone street, North Plainfield, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Overbaugh for drunkenness. In court this morning several people who know Higgins well volunteered testimony that disclosed him as a man with an incurable thirst for rum and a record for jags. Judge Runyon sent Higgins to the county jail for thirty days, to sober up.

Game Cancelled.

The game scheduled between the Oriole five of New York and the Y. M. C. A. basketball team for next Saturday night has been cancelled. A game of some sort will be arranged in its place.

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GROCERS AND BUTCHERS

SPECIAL NEW YEAR BARGAINS

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk a can	Heinz Apple Butter 35c kind 3 lb. crock	Brick's Mince Meat regular 65c 5 lb. pail	Snider's Tomato Catsup 20c kind a bottle
12 1-2c	29c	59c	17c

Unique Biscuits, a package	3½c	American Mixed Candy, lb	10c
Mixed Cakes, a lb	9c	French Mixed, lb	12c
Animal Crackers, a lb	9c	Cocoanut Bon Bons, lb	12c
Fig Bars	9c	Chocolate Creams, lb	15c
Cracker Meal, a lb	6c	Cracker Jack, the new confection, a pkg	4c

Succotash, 10c kind a can	Grape Nuts a package	Campbell's Condensed Soups, a can	Karo Corn Syrup 10c kind, a can
8c	11c	8c	8c

Stuffed Dates, a box	23c	Best Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	27c
New Citron, a lb	15c	Fresh Eggs, a dozen	26c
Persian Dates, a package	7c	Swift's Lard, a lb	8c
Our Own Mince Meat, a package	8c	Fancy Jersey Potatoes, ½ bushel basket	45c

Extra Stamps—TEAS

120 Stamps Free with 1 pound Tea 70c
100 Stamps Free with 1 pound Tea 60c
70 Stamps Free with 1 pound Tea 50c
30 Stamps Free with 1 pound Tea 35c

$1.00 in Stamps with a bunch Crisp Jersey Celery

15c

Sweet Sugar Corn, New Homestead Brand, regular 8c kind special a can

5c

Extra Stamps—COFFEES

30 Stamps Free with 1 pound Coffee 32c
30 Stamps Free with 1 pound Coffee 29c
20 Stamps Free with 1 pound Coffee 27c
20 Stamps Free with 1 pound Coffee 23c

NUTS! NUTS! NUTS!

Absolutely fresh, meaty nuts of almost every description, without which no table is complete.

Brazil Nuts, per lb	12c	Polished Pecans, per lb	14c
Large Filberts, per lb	15c	English Walnuts, per lb	16c
Hard Shell Almonds, lb	18c	Paper Shell Almonds, lb	22c
Italian Chestnuts, per lb	10c	New Hickory Nuts, qt	14c
Shelled Almonds, per lb	35c	Jordan Almonds, lb	45c

$1 in Stamps With Any of the Following:

3 lb. box Cal. Prunes	25c	3 lb. package B. B. Buckwheat	15c
3 lb. can Syrup	15c	1 package Macaroni	10c
1 box Hasty Lunch Chocolate	18c	1 bottle Vanilla	15c
1 can Baked Beans	10c	2 cans Royal Blue Corn	20c
1 can Beets	12c	1 can Egg Plums	14c
1 can Stringless Beans	12c		

DRIED FRUITS.

New Fancy California Evaporated Peaches, lb	13c	Fancy California Evaporated Apricots, lb	13c
Fancy Evaporated Apples, lb	13c	Fancy Medium Size Prunes	9c 3 lbs 25c
Extra Large Prunes, lb	15c	Pitted Cherries, lb package	22c
Loose Muscatel Raisins, lb	10c	Cleaned Currants, lb pkg	10c
Seeded Raisins, lb pkg	12c	Sultana Seedless Raisins, lb package	12½c
Pitted Plums, lb	15c		

20 Stamps with 6 cakes Scheuer's Soap	20 Stamps with 3 lb. box Laundry Starch	20 Stamps with 3 large rolls Toilet Paper	20 Stamps with 3 cans Harvest Gem Peas, a can
25c	20c	25c	12c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

CHOICE YOUNG TURKEYS, GEESE, DUCKS, ROASTING CHICKENS AND FRESH KILLED JERSEY FOWL.

Prime Legs Canada Mutton, lb	12½c	Pork Sausage (our own make), lb	12c
Shoulder of Lamb, per lb	10c	Honey Comb Tripe, lb	10c
Sugar Cured California Hams, lb	8c	Trenton Prepared Ham, lb	16c
Best Sugar Cured Skinned Hams, lb	11c	Fresh California Hams (for roasting), lb	9c
Hamburg Steak, lb	10c	Lamb (for stewing), lb	4c

THE NEW PLAINFIELD THEATRE

W. J. COUNIHAN, Proprietor and Manager.

TODAY AT 2:15. TONIGHT AT 8:15

"How Hearts are Broken."

Prices: Matinee—25c, 35c; Night—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

Thursday, December 28th, "On the Bridge at Midnight"
Prices: 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

Friday, Dec. 29 One Night Only—First Time Here. The Greatest Race Track Play Ever Produced. **A Race For Life**

Great Typical Cast, including EDWIN WALTER.
See the Great Race Track Scene, Showing the Start and Finish in a Real Rainstorm.
Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Seats now on sale.

Saturday—Matinee and Night—December 30.

Mr. Maurice Campbell offers the Exquisite Poetic Drama

"MOZART"

By Ivy Ashton Root, with the distinguished actor

HOWARD KYLE

in the Title Role.

Supported by a Talented Company.

A scenic and costume play depicting some of the episodes in the brilliant career of the great music creator.

Prices—Matinee: 25c-35c-50c-75c-$1. Night: 25c-35c-50c-75c-$1-1.50

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ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:21 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:42 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 5:42 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER
Rain tonight and Friday; warmer tonight in west and south portion. Maximum, 48; minimum, 26; 23 hours ending at noon today. Ther. at noon, 48.

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FIGHTING TREE SCALES

Expert Starts Crusade Against the San Jose and Cottony Maple Pests.

RESULTS ARE GOOD

Liquid Sprayed Over Trees on Capt. Doane's Property—Somewhat of an Experiment—Work to be General.

George T. Powell, president of the Agricultural Experts' Association, of New York State, aided by his assistant, Percy Nelson, commenced the work today of spraying for the destruction of the San Jose and cottony maple scales which have found to be rapidly destroying fine shade trees in the city.

The work was started this morning at the home of Captain Doane on East Sixth street, between Franklin place and Richmond street. The expense of the work on his own property will be borne by Mr. Doane. The method is to reach the top of the trees by a long ladder and with a big force pump spray the limbs with a solution somewhat similar to that which has been found to be efficacious in killing the San Jose scale. With the cottony maple it is an experiment, and for this reason Mr. Powell is particularly anxious to note the effect. This morning the work was very satisfactory. As the solution was spread over the limbs the fine atoms of liquid saturate the cottony maple scale.

The presence of the cottony maple scale, as well as that of the San Jose, was brought to the attention of Councilman Murphy, chairman of the lights and trees committee, and through his efforts Mr. Powell became interested in the work. Mr. Murphy secured an appropriation from the Common Council for the purpose of having a solution sprayed on the trees affected by these scales.

Arrangements were also made to spray trees on private property at the expense of the owner and as stated the work was begun at Captain Doane's residence today. Mr. Powell has never used this solution for the cottony maple, but he feels convinced that it will be as effective in destroying this scale as that of the San Jose.

It is Mr. Powell's plan to send portions of limbs treated with the solution to Cornell University and Rutgers College, where they can be examined microscopically to determine definitely the number of scales thereon and to learn something as to the growth and nature of them. There appears to be no doubt but that the solution kills the cottony maple scale and this being an experimental stage, the results will be watched with unusual interest.

The work will be continued in this city as far as the city appropriation will permit and wherever private property owners desire.

Mrs. Whitlock's Funeral.

With a large gathering of relatives and friends in attendance, a funeral service was conducted yesterday afternoon over the body of Mrs. Abram W. Whitlock. It was held at her late home on West Front street and was in charge of Rev. S. K. Doolittle, of Dunellen. Interment was made in the Methodist cemetery.

Building Italian Boarding House.

Aleck Kane is building a house on North and Watson avenues, to be used as an Italian boarding house. The cellar has already been dug, and the rest of the work will be rushed. Mr. Kane recently purchased several lots in that locality.

High School Reception Date.

The Plainfield High School Alumni Association will hold its reception in the new High School building on February 22, Washington's birthday. It is understood that possession of the new building will be taken about February 1.

Trinity's Xmas Exercises.

The Christmas exercises of Trinity Reformed church Sunday school will be held in the lecture room this evening. Competent out-of-town talent has been engaged and a pleasant evening is anticipated.

Tea for McAll Auxiliary.

Invitations have been sent out by the McAll Auxiliary for a birthday tea to be given on Thursday afternoon, January 4, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Frank Otis Herring, 1111 Park avenue.

—During the month of December, in order to demonstrate the value of its service, The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company will arrange to give a free trial of telephone exchange service in residences in the Plainfield exchange. A free trial of extension station service in residences or business places is also offered. Application may be made for this service to District Manager C. W. Runyon, 333 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 12 eod 8 •

CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE CHILDREN'S HOME

MANY VISITORS WITNESS THE DISTRIBUTION OF GIFTS.

The annual Christmas festivities at the Children's Home was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the tree was lighted and the children had their usual good time. There were many visitors and they enjoyed the occasion fully as much as the little ones. Mrs. M. E. Kimball, president of the Children's Home Association, was in charge, assisted by Mrs. Hendrickson, the matron, and other members of the association.

Promptly at 4 o'clock, when the tree was lighted, the children marched into the room singing a Christmas carol. Miss Winifred Carroll presided at the piano. The tree was generously filled with useful gifts to delight the heart of every one of the twenty-two children. There were books, toys, games, stockings, handkerchiefs and each child received an envelope containing two five-cent pieces, together with oranges, candy and other good things.

A pleasant feature was the presence of several children who during the past few months went out from the Home and who returned for the festivities.

Among those who assisted in making the affair a success were Mrs. W. E. Dunn, Mrs. E. P. Williams, Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, Mrs. J. C. Peck, Mrs. O. B. Leonard, Mrs. Francis deLacy Hyde and Miss Serrell.

At Christmas time there were some special gifts to the Home which will help very much in carrying this worthy charitable work on to further success and the association has much cause for thankfulness for the kindly way in which the Home has been remembered.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL OFFICERS OF TRINITY

F. E. SMITH IS AGAIN CHOSEN AS SUPERINTENDENT.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the regular meeting of the officers and teachers of Trinity Reformed church Sunday school last night. Superintendent F. E. Smith was in the chair and conducted the business of the evening. These officers were elected:

Superintendent, F. E. Smith; assistant superintendent, Horace J. Martin, Sr.; superintendent primary department, Mrs. J. M. Tier; superintendent junior department, Mrs. L. R. Schofield; superintendent beginners' department, Mrs. Mary Berkaw; superintendent home department, Mrs. Charles E. Hall; secretary home department, Mrs. Louis M. Dunavan; secretary Sunday school, Elias H. Bird; assistant secretary, Chauncey F. Colthar; treasurer, H. E. Gayle; librarian, H. C. Van Emburgh; assistants, Fred Dunavan, Will F. Williams, Charles Zimmer and Clarence Rittenhouse; pianist, Miss Lillian A. Force; assistant, Miss Hazel Martin; executive committee, W. F. Oliver, chairman; J. P. Laire, Miss Mabel Wilson; library committee, Charles M. Dolliver, chairman; H. F. Crawford, Mrs. William G. Tunison; music committee, Miss Lillian A. Force, chairman; Miss May Randolph, Horace J. Martin, Sr., E. P. Wheeler, W. C. Leek; teachers' committee, Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, chairman; G. L. Van Emburgh, Miss Mabel Wilson.

Cortlandt Parker's Niece Weds.

Miss Gertrude Van Cortland Parker, sister of Andrew McLean Parker, of this city, was married last night at the Parker homstead in Perth Amboy to Dr. Francis E. DuBois, of New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bishop Van Cortland Whitehead, of Pittsburg, and was witnessed by a large gathering of friends, several of them from this city. Miss Parker is a niece of Cortlandt Parker, of Newark, who was recently honored by the lawyers of New Jersey at a monster banquet given at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, on the occasion of the sixty-eighth anniversary of his admission to the bar.

Confirmation Services.

Louis Rottberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rottberg, will be confirmed at the synagogue Children of Israel on Saturday morning and on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock a reception will be held at Vardon's Hall on West Front street.

Endeavorers' Monthly Meeting.

The Hope chapel Christian Endeavor Society held its regular monthly business meeting last night. Routine matters were disposed of and afterward a social hour was enjoyed, refreshments being served by the social committee.

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HEERAN WILL RECOVER

Wife Hastens to Bedside of Diamond Merchant Who was Given Knockout Drops.

HIS VALUABLES GONE

Found Unconscious on Walnut Street in Philadelphia—Taken From Hospital to Friend's Home.

William Heeran, of 654 South avenue, who, it is claimed, was drugged and robbed of $600 worth of gems in Philadelphia yesterday morning, as told exclusively in The Daily Press, is not in as serious condition as first supposed, according to relatives here. Late yesterday afternoon during a conversation between Mrs. Heeran and Philadelphia friends, Mr. Heeran was able to speak to his wife. Mrs. Heeran left last night for Philadelphia, and was joined there by her brother from New York. Mr. Heeran is at the home of a Mr. Schriner, a friend,, at 1434 Frankford avenue having been moved there from the Polyclinic Hospital. It is said that he will recover.

Before leaving for Philadelphia, Mrs. Heeran declared that her husband is strictly temperate and never touched liquor of any kind. She was convinced that he had been drugged by someone with the intention of robbery.

Mr. Heeran has been engaged in the jewelry and diamond business for himself during the past year and this called him away from home a great deal of the time. Being in poor health he went to Philadelphia Tuesday morning intending to combine a trip to his physician and one of business.

According to the Philadelphia police he was given knockout drops in a saloon on Fifteenth street, near the Broad Street Station. His senses, Mr. Heeran is alleged to have told them, left him at Seventeenth and Walnut streets. When he came to he found the following things missing:

A pocketbook containing $50 in money and two 1,000 mile railroad tickets and the following jewels: One lady's horseshoe hat-pin, twenty-five chip stones, value $75; one diamond stud, 2¾ carats, valued at $200; one ring, 1¼ carats, value $125; two ladies' ruby rings, diamond settings, value $100, and a three stone ring, 1½ carats, each $110.

Mrs. Heeran was quite emphatic in her declaration that her husband did not enter a saloon. She added that his habits were always steady and that he was strongly adverse to the saloon and liquor. She verified the statement as to the $600 worth of gems and the amount of money in his possession.

Mr. Heeran was formerly employed in a jewelry house in New York. At that time he lived in Brooklyn. About a year and a half ago he moved to this city, at first occupying one of Daniel Dugan's houses on East Sixth street. A year ago he leased Charles Hand's house at 654 South avenue. Since coming to this city he married Miss Christofferson, of Richmond street, who at one time was a member of the local corps of the Salvation Army and very active in its work.

Golf at Baltusrol.

At the Baltusrol Golf Club the course was fairly crowded all day on Christmas, some fifty players driving off from the first tee. At Englewood, North Jersey, Roseville, Plainfield and Forest Hill there was no lack of enthusiasts out. Tournament committees are now regretting that they had not extended their competitions up to the first of the year instead of ending with Thanksgiving Day. They based their actions on past experiences, taught by the severity of the last three winters. A year ago the country was buried beneath a foot of snow, and every golfer that could possibly get away was heading for the South. The open winter has induced golfers to remain North, and many are here who for years have spent the Christmas holidays in warmer climes.

Party for James Lynch.

A party was given yesterday afternoon at the home of William Brown, on Plainfield avenue, in honor of James Lynch, who is on his two weeks' vacation from Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass. There were fourteen of his friends present and the afternoon was spent in playing out-of-door games. Supper was served at 5 o'clock, and the following hour was delightfully spent in playing games and vocal and instrumental music.

Friends' Xmas Celebration.

The annual Christmas festival at the Friends meeting-house on Watchung avenue, will be held tonight. There will be the usual programme of recitations, followed by the presentation of gifts and serving of refreshments.

800 LBS FELL ON HIM

Laborer Narrowly Escapes Instant Death, a Falling Casting Pinioning His Leg.

SHOWS GREAT COURAGE

Accident in the Chipping Department of Potter's Today—Doctors May Save His Leg.

Pinned beneath a heavy casting weighing 800 pounds, Amos Ryno, employed as a laborer in the chipping department of the Potter Press Works, sustained a compound fracture of both bones of the right leg at the ankle this morning, and he may lose his foot in consequence. Ryno was removed to the hospital at once and Drs. E. W. Hedges and F. B. Cregar were hastily summoned. The broken bones were wired and everything possible was done in the hope of saving the foot.

Mr. Ryno was busy at his work when the large casting slipped from its position and fell on his leg. The man's screams attracted the attention of fellow workmen and a gang of men was summoned and put to work removing the casting, it being impossible to release the leg in any other way.

Although suffering intense pain, Mr. Ryno did not lose his nerve once while the casting was being removed and he retained consciousness until put under an anasthetic at the hospital for an operation. The physicians believe that the foot will be saved.

Mr. Ryno is fifty-seven years old and resides on Centre street, Dunellen. He is married.

CHARITY BALL TAKES PLACE TOMORROW NIGHT.

Few More Tickets Left for Annual Affair at the Casino.

There are only a few more tickets left for the charity ball to be given at the Casino tomorrow night for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital. There has been a great demand for cards of admission, and those in charge have decided to limit them to the capacity of the place.

In addition to the music by Austin's two orchestras for continuous dance music, there will be an excellent vaudeville performance in the parlors for those not wishing to dance. During the evening an excellent supper will be served by Mrs. Lena Hellstrom in the billiard rooms and bowling alleys.

It is the intention of the committee that there shall be no undue crowding, and arrangements have been made for the convenience of the patrons, so that the affair may be fully enjoyed.

Lodge to Give Presents.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will give a Christmas entertainment in its lodge rooms in the Babcock building tomorrow night. It will have professional talent from New York and Plainfield to present the programme. After the entertainment presents will be distributed to the members, and there will be a smoker. The committee in charge are Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., chairman; Phillip Jahn, Elmer Cutting, J. E. Flannery and George Clark.

Goodmeyer Returned to Hospital.

Jacob Goodmeyer, a well known West End character, who has been at the Industrial Home, was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital this morning because of illness. He was at the latter institution once before, but slipped away when given an opportunity to enjoy a constitutional about the grounds.

Big Fire at Niagara Falls.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—A serious fire is raging in the business section of Niagara Falls. The Imperial Hotel and adjoining places are on fire. In response to an appeal from the Mayor several engines have been sent from here.

Robbed Peddler's Wagon.

David Hoffman, a peddler, reported to police headquarters last night that someone had robbed his wagon while he was in a house in the West End. The thieves took four pairs of trousers and several pairs of stockings.

Mr. Guinn Engaged.

The engagement of Chester Guinn, formerly of Carlton avenue, but now of Newark, to Miss Cora Crosby, of that city, has been announced.

A Log Fire Social.

A log fire social will be the special attraction at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening of this week. All young men are invited.

Xmas Entertainment.

The Christmas entertainment at the Congregational church will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

BARRED OFFICER OUT

But Conroy Was Not Discouraged and Afterward Broke Into Mr. Armstrong's Store.

LEVIED ON STOCK

Action Brought By Landlord Clifton Who Holds Mortgage on Goods and Claim for Unpaid Rent.

In an effort to give notice of distress proceedings brought by Charles B. Clifton against Michael Armstrong, the plumber, Special Officer John Conroy experienced all manner of trouble, yesterday afternoon, and finally had to break into Armstrong's place on Park avenue to carry out the law.

Armstrong has been Clifton's tenant for a long time and according to the landlord, has neglected to pay his rent. The arrears at present amount to $180 and in addition Clifton holds a chattel mortgage on Armstrong's stock for $500. Failing to secure any satisfaction for his claims, he sought the services of Counsellor Isaac P. Runyon and the lawyer deputized Officer Conroy to levy on all the goods in the plumber's place.

Conroy obeyed instructions, but when he reached the store, the front door was locked. Armstrong was inside and the officer's demands for admittance was unheeded. He tried every method known to bluecoat science to get inside but all to no purpose. Armstrong held the fort and Conroy was forced to withdraw and seek further instructions.

A consultation between Counsellor Runyon and Mr. Clifton followed, and then Justice Mosher was sought out for a distress warrant. Armed wit hthis all hands returned to the Clifton building and stalked to the back door. They discovered everything securely locked, but a few moments' work sufficed to break open a door and entrance was gained. Armstrong was not in, but the goods were levied on and the owner acquainted with the fact. The distress proceeding holds good for ten days and unless all claims are satisfied the stock will be disposed of.

Armstrong also experienced trouble of the same nature from another source. It is alleged that his delivery wagon has not been paid for, and P. A. Van Fleet, of Somerville, who sold it to him, came down after it Tuesday. The rig was standing in front of the store and he drove away with it without stopping to say anything about it. Clifton's distress covered the rig also, but it is understood that he and Van Fleet have reached an agreement as to its disposal.

C. J. ACKERMAN, JR., DEAD.

Passed Away At His Home Yesterday After a Long Illness.

Following an illness of many weeks from a pulmonary complaint, Cornelius J. Ackerman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius J. Ackerman, of Clinton avenue, died at his home on Monroe avenue, yesterday. He was in his fortieth year and was employed for many years as a grocery clerk by local firms. A widow and three children survive him.

The funeral will be held from Hope chapel, of which he was a member, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Hill & Shupp Retirement.

On Saturday night the firm of Hill & Shupp will be dissolved and the dry goods business now conducted by it will be taken by A. E. Force & Co., of New York, who will continue in the same line of business. Mr. Shupp, who is a member of the present firm, will go to Plymouth, Pa., where he will engage in another business, while Mr. Hill will withdraw his interest and put it in his other stores.

College Entertainment.

A Christmas entertainment for the students and friends of the Plainfield Business College will be held at the college on Saturday evening next. A. S. Herr, the principal and owner, has invited his many Plainfield friends to be present, and a pleasant evening is anticipated. A feature of the evening will be illustrated songs.

Ben Naar Dead.

Benjamin Naar, one of Trenton's oldest citizens, brother of the late Joseph L. Naar, and father of David Naar, a sign painter, died last night at 11 o'clock at his home at the corner of Factory and Cooper streets, Trenton. He was seventy-nine years old.

—When you buy canned goods you want the best. Ask for the White Label brand; they are superior to all others. Neuman Brothers.

—Samuel Reasoner, colored, residing at 416 New street, and employed as a laborer in one of the local shops, received a lacerated wound of the thumb of the right hand, this morning. He had the injury attended to at the hospital, after which he returned home.

YOUNG SOCIETY FOLK MEET MISS MURRAY

RECEPTION GIVEN BY MR. AND MRS. ROGER F. MURRAY IN NIECE'S HONOR.

A brilliant society event of last evening was the reception given at the Casino by Mr. and Mrs. Roger F. Murray for their niece, Miss May E. Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murray, Jr., of West Fourth street. It was the occasion of Miss Murray's formal introduction to society and it also brought together her former schoolmates, many of whom are now in college and are home for the holidays.

Miss Murray received with her parents and Mr. and Mrs. Roger F. Murray. The early part of the evening was devoted to sociability and at 9:30 o'clock the dancing began. Music was furnished by Austin's orchestra and an attractive programme was rendered. Each number received an encore and it was nearly 2 o'clock this morning when the dancers wended their way homeward. At midnight supper was served by Mrs. Lena Hellstrom.

There were about 250 guests, including a majority of those socially prominent in the younger set. Miss Murray carried a handsome bouquet of American beauty roses and she gracefully bore the honors bestowed upon her by her many friends.

The Casino was attractively decorated for the occasion, the Christmas colors, red and green, prevailing. There was a profusion of green roping and southern smilax, while about the stage there was banked palms and potted plants. Behind this foliage the orchestra was seated.

Every detail of the affair was carried out in pleasing fashion. The dance cards were unique. On the cover was the initials of the debutante in monogram.

DINNER PARTY GIVEN FOR MISS BATCHELOR

TWENTY-TWO ATTEND PLEASANT FUNCTION AT THE CASINO.

Previous to the reception held at the Casino last night for Miss May Murray by Mr. and Mrs. Roger F. Murray, a delightful dinner party was given for Miss May Batchelor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Batchelor, of West Seventh street, who is home from Wellesley College for the holiday season. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Detwiller. Covers were laid for twenty-two.

The dinner was served in the Casino parlors by Mrs. Lena Hellstrom. The decorations were appropriate to the season, there being an attractive arrangement of holly, Christmas bells and flowers. After the dinner the young people attended the reception and dance for Miss Murray.

Those at the dinner were Miss Katherine Barcalow, Miss Theora Williamson, Miss Mary Griggs, Miss Edith Galpin, John C. Barcalow, S. Judson, Galpin, Fred Brown, of Somerville; Miss Louise Taylor, Miss Marguerite Pierson, Dr. H. Morton Pierson and William Stout, of Roselle; Miss Edith Cairns, Miss Grace Wilcox, Miss Helen Hassel, Miss May Batchelor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Detwiller, Louis I. Wightman, Archibald Brakeley, Harry Slausson, William Hobby, of Plainfield, and Albert L. Kennelly, of Jersey City.

W. E. Stininger Marries.

Wilson E. Stininger, of 476 West Front street, this city, and Miss Catherine O'Brien, of Elizabeth, were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Stella C. Hartley, of West Front street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor of the First M. E. church in the presence of the family and a few friends. The couple will reside in this city, where the groom is employed as a clerk in one of the stores.

Monroe's Christmas Cantata.

The Christmas cantata, "Santa Claus in Japan," will be given at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church tonight under the auspices of the Sunday school. In addition to the entertainment there will be the usual presentation of gifts and candy to the members of the Sunday school. Great preparations have been made for this affair and a good time is assured all.

Held in New Brunswick.

Bertha Keller, arrested by the police here on a warrant issued in New Brunswick, is being held in the Middlesex county jail for robbery. She stole a watch, it is alleged, from a New Brunswick man.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Edith Cairns, of West Fifth street, and Lucius I. Wightman, of Carlton avenue.

INDICTED FOR MURDER

Rev. J. A. Watson, Negro Preacher, to be Placed on Trial For His Life.

KILLED J. CHRISTOPHER

Colored Minister Slashed Victim, Severing Two Arteries—Defendant to be Tried at January Term.

Rev. James Allen Watson, the itinerant negro minister, was indicted for murder by the Somerset County Grand Jury, yesterday, for the killing of James Christopher, another negro, in North Plainfield, October 28. He will be arraigned for trial during the January term of court.

Watson and his alleged victim occupied the same house on Warren street and quarrelled over their right to use a stove in the kitchen. Christopher's wife joined in the quarrel and a rough and tumble fight followed in the kitchen, finally shifting to the front part of the house, the combatants tumbling out on the porch.

Max Michaelson, a neighbor, swore before the Grand Jury that he had separated the negroes and that Christopher walked down the street. Michaelson held the preacher who drew a razor from his pocket and exclaimed: "I've got a razor and I am going to cut that nigger." When Michaelson saw the weapon he released his hold. Watson ran after Christopher, he said, and slashed him on both arms. Both cuts severed large arteries and Christopher died as he was being taken to Muhlenberg Hospital.

In his plea before the jury, Watson claimed self defense.

It is reported that Alvah A. Clark will be assigned by the court as counsel for Watson. Until the appointment is made no date will be set for the prisoner's arraignment.

BANK'S ARRANGEMENT MADE WORK FOR CARRIERS

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS HAD TO BE MADE TO CANCEL THE 4,000 STAMPS.

One of the biggest batches of mail matter handled at the postoffice in the Christmas rush came from the City National Bank. The institution sent out 4,000 combination pencil and penholders as its concrete Christmas greeting to depositors and friends.

Special arrangements had to be made to handle the batch because the bank wanted the gifts delivered on Christmas day. They were sent out in ordinary letter envelopes at letter rates.

In order to facilitate the disposition of the holders, the 4,000 envelopes, stamped and addressed, but minus the contents, passed through the cancellers' hands two nights before Christmas. They were then returned to the bank and the clerks there enclosed the holders and sealed the flaps. They were all delivered on time Christmas Day, but they added noticeably to the work of the carriers. The latter will make faces yet if the City Bank's Christmas souvenir is made a subject of conversation in their hearing.

Grand Chaplain, I. O. O. F.

By a process very unusual in the proceedings of New Jersey Odd Fellows, Rev. Benjamin C. Lippincott, of North Long Branch, is to be made grand chaplain of the order. He was the choice for that position of Grand Master Wesley B. Stout at the late session of the grand lodge, but at that time he was not a past grand, and on that account was not eligible to grand lodge office. He was, however, the noble grand of a lodge in his home city and this afforded a solution of the problem. By a special dispensation of the grand lodge he is to be permitted to resign from the place of noble grand, with past master honors. Then, about January 15, he will be appointed as grand chaplain. He will succeed Rev. Dr. J. K. Manning, of Trenton.

Damage Suit This Term.

The suit for $5,000 damages instituted by Fred Mellick, of this city, against the Lehigh Valley Railroad, will be heard in this term of the Union County Court. The plaintiff had his fingers crushed in a car door belonging to the defendant company and his hand was severely crippled. Mellick is represented by George W. V. Moy, of this city, and the railroad by N. C. J. English, of Elizabeth.

J. F. Parker at Y. M. C. A.

James F. Parker will speak and William C. Leek will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will also be instrumental music.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY

Judge Campbell went into one of the local hotels recently to talk over a personal matter with a man inside. "You'd better not stay around this place," said the proprietor quietly to the recorder. "Why not?" asked the judge. "Well, this isn't a place for a man in your position to be at. You'd see too much!" The judge has stayed away from that hotel since. "But I don't have to go into his place to see things," says the judge. "I can hear 'em plain enough from the other side of the street."

Theodore Apgar and William Kunz will take their places in the Council at the first meeting of the new year next Thursday. They were elected to succeed Councilmen Schneider and Randolph. The new Council will have one vacancy to fill—that created by Councilman Fredrick's resignation. No names have been mentioned on the street as to the probable choice. The new member will certainly be a Democrat.

The township people are still wondering what has become of the Piscataway Water Company. Nothing has been heard of the corporation since it jollied the committeemen into giving it a franchise. At that time it gave out the impression that work on the mains was to commence immediately.

Constable Robert Pierce is something of a real estate agent nowadays. Within a short time he has sold N. B. Smalley's hall in South Plainfield and a $3,500 property in Plainfield for Emanuel Schloss, of that place. Both deals were very lucrative for Mr. Pierce.

It will interest Dunellenites to learn that the coming Newark Conference of the Methodists will be held in the present charge of Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, formerly of the Monroe Avenue church—the West Side church, Jersey City. Mr. O'Donnell is well known here.

Honors in the way of accessions to membership since the revival now lie about even between the Baptist and Presbyterian churches. Until last Sunday, when the latter church took in nine members, the Baptists were in the lead by something like ten.

The Board of Education will meet Tuesday night. When the reports are handed in the public will learn what the diphtheria case at Mr. Meseroll's house cost in the way of extra fees for substitutes.

Joseph Royster, arrested for whooping things up in a glad Christmas spirit two days too late, was fined $3 by Judge Campbell in the borough court yesterday. Joseph works in the brickyard.

Uncle John Tingley is confined to the house with a sprained ankle. The sprain is a bad one and is mending slowly. It will be some days before Uncle John is seen on his rounds again.

The petit jury, on which Harry Garretson and Charles Wyhuskey are serving, adjourned to January 8 yesterday. Mr. Wyhuskey sat on a criminal trial yesterday.

The work on the Piscataway roads has been stopped for the season. The contract will be taken up again in the first days of spring and rushed to completion.

Garretson & Gray will start the spring work with all new contracts. They cleaned up all the outstanding contracts before they shut down.

Robert Pierce sold a horse to Dr. Jenkins, of Plainfield, yesterday. He is said to have received $200.

The trustees of the M. E. church are scheduled to meet Monday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Services are being held every night this week at the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Hoffman has charge. The attendance has been very encouraging and the meetings may be continued during the coming week.

The last visit of Santa Claus for the year of 1905 is scheduled for tonight, when the members of All Saints' Episcopal Sunday-school hold their Christmas exercises in the church.

Miss Anna Bruchmann, who has been spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bruchmann, of Mountain avenue, has returned to her home at Newark.

La Pere Beekon, of Worcester Academy, Worcester, Mass., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beekon, of the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alberts, of Westfield avenue, have been entertaining relatives from out of town over Christmas.

The local men employed at the Scott Press Works returned to work today after an enforced vacation since Saturday.

The new addition to John Miller's store at the trolley crossing is to be opened as an up-to-date pool and billiard parlor.

Two more days and the poor unfortunate rabbit will rest in peace for the next ten months.

Mrs. Mary Darby, of North Plainfield, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John R. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Southard were the guests yesterday of friends in Plainfield.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets tonight in the Library rooms.

PERSONAL.

John H. Tier, of Bank place, who has been ill for some time, is greatly improved.

Rev. A. C. Nickerson, of Carlton avenue, has recovered from his recent illness.

David Carr, of Newark, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leifke, of West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sandford, of Englewood, have been visiting relatives in town.

Miss Jessie Utter, of West Fifth street, who has been quite ill at her home, is improved.

Miss Anna Hopewell, of East Fifth street, is visiting friends in Flemington for a few days.

Ernest and Leslie Powlison, of Somerset street, are spending the holidays at Washington.

The Misses Mary and Margaret Vanderbeek, of North Branch, are spending several days in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Garretson, of East Millstone, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. R. VanZandt, of Madison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Martin, of Bayonne, have returned home after a visit of several days with Mr. Martin's parents in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Worthington Paige, of New York, have returned after a visit with Mrs. Paige's mother, Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street.

F. H. Smith, county registrar of deeds, who is detained at his home by illness, continues to improve. He expects to be able to return to his office at Elizabeth next week.

NEW YORK POULTRY SHOW.

More Than 6,000 Entries This Year.

New York, Dec. 28.—The seventeenth annual exhibition of the New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association will open in Madison Square Garden Tuesday, January 2, and continue for the rest of the week. Henry V. Crawford, Councilman from the First ward, Montclair, is secretary and manager of the association, which position he has held for fourteen years. In 1891, when Mr. Crawford took charge, there was about 2,400 entries. This year there are over 6,000 entries in the poultry department alone, 655 exhibitors being represented. They are from nearly every State in the Union. New Jersey will be represented by birds from more than 100 fanciers of choice poultry breeds.

Among those in and near Newark who will have birds at the show are Deputy County Clerk George L. Mahr, of Newark; Raymond Jacobus, of Montclair; Thomas Pier, of Fairfield; the Columbia Poultry Farm, of Red Bank; Havemeyer Brothers, of Mahwah, and Cook & Sons, of Scotch Plains. Of these the largest single exhibition will be made by Cook & Sons, who have entered more than fifty birds.

In connection with the chicken show the New York Cat Show, under the direction of the Atlantic Cat Club, will be seen on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The pet stock department will be made an especial feature this year, and thousands of entries have been made.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally conducted tour through California, to leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington on January 25, by the "Golden Gate Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor-smoking, dining, drawing room, sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, returning by February 23. This special train will be run over the entire route. The best hotels will be used where extended stops are made, but the train will be at the constant command of the party.

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For itineraries and further information apply to ticket agents: C. A. Studds, Eastern Passenger Agent, 263 Fifth avenue, New York; Hugh Hasson, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; B. M. Newbold, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa., or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

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Lincoln Steffens Upon Mayor Fagan.

Lincoln Steffens has an article in McClure's Magazine for January, which is just out, describing the career of Mayor Mark Fagan, of Jersey City, in terms of high praise, and narrating many incidents in the Mayor's fights with the corporations and with Boss Dickinson. Frequent allusions are made to "Tom" McCarter and to the operations of the Public Service Company in politics, and it is alleged Thomas N. McCarter made threats, in which he claimed that his brother, Attorney General Robert H. McCarter, would not do certain things which he opposed in connection with legislation desired by Jersey City. The charges against the McCarters and against those connected with the Public Service are of a grave character, and it was said that they might be brought before the Legislature for investigation.

John Utzinger, of Elizabeth, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Utzinger, of Grandview avenue.

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FOR THE GENTLER SEX

WHAT WOMEN DO.

Miss Jessie Ackerman, a missionary, recently put on a diver's suit in Ceylon, and brought up from the paars, or pearl oyster beds, seven valuable pearls.

Mrs. Peary, during the several Arctic expeditions whereon she accompanied her husband, became an expert and fearless walrus hunter.

The Marchioness of Tweeddale is a good locomotive engineer. She it was who ran the first train over the Forth Bridge.

Joanna Maestrich, of Berlin, was for eight years Oporto's champion bull-fighter. The young woman, furthermore, was beautiful. In 1903 she won the first prize at the Lisbon beauty show.

Jenny Carey, of Muckford, Ind., saved from wreck a train containing a party of distinguished Frenchmen, and received from the President of France the medal of the Legion of Honor.

Women disguised as men have often served as soldiers. The following inscription is on a tombstone in the English town of Brighton: "In memory of Phoebe Hassel, born 1713, died 1821, aged 108 years. She served for many years as a private soldier in many parts of Europe, and at the battle of Fontenoy, fighting bravely, she received a bayonet wound in the left arm."

THE SALAD BOWL.

Odd Bits of

Brandied cherries, nuts, citron, orrange peel, little dabs of cocoanut, and shredded candy are good in classical Nesselrode puddings because their flavors are blended. Thrown haphazard into wine jelly or on top of puddings or into the meringue of pies they represent the decadent in cookery, says the Philadelphia Telegraph.

In Salads and Desserts

Particular generic dishes are becoming a lost art. Cocoanut and oranges are an ideal combination, which may be improved by having wine added to it, for the reason that it may need more juice and that it blends with the flavor. Whipped cream answers the same purpose in making more liquid. But when bananas and bits of jelly are put in the dish becomes a mongrel. Pineapple, anything but the juice, is equally out of place on account of being a meaty fruit, too much like the cocatnut.

Many Fastidious Families

Have lately deserted the caterer for their smaller affairs, and are employing a woman, whose dishes are beautiful and delicious, a result which she gets through making an art of simplicity in such things and not overloading.

"No, Indeed, I Do Not Put

Two or three kinds of nuts in my chicken salad," said the woman, "and it is doubtful if I add them at all. They are good with apples, but should be used scantily or not at all in a Waldorf salad, where the combination of celery and apples is sufficient. A salad of halved white grapes and tiny leccture hearts, if dressed with a white mayonnaise of oil and cream, is not only sufficient unto itself but is impaired by having nuts, cherries, and any other 'happen to haves' added to it. Such a combination is not good cooking."

HIGH DIVERS ARRESTED AT THE BIG GARDEN.

Charged with Misdemeanor in Doing Acts Which Endanger Their Own Lives.

Arthur Holden and Harry A. Harmon, professional high divers, were arrested in Madison Square Garden Tuesday night, charged with misdemeanor in performing acts which endanger their lives.

The men are under engagement to dive seventy feet from a platform in the rafters of the Garden into a rubber tank filled with water. It was Holden's turn to dive. When he started to climb to the platform Sergeant Gleason arrested him.

Harmon was sent for. While the police were guarding the rope ladder by which the divers usually ascend he went upstairs to the top balcony and climbed out on the rafters. The police shouted to him to come down, and come down he did with a splash, head first, into the tank. Then he was arrested. Both men were bailed at the Tenderloin police station.

$350,000 TO DRIVE OUT MOSQUITOES.

Professor John B. Smith is Preparing a Bill for the Legislature.

Professor John B. Smith, of Rutgers College, State entomologist, said yesterday that he would prepare a bill to be introduced into the Legislature asking for an appropriation of $350,000 to be used in driving mosquitoes out of the State.

There is now an enactment on the statute books which gives municipalities the authority to make an appropriation to eradicate the pest, but so far only $25 has been put out by municipalities for this work.

Professor Smith says that he believes the work should be done. His idea of ridding the community of the pest is in draining the marsh lands and thus deprive the mosquitoes of their breeding places. Professor Smith has put a great deal of study on the subject.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

There is no better coal mined than that sold by V. W. Nash, Sr., of Park avenue. All orders promptly attended to.

George F. Brown, of Somerset street, has a large list of desirable property for sale or lease at bargain prices.

E. B. Maynard, the North avenue tonsorial artist, makes a specialty of children's hair cutting. His shop is strictly sanitary.

The Hodge pharmacy, East Front street, has a well deserved reputation for purity in drugs and high quality in toilet articles and candies.

The coal bought at John Johnston's yard, South avenue, is clear-burning and hot ovens will go right with Johnston coal in the firebox.

If you have a wedding supper or any sort of a supper in mind, have it catered by D. Demolli & Co., West Front street. It will be just right.

John A. Koch, the Watchung avenue butcher, is offering choice turkeys, chicken and game for the holidays. His stock of meat is the best quality.

H. W. Marshall has the reputation of doing the finest work at his laundry. All goods are thoroughly cleaned and ironed to perfection. This laundry is a model one. Goods called for and delivered promptly.

You can make no mistake in buying your shoes at M. C. Van Arsdale's store, West Front street. His stock is always fresh and the values are of the best to be found in any mart. Be in style in your footwear as in other portions of your apparel.

The holiday poultry you see in ordinary butcher stores represents a lottery for the purchaser. You may get a prize in the lot, but maybe you won't. There is no lottery in the Fred Endress stock. It is all fresh and tender. West Front street.

LITERARY.

There are several matters in the January issue of Good Housekeeping of such live and immediate interest as to attract the attention of every American family. For example, the article on Fire, with which the magazine opens, and which everyone should read; the article on The Cost of Lighting, by Prof. Edward W. Bemis, author of Municipal Monopolies; Dr. G. Stanley Hall's paper on Children and the Theatre; the Talk on Legal Matters, in the new department of First Aid to Brides, by Caroline J. Cook, lecturer on law at Wellesley College; the illustrated Story of a Woman's Wonderful Achievements with Flowers; Linda Hull Larned's Talk on Linens; the Pure Food Assurance department, with its list of foods recommended; the illustrated pages for apartment dwellers, etc., etc. A new department for thinking women, The Philanderer, is introduced in this issue, which is alotgether a remarkably strong one. Fifteen cents a copy, one dollar a year. The Phelps Publishing Co., Springfield, Mass., New York, Chicago.

The leading article in the January issue of Suggestion, a journal of the New Psychology (Chicago), gives practical instructions for acquiring the art of conversing by means of auto-suggestion; other articles relate to psychic research, drugless healing, the power of mind, will power, life essentials, rational hygiene, everyday psychology, advanced thought, mental poise, health, happiness and success through the application of inherent mental and psychic powers. Suggestion Publishing Co., 4020 Drexed Building, Chicago. $1.00 per year.

TTeodore Starrett, president of the largest building construction company in America, is the author of the striking story about the new Washington Railroad Terminal in the December Architectural Record. "The Chateau de Vaux-le-Viscomte," by Frederic Lees, and "A Pleasure Resort Near Berlin" are other star contributions in the same number. The illustrations are numerous.

PRIESTS ARE URGED TO STRIKE AT VICE.

Bishop McFaul Asks Them to Help Rid Diocese of Brothels.

Bishop James A. McFaul, of the Roman Catholic Diocese, of Trenton, came out yesterday in a circular letter addressed to the clergy, urging them to give particular attention to riding the diocese of disreputable houses.

The bishop says to his clergymen that it is their place, not only as priests, but as citizens, to lend every aid to the movement to rid New Jersey of the brothel.

Parson Gets Order for Husband.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—The Rev. Dr. W. Q. Bennett, pastor of the local Methodist church, wants it undersood that he is too busy a man to play Cupid. Recently Dr. Bennett announced to the members of the ushers' association of his church, all single men, that he would marry them free. There were no marriages and the young men said that the girls were having too good a time. Now, a young woman from Jersey Shore writes to Dr. Bennett, saying that she would marry any Stroudsburg church man. She sets forth her points of advantage, but Dr. Bennett refuses to play Cupid.

TRENTON IS SHY OF THE LAWMAKERS

LENTZ PUTS QUERY AS TO COLBYITES STAYING IN ESSEX COUNTY.

Trenton, Dec. 28.—Both Speaker-to-be Samuel K. Robbins, of Burlington, and Randolph Perkins, of Union, who received the Republican caucus nomination for leader of the House, were her yesterday. They found a few of the members of the Assembly in the corridors, and all appeared to be anxious to get the speaker-to-be off in a cornor by himself and talk earnestly with him on an apparently absorbing topic. This topic was generally taken to be the committees, but neither the speaker nor the members would tell what they said about it.

When asked if he had decided yet what positions on the committee he would give the Essex, Hudson and Union men, who withdrew from the caucus, Mr. Robbins said he had only decided upon one place, and that was the chairmanship of the Judiciary Committee, and that he would give that to Mr. Perkins. This is the chairmanship which always goes to the leader of the House.

Ernest R. Aackerman, of Plainfield, the Senator-elect from Union, was also a visitor to the State House. He said that he was passing through Trenton on his way to Philadelphia, and stopped off to see if there were any members of the Legislature at the State House. He had no views to express upon the coming session or any prospective laws.

Major Carl Lentz, who was here to attend the meeting of the State Board for Equalization of Taxes, was congratulated on all sides upon his victory of Friday night, when he defeated Lathrop Anderson for chairman of the Essex Republican County Committee. The Major was evidently pleased with the congratulations he received from his fellow members of the board and the statesmen in the corridors, but refrained from passing any comment upon his opponents.

When told by a Newark man that the Colby men had said that they intended to keep up thei rorganization known as the Republican Committee for Limited Franchises and Equal Taxation and continue the fight against his leadership of the party in Essex, he asked if the Colby men who voted for Anderson at last Friday's meeting and are members of the limited franchise and equal taxation committee, intended to remain in the county committee. He was referred to Mr. Martin's statement on Friday night that he would remain in the committee as long as he had a fair show and was told that it was understood the Colby men would stay.

"Well, what will they do with that section of the county committee constitution which says no member of the committee shall do anything detrimental to the party?" asked the Major.

He was told then the Colby men considered that the maintaining of a separate organization under existing circumstances instead of being detrimental was for the best interests of the party. The Major made no reply to this.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, Nov. 23, 1905, at 2:30 p. m.

Before proceeding with the regular order of business Freeholder S. P. F. Wilbur, of Plainfield, recently elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Freeholder Hubbard, of Plainfield, was sworn in by Noah Woodruff, a Justice of the Peace, and his oath of office was filed in the office of the County Clerk as required by law.

Owing to the absence of the Clerk Mr. N. R. Leavitt was appointed and designated as act as Clerk pro tem.

On motion of Freeholder Westphal it was ordered that the name of Freeholder Wilbur be added to the roll.

The roll was then called as follows, and the following merbers were present:

Director King, Freeholders Adams, Cladek, Cady, Connely, Darby, Jensen, Kline, Krouse, Murphy, Meisel, Marsh, Wilbur, Robison, Westphal, Woodruff, and Wahl, 17.

Absent, Freeholders Chandler, Scudder and Swain, 3.

The minutes of the previous meeting (reading of bills of previous meeting being omitted) were on motion approved as read.

The Director announced the assignment of Freeholder Wilbur to places on all committees which had been held by Freeholder McDonald.

NEW BUSINESS.

The following bills, properly audited and approved, were read, and on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz.:

Elections account—A. P. Morris, town clerk, $264; Dennis Long, Steven S. Potter, H. E. Benedict, each $25; A. B. Headley, $26; H. J. Looker, $75; William F. Toomison, Theodore C. Faitoute, John Leyser, H. W. Cran, each $25; Geo. E. Reaman, $30; Wm. T. DeVoe, Joseph H. W. Edwards, Robt. Laing, Jos. H. Edwards, each $20; E. C. Kleb, clerk, $54.50; Chas. Sheelen, E. C. Kleb, clerk, W. H. Carter, H. P. Robinson, each $20; F. E. Wooley, W. M. Mulford, Lewis T. Mulford, each $30; A. M. Woodruff $61; A. Cummings, Edward Stevens, John F. Calahan, Jos. D. Lowden, Jr., each $30; O. D. Sickley, clerk, John C. Howard, S. S. Woodruff, each $30; C. D. Costleigh, clerk, $53.60; C. E. Adams, S. L. Colwell, F. J. Dushanek, Frank Packer, each $25; A. W. Corlies, $30; Robert G. Rogers, clerk, $18.50; Geo. Hurber, Wm. Simmons, L. A. Burgmiller, Frank Sohl, each $20; J. M. Badgley, clerk, $15; W. C. Totten, James L. Badgley, James C. Horner, A. A. Potter, each $25; Wm. A. Crane, $30; George T. Everett, clerk, $107; J. A. Potter, S. S. Ruth, D. A. Doyle, Alford H. Miller, W. M. Gray, A. O. Hopkins, H. Kuhlenschmidt, A. C. Irving, Harry G. Bowers, each $30; Jos. B. McDonald, clerk, $28.10; Louis Zacher, $30; M. C. Lawden, Henry Blank, W. H. Donnelson, Frank T. Higgins, each $20; Frank R. Anderson, clerk, $36.95; Linden township, $30; A. G. Hancock, Wm. H. Roll, Geo. S. A. Pickle, John Conrad, each $25; August Ritter, clerk, $14.50; Thomas Thompson, $30, $20; Isaac Terhune, Geo. Cordes, Henry Bender, each $20; E. L. Hand, clerk, $45.50; Harry Flamery, $7; Jos. Clark, $23; Richard Penderson, Jas. E. Johnson, Jas. Fitzgerald, each $30; Lloyd Thompson, clerk, $270.32; A. F. Grant, W. I. Carpenter, each $30; W. L. Burtis, E. M. Brown, each $25; J. L. Ollif, Geo. B. Miller, John Goltre, Samuel Burhans, Geo. W. Cox, each $30; C. W. Sorter, $25; John O. Blenis, J. Hervey Townley, H. H. Butler, H. B. Udell, Henry E. Ferris, each $30; O. S. Pierson, $25; John J. McGrath, Richard Phair, Louis Mezzano, A. S. Brewster, F. T. Lawrence, William Grow, J. J. Funcheon, Wm. G. Hoehn, John H. Pheasant, Ed. J. Mooney, Wm. McCue, Harry B. Coggeshall, Denial C. Day, F. C. Kelly, each $30; Lewis S. Hyer, $172.25; Chas. H. Lambert, city clerk, $368.40; C. H. Reed, H. C. Howell, W. H. Miller, John J. Coffey, F. W. Baumgartner, F. L. Green, each $30; Frank Whitehead, $31; Thos. Urmston, David B. Hetfield, each $30; Jas. R. Dean, $31; F. L. Graves, Jr., $22; Robert D. Uhler, Frank E. Splane, Ed. Leonard, H. D. Crowell, Thos. Healy, each $30; John H. Hoehle, $31; J. T. MacMurray, city clerk, $242; Chas. H. Hand, $30; D. S. Donavan, $95; F. E. Atkinson, David J. Thompson, V. L. Frazee, M. J. DeCourcey, D. S. Donavan, W. C. Larue, Horace G. Adams, Jos. Harrigen, Jas. H. Adams, Wm. J. Harper, J. W. Drayton, Jeremiah F. Dilts, J. H. Doane, F. T. McInerney, Chas. A. Dickson, Danl. B. Force, John F. Casey, G. T. Dunham, Edward F. Lynch, Edward Nelson, Edward Moser, C. A. Shannon, Jas. J. Kean, W. A. Clark, Ira G. Hulbert, Wm. A. Craig, W. A. Boone, each $23; Wm. S. Cook $30; Michael W. Boyle, $5; The New Jersey Advocate $57.75; Advocate Pub. Co. $285; J. C. Calvert, $2,151.99; C. W. Schoonover, $40.43; Frederick Teipel, $25; Henry J. Schoppe, $27.50; Chas. F. W. Eckhardt $5.75; John Kieran & Son, $3; F. R. Lehman, $339.55; Elizabeth Daily Journal, $847.75; John L. Crowell, C. A. Swift, Robt. H. McAdams, J. W. Murray, Jr., each $400; N. R. Leavitt, $200; Oliver Conlon, $51; John F. Kenah, city clerk, $2,485.38; Fred Kern, $31; Wm. Crogan, Chas. Higgins, John Holahan, John McGonnell, Chas. Flannigan, John J. Kelly, each $30; Gustav Hory, $31; Patrick A. Whelan, C. M. Platz, F. H. Volker, each $30; Jas. Lynch, $31; Walter J. F. Malone, Jas. Nolan, Michael T. Leonard, Geo. B. Kinsey, Edward Willis, J. B. Guttridge, Chas. G. Vollmer, Wm. M. Nulton, John Kreig, Wm. W. Moore, each $30; M. A. Joyce, Jr., $15; J. J. Hammerer, Theo. Pierrer, E. A. Hartman , each $30; Jas. D. Randolph, $30.85; Theo. Crowell, Wm. Marriga, D. J. Cunningham, each $30; D. J. Cunningham, $1; John F. Turley, Frank V. Schmidt, W. J. Searle, each $30; Geo. C. Whiting, $31; John Schneider, E. F. Driscoll, Harry Leadenham, Robt. B. Smith, Andrew J. Ryan, each $30; Frank T. Montford, $31; E. C. Cleveland, $20; John A. Lutz, $31; John Wendler, Jos. W. Brennan, L. J. Traumann, each $30; Jeremiah Canty, Frederick Meyerholz, each $15; Henry Walk, $31; Jas. O'Donnell, Anton Martin, Geo. Laing, each $30; Robt. F. Daly, $31; W. M. Fishbaugh, Alford C. Darlington, Edward Baldwin, Barrie A. Smith, each $30; Jas. A. Seymour, $31; Dennis Maguire, $30; Wm. F. Carroll, $31; Fred Blackwell, Albert Luster, Wm. E. Klein, Valentine Miller, A. J. Conrad, each $30; A. J. Conrad, $1; Edward L. Hugo, Oliver Harrison, Alexander Grote, Henry Conrad, Jacob Schultheis, Jr., each $30; John J. Kean $31; Jas. Riley, $30; Daniel Mehegan, $31; Chas. E. Reilly, B. J. Dillon, T. J. Keane, each $30; A. A. Kleinhans, $31; Jas. P. Clark, $30; M. Franz, $31; A. Sattler, $30; August Neuthe, Jr., $10; Wm. Freer, Geo. Messing, Jos. H. Ord, D. J. Leonard, H. Unhekamp, each $30; J. P. Kelly, $31; Jacob F. Schaad, F. W. Neubeck, N. F. Morrison, Geo. A. Mooney, Jacob Elmiger, Jr., Patrick L. Kelly, John W. Sullivan, each $30; Wm. S. Pierce, $31; Robt. G. Bell, B. E. L. Lawrence, Alexander G. Meeker, each $30; Philip A. Dougherty, $31; Wm. A. Miller, $30; O. R. Henriques, $31; Neil McLeod, Jr., Frank A. White, T. Kensett Wheeler, Eugene Litele, each $30; J. D. E. Ritter, $31; Frank R. Kirk, Timothy J. Cronin, Frederick W. Buerkle, each $30; Geo. W. Smith, $31; John C. O'Brien, Peter J. Johnson, Christopher J. Tipper, Geo. H. Sanborn, Alexander Dick, each $30; John H. R. Corbet, $31.

Freeholder Krouse moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned until Thursday, Dec. 7th, 1905, at 2:30 p m.

S. RUSLING RYNO, Clerk.

LITERARY NOTES.

Lippincott's Magazine sends hearty New Year's Greetings to its readers all over the world. And may they be happier for reading twelve numbers of the magazine during the year 1906. The Jaunary issue contains Marie Van Vorst's new novelette, "The Master of Craven." This tremendously strong tale is bound to excite—and abundantly satisfy—a wide interest wherever the name of Van Vorst is known among all classes. The author is American through and through, though she spends much time in Paris, whose atmosphere is productive of the good fiction that comes straight to the hearts of her own countrymen. Of the half-dozen short stories which follow "The Master of Craven," each one possesses a delightfully distinct significance and individualism. "The Door to the Right," by Baroness von Hutten (the creator of "Pam"), is a clever social problem storry; "Jack's Bill-Board Girl," by Norval Richardson, is a humorous theatrical story; "The House on Fayette Street," by a new writer of considerable originality, Jane Belfield, is about "Fancies, a Dragon, a Lover, Goldfish, and a Rose;" "A Missionary Appropriation," by Edith Morgan Willett, is a burglar story, concerning a portentiously funny merchant and his wife; "The Atonement," by Luellen Cass Teters, is a humorous story of love and superstition; and "The Strike in the Clarion Office," by Carloine A. Huling, is a striking "strike" story connected with a newspaper office. "Is a Surplus More of a Menace than a Surety?" by a financier who calls himself simply "W. L.," is likel yto provoke no little argument by readers in the business world. "W. L." contends that "A moderate surplus may be allowed as a wise provision to meet some unusual percentage of loss without impairment of capital, but the only other good excuse for a surplus is that in some States the capital only is taxed, and in the form of a surplus additional capital is secured free from taxation." The verse of the month is attuned to the spirit of "a sunbeam in a winter's day;" and the "Walnuts and Wine" department makes its bow to its many friends—and a Happy New Year!

The new volume of The Popular Science Monthly, which begins with the January number, opens with an illustrated article on the recent visit of the British Association to Africa, by Professor E. W. Brown, of Haverford College, who was one of the guests from the United States invited to accompany the association. The article gives an interesting account of a trip, quite unique in the history of scientific societies, some four hundred members having gone from Great Britain to South Africa for this meeting. Dr. Oscar Veblen, of Princeton University, contributes an article on the foundations of geometry, in which he explains the relations of the geometry of Euclid to a development which for the first time threatens to supersede the principles laid down two thousand years ago. Dr. Charles Kelser Edmunds, professor in the Canton Christian College, describes the content of Chinese education and the examination system which, after such a long history, was abolished in September last. A. H. Brooks, well known for his explorations in Alaska, gives an account of what has been accomplished by the United States Geological Survey in that territory. A very fully illustrated article, by E. G. Montgomery, of the University of Nebraska, describes the origin and growth of an ear of corn. T. D. A. Cockrell, of the University of Colorado, contributes a sketch of Spencer Fullerton Bairdfi the grandfather of American zoology. Professor J. J. Stevenson, of New York University, discusses intercollegiate athletics from the point of view of an experienced university professor. There are shorter articles on the convocation week meetings of scientific societies, the Nobel prizes and the determination of sex.

In Success Magazine for January, Cleveland Moffett begins the second series of his powerful articles on "The Shameful Misuse of Wealth." He devotes his attention this month to the great and increasing concentration of riches in the hands of a few wealthy families, and shows how these immense fortunes are rapidly becoming so colossal as to baffle the imagination and defy the utmost efforts of the owners to spend even the income. A man of towering intellect, he says, springing up in the next generation, backed by the accumulating billions of some great family, might wield a power greater than that of emperors and potentates and sway nations at his will. This second series promises to be of even greater interest than the first, which attracted so much attention a year ago. Juliet Wilbor Tompkins contributes the second of her series of studies on child labor, entitled "Turning Children Into Dollars," depicting the hardships and the impositions endured by the million and a half of children who are stunting their lives by long hours of labor in the factories of this county. "Hughes—the Great Modern Inquisitor" is a character study, by J. Herbert Welch, of the man who is pursuing the insurance investigation with so much vigor. In "Ben Franklin—America's First Self-Made Man," by Hosmer Whitfield, the bi-centenary of Franklin, which occurs on January 17, is noted with a study of the character of the great patriot and the inestimable services which he rendered this country. A short resume of the progress of the present theatrical season in New York is illustrated by special photographs of a number of the leading actresses.

J. J. Hill to Retire.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 28.—The rumor that J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad, is to retire from active work on the first of the year is confirmed, though the announcement may not be made on the first day of the year.

Miss Belle Cary, of West Second street, who has been ill with the grip, is able to be out again.

JOHN DRYDEN SAYS NONE OF 'EM WILL DO

OPPOSES FEDERRL CONTROL OF ALL INSURANCE BILLS SO FAR INTRODUCED

Washington, Dec. 28.—Senator John F. Dryden, of New Jersey, has little confidence in the bills thus far proposed to regulate the affairs of insurance companies.

There is a bill by Senator Millard, of Nebraska, which proposes to create the Department of Insurance under the Department of Commerce and Labor, with a commissioner of insurance at a salary of $5,000. Representative Butler Ames (Mass.) has a bill, Representative Fred Landis (Ind.) has a bill patterned after Senator Millard's, and Representative Morrell (Pa.) has introduced one to require life insurance companies under penalties to return fifty per cent. of the premium money paid on any policy that may lapse. Representative Robinson has a joint resolution to appoint a committee of Congress to investigate insurance companies.

Senator Dryden favors Federal control, but is specifically opposed to Representative Ames' bill and sees defects in the bill by Representative Charles Russell Davis, of St. Peter, Minn., providing in principle that insurance companies not living up to certain regulations prescribed by Congress should be deprived of the use of the United States mails.

"Neither bill would, in my judgment, reach the evils complained of," said Senator Dryden. "By the provision of Colonel Ame's bill, as it has been outlined to us, no company would get a license to do business in the District of Columbia, the Territories or the islands, unless it lived up to a certain federal code for the states. Even if the larger companies would seek to secure licenses to do business in the District of Columbia and the Territories, with the idea that such a license would enhance its standing in the States, such a law would not reach the many bad companies constantly springing up and defying the laws in the States.

"There is a class of these companies that do business in a given State till dirven out of it by the insurance authorities. Then they move to another State, continuing operations as long as they are tolerated and then moving on again. What would they care for such a law as Colonel Ames proposes?

"But it is a question whether the law, if enacted, would have a very great effect upon the larger companies. I suppose most of them are doing considerable business in the territories and the islands, but compared with their entire business it is only a drop in the bucket, and it would probably prove impracticable to regulate the operations of these companies in the States by prescribing regulations applicable directly only in a much smaller territory.

"The bill to exclude insurance companies from the use of the mails unless they observe certain federal regulations, as proposed in the bill by Representative Davis, is along the same lines as a bill introduced over a year ago. We held extended hearings on that bill before the committee on postoffices and post roads. For one thing, it would place enormous power in the hands of one official, the Postmaster-General. I should not think it advisable to permit any one man to say whether the insurance companies of the country should be cut off from mailing privileges.

"I see but one way to regulate insurance companies by the government, if they are to be regulated at all. That is through the power given to regulate interstate commerce. I hold that that would be constitutional, but am well aware of the difference of opinion on that point and that it would have to be settled by the courts."

Love Letters Cause Divorce.

Supreme Court Justice Giegerich, of New York, without leaving the bench, decided to grant a divorce to Alvin T. J. Ritterhoff, and dismissed the counter suit for separation brought by Mrs. Ritterhoff. The case has attracted much attention, inasmuch as the corespondent himself, Fred Finacom, testified against Ritterhoff's wife. It also came out in the trial that Mrs. Ritterhoff wrote letters signed "Cap," which were read in court.

Fugitive Admits Forgeries.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 28.—Frank McNeal, who left Columbus when his brother exposed one of his forgeries last week, has written his creditors telling them they hold forged paper. He also mailed a deed to the county auditor, transferring all his property to his sister-in-law, but under the circumstances the deed is worthless. McNeal's forgeries, mostly of his brother's name, amount, so far as disclosed, to $24,300.

Jap Ship Launched.

Tokio, Dec. 28.—The armored cruiser Teukuba, the largest warship ever built in Japan, was launched Tuesday morning. She is 440 feet long, 75 feet beam and 25 feet draught. Her tonnage is 13,750, and her engines are of 20,500 horse-power. The destroyer Harikino, 380 tons and 600 horse-power, was launched at Kobe yesterday. She carries six quick-firing guns and has two torpedo tubes.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Jeremiah Manning, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the tenth day of January next. Dated, December 6, 1905.

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Plainfield, N. J., December 28, 1905.

The annual charity ball tomorrow night promises to surpass that of last year, both in the splendor of its details and its patronage. As the undertaking is for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital, there has been a ready response to the invitation to purchase tickets.

The editor of the Paterson Press says that the newspapers that are adversely criticising Everett Colby, have not yet gotten acquainted with that gentleman. We don't know of anybody who really has.—Trenton State Gazette.

And yet the Trenton paper seems to give out the impression that it is pretty well acquainted with the New Jersey-Machine-Buster.

URGES HIS CLERGY TO AID BREWERS.

Bishop McFaul Commends Col. Collins' Resolution.

Bishop James A. McFaul, of the Trenton Roman Catholic Diocese, in a letter to the papers in that city, urges the clergy to aid the brewers in enforcing Col. D. F. Collins' resolution to drive depraved men out of the saloon business, and says that if the increase in the consumption of beer has a tendency to decrease the use of stronger beverages, then the brewers are doing beneficial work.

In reference to the resolutions introduced at the State Brewers' Association, Bishop McFaul says:

"There can, however, be no ground for disputing the position assumed by the State Brewers' Association. If the resolution introduced by Colonel Dennis F. Collins, representing the Peter Breidt Brewing Company, of Elizabeth, which was unanimously adopted by the convention, be reduced to practice, many of the crying evils existing, especially in our large cities, will be abolished.

"I have been informed that several resorts of vice, in Trenton, could not exist, except for the power of the breweries. If this is true, consistently with the above resolution, they owe it to themselves to see that no house, which is now law-abiding and respectable shall be permitted to dispose of their goods. In other words, they should employ all their influence to drive the lawless and depraved out of the saloon business.

"In this work, I am sure, the clergy, irrespective of creed, the police, and every respectable citizen, will cheerfully lend assistance."

MRS. DUKE TO FIGHT BY MEANS OF APPEAL.

Contests Decision Placing Tobacco Manufacturer Husband as Legal Resident of New Jersey.

Mrs. Lillian N. Duke, who is being sued for divorce by James B. Duke, a tobacco manufacturer, yesterday gave notice through her counsel of the filing of an appeal from the recent decision of Vice Chancellor Pitney, who overruled her plea that the New Jersey Chancery Court had no jurisdiction in the matter. The claim was made that Duke did not have a legal residence in New Jersey.

By the filing of the notice yesterday the decision of Vice Chancellor Pitney is token to the Court of Errors and Appeals for review.

Funeral of Mrs. Wilson.

The funeral of Mrs. Ramsey Wilson was held from her late home on Richmond street, last night. Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. J. W. Musson, of Faith chapel, officiated in the presence of a gathering of relatives and friends. The interment will be at her former home in St. John, province of New Brunswick.

William Monahan, of Bound Brook, is visiting his cousin, Leo Kenney, of Watchung avenue.

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WORK COMMENCED ON FAST LINE CUT-OFF

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Perth Amboy, Dec. 28.—Work on straightening the line and cutting down the running time on the trolley road from Camden to New York has been begun under the direction of Stern & Silverman, of Philadelphia, acting in harmony with the Public Service Corporation. An air line is being built between Milltown and Elizabeth, which will save fourteen miles of riding and two and one-half hours between Trenton and New York. The new line will be twenty miles in length, and will be completed in time for summer travel.

The operation will be costly, as the entire twenty miles will run over private right of way 100 feet wide. A concrete bridge, 1,500 feet in length, one of the greatest of its kind, will be built over the Raritan River. It will have a 200-feet steel draw span.

Heretofore the absence of this straight-away line has been a great drawback to speedy travel between Trenton and New York. At present riders are compelled to make a sweeping half circle from Milltown to New Brunswick, thence to Bound Brook and to Elizabeth, making the ride from Milltown to Jersey City four hours long. The straightaway ride from Trenton to Milltown at present is twenty-four miles, which is made in fifty-eight minutes. Over the twenty miles of new work the time for the etnire distance will be cut down two and one-half hours.

One of the next improvements to be made in this service is to cut down the running time between Camden and Trenton. It is probable that rights of way will be obtained wherever they are necessary and a double track express service built within a year or two. The traffic on the line between the two cities is growing constantly, as is the demand for more rapid transit. The first attention, however, will be paid to improving the service between Trenton and New York, because of the growing commuter travel out of Jersey City.

PERSONAL.

E. B. Smith, formerly a teacher at John Leal's School for boys, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn Randolph, of Newark, have been visiting relatives here for several days.

Mrs. William Springer, of Newark, has been visiting her father, Samuel Dreier, of West Front street.

William Lawrence, of Englewood, is the guest of his cousins, the Misses Ray and Anna Warnock, of Craig place.

David Dreier has retired from business on West Front street, and the first of the year will engage in business in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Serrell and son, of Brooklyn, are spending the holiday week with Mr. Serrell's parents on Myrtle avenue.

Miss Eudora Beekman, assistant in the office of City Clerk MacMurray, has returned from Martinville, where she spent the Christmas holidays.

Miss Sarah Ball, who is spending the winter in Marietta, Ohio, has returned for the holidays to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ball, of Rockview avenue.

Justice V. W. Nash, of Prospect avenue, who has been detained at home as the result of injuries received at fire headquarters, when his face and eyes were burned by a chemical solution, was able to be out yesterday for the first. He will not lose the sight of his eyes.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Dr. O. L. Jenkins is driving a new horse. It was purchased from R. L. Pierce, New Market.

—The weekly drills of Company K, suspended for the holiday season, will be resumed on January 8.

—An adjourned meeting of the Board of Health will be held in the rooms on North avenue, this afternoon.

—The Genot property on West Front street is being greatly improved, a new porch in front being one of the most noticeable.

—The dancing class of the Plainfield High School will hold a reception and dance at the Casino tonight. Mrs. Westcott will be in charge.

—The Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will meet in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow.

—Workmen are busily engaged in putting the finishing touches on the roof of the Plainfield Trust Company new building on Park avenue. The interior work is progessing rapidly and the company feels confident of taking possession early in the new year.

—A box of grape fruit and oranges was received by W. C. Leek, of East Fifth street, a few days ago as a Christmas gift from Dr. W. W. Strange, of Miami, Fla. The fruit was grown on Dr. Strange's place and is large and of a choice variety, as several of Mr. Leek's friends can testify. Mrs. Strange and Mrs. Leek are sisters.

New Year Needs.

We hardly get through picking the bones of the Christmas Turkey before it's time to prepare for New Years.

A Sale of Genuine W. H. Rogers Silverware.

Tea Spoons, per half dozen	98c. 1.25, 1.48
Dessert Spoons, per half dozen	1.25, 1.48, 1.98
Table Spoons, per half dozen	1.48, 1.98, 2.48
Orange Spoons, per half dozen	1.48
Dessert Knives and Forks, half doz.	1.75
Dinner Knives and Forks, half doz.	1.98
Oyster Forks, per half dozen	1.48
Fruit Knives, per half dozen	1.48
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Nut Sets of 7 pieces	1.50
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Table Tumblers.

Plain Blown, per dozen	55c
Banded Blown, per dozen	65c
Engraved Blown, per dozen	75c
Plain Pressed, per dozen	59c
Banded Pressed, per dozen	69c
Etched Pressed, per dozen	89c

The Savoy Double Roasters	98c
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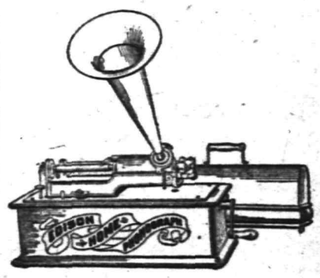

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Miss Luella Derby, of Perth Amboy, is visiting Miss Mabelle Cubberley.

There is no skating as yet on Spring Lake, the ice being insecure.

Additional suburban news on page two.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

(By Merry Tom.)

"Little Johnny Jones" and the big cast that has presented George Cohan's best musical piece for the past two seasons, is one of the offerings for next month at the New Plainfield.

Chairman Counihan, of the Elks' minstrel committee, is in Philadelphia today getting pointers from the veteran blackface artist, Hughey Dougherty, who has been principal comedian with Frank Dumont's aggregation for many years.

"Mozart," the play founded on the life of the great composer, which is to be seen here Saturday afternoon and night, had its premiere in Harrisburg Monday night. It was witnessed by a packed house, many New York notables being present, and from press notices, it will be one of the season's best dramatic offerings.

"How Hearts Are Broken," at the New Plainfield last night, was without exception the best drama of its class that has appeared in the city this season. The company is composed of artists who know their business and the scenic effects, though not of the "blood and thunder" style, were very good. A realistic rain storm and a shipwreck at sea were among the features.

A tall young man, of slight build, with a sombre face and high brow, walked into the lobby of the New York theatre the other night with a ticket for "The Mayor of Tokio" in his hand. The doorkeeper was about to tear off the coupon when one of the theatre employes said, "Don't take that ticket. He just bought it from a speculator." The ticket was returned and he was told to "go away." "But I am a friend of Mr. Carle's. If you will send in my card to him——" "Say, we hear that story every night," was the reply; "take my advice and go away from here while you are all together." The tall man went to the stage door and sent his card to Mr. Carle. Presently he came back with a note to the doorman. It read: "Please admit Mr. George Ade and accept the ticket he offered." Mr. Ade was admitted.

JAMES H. HYDE SAILS TODAY.

Going to Paris to Remain for an Indefinite Period.

James Hazen Hyde sailed this morning on the La Lorraine for Havre. He will go to Paris to occupy his residence on the avenue Henri Martin for an indefinite period.

Mr. Hyde has closed his house, No. his chief valet, his secretary, C. T. Williamson, and his butler with him. His French secretary left three weeks ago.

Mr. Hyde went on board the steamer last night and found in his stateroom a mass of violets from a Fifth avenue florist.

Trolley for Ocean Grove Camp.

Ocean Grove, N. J., Dec 28.—The Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association is about to introduce a trolley read into the camp meeting grounds. Application will be made next week to the Asbury Park Council for a franchise to extend the proposed trolley through Bond street and Bangs avenue, across Main street to the main depot. The road will be exclusively under the control of the association, and be a continuation of the Asbury Park trolley system.

Died from Headache Powder.

Soon after taking a headache powder yesterday afternoon, Richard T. Smith, 56 years old, of Salem, was found unconscious in the City National Bank, in that place, where he was employed. He was removed to his home, and died in two hours, without regaining consciousness. Mr. Smith was for many years a member of Common Council and Water Superintendent and prominent in Democratic politics.

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TEACHERS KICK OVER RETIREMENT FUND.

Revolt Can Be Averted Only By Smothering Discussion of the Subject.

Unless officers of the State Teachers' Association, which opened its fifty-first annual convention at Atlantic City yesterday afternoon, can smother the attempt to bring the subject of the teachers' retirement fund before the session today there is danger of a dissension that may result in half of the 600 members who are in attendance seceding from the organization.

Higher officials in the schools of the State have long objected to the retirement fund being discussed before the association at its annual meeting, and these men will make a strong fight today to off-set the possibility of a quarrel over the manner of procuring the fund.

A month ago these exponents of higher education at a meeting of the State council of education threatened to retire from membership in the State Teachers' Association of the squabble over the merits of the fund as again allowed to creep in at this session.

The members of the commission, which controls the retirement fund, are Judge William R. Codington, of this city; Charles H. Hartshorn, of Jersey City, and Professor Byron C. Matthews, of Newark.

POISON ENDS HIS DEBAUCH.

Boy Attempts to Prevent Elizabeth Parent from Taking Paris Green.

Elizabeth, Dec. 28.—As the outcome of a Christmas debauch, Adolph Kellar, a carpenter, died Tuesday night at the Elizabeth General Hospital, after taking a dose of paris green. The man swallowed the poison in the morning, at his home on Morris avenue, after a quarrel with his wife. When his condition was discovered a couple of physicians were summoned and they worked hard for some hours to save his life. He was finally removed to the hospital, but died half an hour after reaching there. The suicide was fifty-seven years old and leaves a family.

Kellar's son, fourteen years old, saw his father taking the paris green and struck the bottle, knocking it out of his hand. It was too late, however, as the man had swallowed a fatal quantity. Kellar was for years in the employ of the Standard Oil Company at Bayonne. He resided for several years in Elizabeth, but for some time had been living in Union Township, near Townley Station.

He leaves a widow and five sons. One of the latter, a milkman, is a patient in the Alexian Hospital here, slowly recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Kellar's body was removed to Jensen's morgue.

NO PASSENGER ON LIMITED.

From Jersey City to Pittsburg Not a Ticket Was Punched.

It was made public yesterday that the magnificent limited train on the Pennsylvania Railroad made the run from Jersey City to Pittsburg Christmas Day without a passenger on board.

It left Jersey City at 11:44 a .m. without a passenger, stopped at Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Altoona and took on no passengers, and went into Pittsburg at 9:35 passengerless. It is the first time in the history of the road that such a thing has happened.

The train carried a conductor, two brakemen, a baggagemaster, engineer and fireman, a Pullman conductor, three porters, a matron and the dining car force of chefs and waiters. The passing of an express train through Pennsylvania on the Pennsylvania Railroad without a fare is unprecedented in the history of the company.

Suit for $10,000 Damages.

Elizabeth, Dec. 28.—A suit for $10,000 damages has been brought in the Union County Court here by Patrick Tully, of this city, against the United Electric Company of New Jersey. The plaintiff was a motorman in the employ of the Public Service Corporation, and on the night of June 11, 1905, while on his run from Aldene to Elizabeth, was knocked from his car and, as he claims, crippled for life by coming in contact with a live broken electric light wire which had fallen across the feed wire of the trolley comany. One end of the electric light wire, highly charged with electricity, hung down over the track on which Motorman Tully's car was running. It is claimed the accident was due to the negligence of the defendant corporation in not having its wires properly secured.

Will Force Hens to Lay.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 28.—Within a short time Prof. Jaffa, nutrition expert at the State University, believes hens will lay eggs according to programme, whether they want to or not, instead of refusing to work for so long a season every year that the price of eggs mounts up to famine rates. Prof. Jaffa is conducting experiments which he expects will be concluded by January 1. He announced yesterday that his researches have justified his belief that he would be able to control the moulting period of hens, which normally begins in the middle of the summer and continues into September, October or November.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

Holiday Specials at Neuman Bros.

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Fancy Table Raisins, New Pull Figs,
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Mince Meat and Plum Pudding.

A large assortment of other delicacies for the Holidays.

Watchung Avenue and Fifth Street.

VAIL Received Today another large assortment Silver.

NOT A FORGERY TO SIGN NAME OF ANOTHER.

A Decision of Interest to Purchasers of Cut-Rate Tickets.

Archibald C. Newburn, a traveling salesman, who was arrested on a charge of forgery in signing the name of George E. Whitcomb on a railroad ticket to Indianapolis, issued to Whitcomb by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, the Lake Shore line, and the "Big Four" Railway, and was held in $1,000 bail for trial by Magistrate Barlow, was taken before Justice Leventritt in the Supreme Court, in New York, yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus sued out by Lawyer Benjamin F. Spellman, and was discharged from custody.

Lawyer Spellman said that the ticket was issued to Whitcomb at a reduced rate and he had to sign the ticket, on which was a statement that he should bind himself to sign his name thereto whenever requested to do so by the proper officials of the various companies.

When Whitcomb had purchased the ticket at the Union offices of the railway companies he was watched and was seen to talk with Newburn, who was waiting for him outside the office. Newburn was shadowed, and when he presented the ticket at the Grand Central station, New York, he was asked to sign his name on it. He signed the name of George E. Whitcomb, and was promptly arrested on the charge of forgery. Several hearings were held by Magistrate Barlow, and Newburn was finally held.

Lawyer Spellman said that Whitcomb, when he transferred the ticket to Newburn, authorized him to sign his name to it whenever asked to do so by the railroad officials. He therefore could not be held to have committed forgery. Mr. Spellman also maintained that Newburn could not even be charged with fraud in connection with the matter, as the ticket entitled the person named to transportation, and the fact that another person traveled upon it did not defraud the railways of anything.

Assistant District Attorney Johnston argued that Newburn had committed forgery, and was therefore rightly held. Justice Leventritt held that no forgery had been committed, and directed Newburn's release from custody.

New Money Order System.

The new money order system will not go into effect here until February 1. It was expected that the new system would go into effect January 1, but it has been put off until the old blanks run out. The new money order blanks will be somewhat different from the old ones, and it will be impossible for swindlers to raise the amount, as has been done extensively throughout the country. The amount of money will be written in full and not in figures as heretofore. The new system has been in effect in Elizabeth, Plainfield, Newark and other places for some time.—New Brunswick Home News.

Comes Across "Moonshiners'" Plant.

Rahway, Dec. 28.—Councilman George H. Laing, who has just returned from a pleasure and business trip through the South, says that while in Alabama, hunting, he came across a "moonshiners'" den, in which there were countless kegs of liquor. He says he reported the matter to the authorities and then left for home.

Y.M.C.A. COURSE

Monday, January 1, 8 p. m.

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Music arranged by Frank J. Smith.

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DIED.

ACKERMAN—At his late residence, 307 Monroe avenue, on Wednesday, December 27, 1905, Cornelius J. Ackerman, Jr., son of Cornelius J. and the late Ruth W. Ackerman, aged 40 years, 6 months, 2 days.

Funeral services at Hope chapel, on Saturday, December 30, at 2 p. m. 12 28 2

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line); double rate for advertisements set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for deaths and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Lost and Found.

LOST—Wednesday, December 27, at Hyde's pond, a brown pocketbook. Finder return to 1060 Central avenue and receive reward.

LOST—Last evening, near Library, a pair of gold eyeglasses in case with name R. T. Rhein, Nassau street. Address 808 Park avenue, city.

LOST—Glasses in case. Kindly return to Press office.

LOST—Yesterday, on Somerset street, $185.00 in bank bills. Reward for return to Daily Press office. 12 26 3

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Grocery clerk, with experience preferred. J. C. Blimm, 263 East Third street. 12 26 3

WANTED—Next week, a chambermaid and seamstress. Apply this evening or Sunday at 955 Hillside avenue.

WANTED—Good white girl for general housework. 514 Central avenue. 12 27 3

WANTED—A maid to wait on elderly lady. 515 Park Ave. 28 3

HILL & SHUPP.

10 per cent. Discount on Every Cash Purchase

Last week of the Hill & Shupp management.

Next week this business will be conducted by A. E. Force & Company.

This week we are going to make it worth your while to trade here. If your purchase is only 10c, you will save money on it.

Every stock in the store, every article of merchandise will be sold at

10 per cent. Discount.

Many lots of merchandise are marked at a Special Price in addition to the discount.

For instance:

Men's reg. 1.25 and 1.00 Shirts	79c less 10 per cent	Meyer's 1.50 Ladies' Gloves	1.25 less 10 per cent
Men's 50c Shirts	39c less 10 per cent	Suede Gloves, reg. 1.25	1.10 less 10 per cent
Ribbons, reg. 20c, 18c, 15c, yd	9c less 10 per cent	Adler's reg. 1.00 Men's Gloves	85c less 10 per cent
Challies, reg. 35c, yard	29c less 10 per cent	Adler's reg. 1.25 Men's Gloves	1.25 less 10 per cent
Flannels, reg. 49c	29c less 10 per cent	Shirtwaists, reg. 2.50 to 3.98	2.20 less 10 per cent
Adler's 1.50 Ladies' Gloves	1.25 less 10 per cent	And many, many other lots equally as interesting.	

Remember, Every Cash Purchase This Week will be Allowed TEN PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

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Help Wanted.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework; no washing; reference required. Mrs. Schuyler, 319 East Seventh street. 17 27 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 223 East Fifth St. 27 3

OPERATORS wanted on muslin underwear; steady work and good pay. Apply Schiller Bros., 320 West Front street. 12 27 2

WANTED—Experienced cook and laundress; colored. 717 Watchung avenue. 12 27 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; one willing to go in country. A. H. Sandford, New Market. 27 3

WANTED—Shoemaker; a good sewer. Aluminum Press Co. 23 tf

Real Estate Agents.

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. 10 3 tf

For Rent.

FURNISHED boarding house to let; rooms filled; good location. Address M. O., General Delivery, Plainfield.

SMALL light office. John Manley, insurance agent, 321 Park Ave. 12 16 tf

FOR RENT—Five-room lower flat; 40 Harmony street; to small family only. L. M. French, 36 Somerset street. 12 27 3

TO RENT—Five or six rooms. 306 East Front street. 12 27 3

FOR RENT—Two 7-room houses; $12.50 each, per month to good tenants. F. M. Bacon, 209 North Ave. 12 14 tf

TO LET—3 houses, $11, $12, $13 per month. Four rooms, $9 per month; improvements; 5 and 6 rooms; new house; all improvements; $16 per month. Adam Young, agent, 815 South Second St., City. 12 22 10

TO LET—7-room house; city water; gas and furnace; $20; others at $30, $40 and $50 a month. William Jeffery, 136 Park Ave. 12 22 tf

Situations Wanted.

RELIABLE and competent woman wants position as housekeeper. Address Housekeeper, care Press. 27 3

COLORED woman wants work by the day; good reference. Call 616 West Fourth street. 12 28 2

Rooms and Board.

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Dec. 31: "What Have I Learned This Year?"—Deut. viii, 2-20.

By REV. WALTER J. YATES, D. D.

"All the way which the Lord thy God hath led thee." It is well to do some thinking at the close of the year, just as Moses reviewed with the Israelites their journey through the wilderness. We have each one of us had a varied experience during the twelve months past. Some of it has been hard to bear. Other things have far more of pleasure than we could have anticipated. We may not have realized as we passed along that there was any hand guiding our affairs. Sometimes it has seemed as if mere chance alone governed things, they went so perversely, but as we look over the whole field from the present vantage point we can be sure that there was a guiding hand directing all our affairs. God has led, and we should not forget all the way in which he has led. There is purpose in His dealing with us. He has hedged up our way in some directions and opened it unexpectedly in others. There is much of mystery we could not penetrate at the time and some that we perhaps do not yet understand clearly, but there is an abiding consciousness that God has led and that it is all right.

I see not a step before me;
God tenderly shades my eyes,
And every step of my pilgrim path
He makes new scenes to arise,
And every joy He sends me
Comes as a sweet and glad surprise.

The lesson of life is strikingly expressed in this passage. God has led us in the way He has in order to humble us—that is, not to put us to shame and crush the spirit. Humility is a different thing from that. It is the opposite of proud self sufficiency and arrogance, which is fatal to all peace and extremely dangerous in indulgence by such creatures as we are in such a world as this, where we know so little and the mistakes may so easily be serious in consequence. Humility begets a reliance on the power and goodness of God. That gives peace and assurance of safety. Has not the past year shown us so many times and in so many ways our need of better judgment than our own and a stronger protection than we could exercise? How all this brings us back to God and proves what is in the heart. It not only reveals what manner of spirit we are of, but it also develops in us new traits of character.

All that we have passed through has confirmed us more certainly in the attitude we have had toward the commands and will of God. Are we more teachable and tender hearted than a year ago, or have we felt ourselves hardening under the stress of circumstances?

Some seem to think that every difficult and painful passage in life they have to encounter is somehow an injustice toward them on the part of God, as if He is under obligation to make everything pleasurable for them and the failure to do so is depriving them of rights.

We not infrequently hear people speak of the mysterious dealings of God in the death of friends, as if God was punishing them when they have not deserved it. Whoever has such a view of life and circumstances would best read the book of Job very attentively and also this chapter in Deuteronomy frequently and come to a better conception of the mode of God's dealing with us.

Out of it all let us learn to walk in God's ways the coming year more faithfully and diligently than we have done in the past and trust with unwavering confidence that He will lead us rightly and safely and bring us home to Himself all in His own good time.

God's Eternal Purpose.

The waves of the ocean spring up, we know not where or why. They come careering past us, the very emblems of resistless power. They subside and are lost among the succeeding waves. In like manner, on the vast sea of human life, individuals, then empires, mysteriously emerge. They raise their ephemeral forms conspicuously high, overwhelming whatever stands in the way of their march. They also subside and are lost, but the unfathomable abyss of humanity still remains, and God's eternal purpose moves on toward the accomplishment of the determined end.—Draper.

Sentence Sermons.

They are never alone that are accompanied by noble thoughts.—Sir Philip Sidney.

Happiness is not in having what we like, but in liking what we have.—Henry F. Cope.

The essence of Christianity is not imitating Christ, but trusting Him.—P. T. Forsyth.

He is great who is what he is from nature and who never reminds us of others.—Emerson.

Keep steadily before you the fact that all true success depends at least upon yourself.—Theodore Munger.

It is the work of a philosopher to be every day subduing his passions and laying aside his prejudices.—Addison.

The wealth of man is the number of things which he loves and blesses and which he is loved and blessed by.—Carlyle.

Art thou a beggar at God's door? Be sure thou gettest a great bowl, for as thy bowl is so will be thy mess.—John Bunyan.

If you are poor and weak and helpless and of little account, these are only extraordinary reasons why God should care for you.—John G. Stevenson.

Carve the face within, not dress it from without, for whoever would be fairer illumination must begin in the soul. The face catches the glow only from that side.—W. G. Gannett.

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Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 31.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—Looking backward. What have I learned this year?—Deut. viii, 2-20.

Edward Bellamy's "Looking Backward" was in reality a looking forward. Before looking back he placed himself in the distant future and then prophesied what were to be the social changes from the present to that future. Our looking backward on the last day of the year 1905 is, however, to be of a different character. We are actually to look back upon the 365 days of the year and to recall especially what God has taught us as the days have gone by. Looking backward in this sense should be a profitable exercise. The memory is one of the most marvelous attributes of mind that God has given to us, and we should use it for our advancement in spiritual things as well as in secular affairs. Many will recall the successes and failures of the past year, its gains and its losses, but will give little thought, if any, to God in these remembrances. Yet God in His Word teaches us a different doctrine. Of this fact we have an illustration in the passage selected for our study. The children of Israel upon their entrance into the land of Canaan were instructed to remember how God had led them—"And thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness." And to us, the children of God, there comes the command on this last day of the year, "And thou shalt remember all the way the Lord thy God hath led thee these 365 days of the year 1905."

God had led us. His leading may not always have been evident to us, nor may we have understood all His dealings with us, but He has led us all the way and in the way that has been for our good. This does not mean that the way has always been pleasant and desirable. Israel was often afflicted in the wilderness, as we are in the journey of life to our heavenly Canaan. God's people were humbled, they were made to suffer hunger and to meet hardships and difficulties, but God's hand was in it all. He humbled them that He might exalt them. He caused them to hunger that He might feed them. He afflicted them that they might seek comfort and consolation in Him. He weakened them that they might realize that their strength was in Him. As you look over the past year do you recall dark days, difficult roads and times of affliction and distress? If so do not argue that God has not been with you, but be convinced that He has been and that even in these things He was manifesting His glory and administering to your good. Then recall as against these things the bright days, the days of plenty, the successful achievements and the manifest blessings of God, and be filled with submission to His will and gratitude for His goodness.

Gratitude for the blessings of the past should inspire obedience for the future. With the command to remember there is also the exhortation to obey, "Therefore thou shalt keep the commandments of the Lord thy God to walk in His ways and to fear Him."

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. xxiii, 1-6; xxxix, 1-5; xc, 12; cxix, 81-88; Eccl. xii, 13, 14; John ix, 4; I Cor. vi, 19, 20; Eph. v, 15-21; Col. iv, 1-6; II Pet. iii, 8-14.

The "Plus" Sign In Our Work.

This mathematical sign is an excellent one to appeal to every effort we put forth in these days. In mathematics it is the sign of addition. In Christian Endeavor it is the sign of "increase." And just at this particular juncture in God's heavens this sign is in the ascendant. A large Endeavor society—"plus." That means larger than ever, by the grace of God. Missionary enthusiasm—"plus," meaning still greater enthusiasm. Splendid intermediate and junior societies—"plus." The call to improvement, enlargement, betterment, expansion, is as natural as breathing and as insistent as your heart beat. "Anywhere, so it be forward." There are no statics in Christian experience. Life is ever pushing onward and outward and upward. You say you had a fine society last year. Very good. Press on to a better one this year. This year does not look back into last year for its model, neither does this month look to last month for its ideal. These conceptions of what we ought to be and what we may become lie just before us. They are to be wrought out in living, loving, everyday characters in the months to come. —Rev. J. Webster Bailey, President of the Indiana Christian Endeavor Union, in Christian Endeavor World.

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—S. W. Gillilan, "Christian Endeavor Welcome" poem in Baltimore American.

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The case of Clara Sitz, an incompetent, against her husband, William E. Sitz, for divorce, was fought and won by Adam Schell, father of the wife. The woman has been mentally deranged for five years, during which time the husband is accused by his father-in-law of having committed the statutory offense. Schell maintains he feared that in the event of his death Sitz would get a slice of the property which would be bequeathed to Mrs. Sitz.

ROYAL ARCANUM TO APPEAL.

Supreme Council Will Fight Gaynor's Ruling to the Highest Court.

Boston, Dec. 28.—W. O. Robson, of this city, supreme secretary of the Royal Arcanum, said yesterday that the Supreme Council's legal representatives had decided to appeal from he decision of Justice Gaynor, of New York, the effect of which is to nullify the new rates in effect since October 1.

The secretary says that the council has no intention of abiding by any decision against the new rates until it has been taken to the highest tribunal. The Supreme Court of Massachusetts will give a hearing on January 15 on a petition for an injunction against the supreme officers respecting the new rates.

Taxation Question.

Trenton, Dec. 28.—In compliance with a section of the creating act, requiring the State Board for the Equalization of Taxes to investigate the method adopted by local assessors in the assessment of real and personal property in this State, and to ascertain wherein existing tax laws are defective or are improperly or negligently administered, to the end that they make such corrections as are necessary and report to the Legislature, the board resolved this morning to hold a series of meetings at various county seats.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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Office opens 7 a. m., closes 7 p. m.
On Saturdays close half hour later.

Arrive—7.30, 8.40, 11.30 a. m.; 2.30, 5.00, 5.30 p. m.
Close—7.20, 9.30 a. m.; 1.00, 2.30, 6.00, 7.45 p. m.

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PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton.

Close 12.35 p. m.

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Arrive—8.40 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m.
Close—7.30, 9.30 a. m.; 1.00, 2.30 and 6.00 p. m.

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Arrive—7.30, 8.40, 11.30 a. m.; 2.30 and 7.00 p. m.
Close—7.15, 7.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.35, 4.30, 7.45 p. m.

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Through fast mail for East, close 1.00 and 7.15 p. m.

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For Trenton—5.17, 7.44, 8.51, 10.51, 11.42 a. m., 12.42, 3.42, 6.45, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 1.17 night. Sundays—5.17, 9.53, 11.42 a. m., 4.55, 6.45, 9.46, 11.25 p. m., 1.17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington—8.51, 10.44 a. m., 12.39, 2.45, 6.45, 7.46 p. m., 1.17 night. Sunday—10.44 a. m., 12.39, 2.45, 6.45, 7.46 p. m., 1.17 night.

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State Sewerage Board Vacancy.

Trenton, Dec. 28.—Since the resignation of William T. Hunt, of Newark and Chatham, from the State Sewerage Commission there has been much speculation as to whom Governor Stokes would name to fill the vacancy. There are half a dozen applicants for the position. Among them are William S. Ackerman and Dr. R. M. Curts, of Paterson.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

In these theatrical days of so much tomfoolery and frivolous offering, it is positively refreshing to note with what uniform success the poetic drama "Mozart" is meeting, hence it is not at all surprising to note the profound interest in evidence here respecting the forthcoming production of a play founded upon the exciting as well as romantic features in the brief career and sad ending of the world's most cherished composer. Howard Kyle, upon whom falls the burden of greatest responsibility, in order to impart fidelity to the noble character, has an enviable record as an actor of distinguished accomplishments. Those who especially recall his fine portrayals of "Nathan Hale," and John Ermine in "On the Yellowstone," will cheerfully testify to this, and it is therefore small wonder that Maurice Campbell has selected so earnest a student of dramatic art to interpret so charming a work. The author of "Mozart" is Ivy Ashton Root, a niece of the Secretary of War, Elihu Root, and fine credit has been accorded her efforts, while much praise has been bestowed upon the manner of the play's presentation. It will be at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night.

One of the great big genuine successes of the present year is the massive production of "At the World's Mercy," Owen Davis' latest offering to the stage, so it is stated. The action is said to bristle with dramatic incident cleverly told and cunningly devised with a strong love interest well sustained until the final curtain and interspersed with many delightful and clever comedy situations. From a production standpoint it is extremely doubtful if anything has been seen in a long time which can approach the scenic investiture of this play, and the mechanical and electrical effects are reported to be little short of marvelous. "At the World's Mercy" is to be presented at the New Plainfield theatre New Year's afternoon and night.

No musical play presented in the past dozen years has commanded so much dignified attention as "Running for Office," a rural musical comedy from the pen of Geo. M. Cohan, who at the present time occupies most of the public eye as a writer of song, verse, and play. "Running for Office" while one of the early successes of Mr. Cohan is regarded by many as one of the best conceived and most brilliantly written of all the Cohan successes. It tells the story in a brisk lively Cohaneseque manner of the trials and tribulations of a candidate for office in the rural districts. The complications and the excitement of a country political election have given Mr. Cohan much scope for many amusing situations, and all those who are familiar with this brilliant young writer's aptitude for grasping comedy possibilities will readily conceive what an amusing farce Mr. Cohan has made out of "Running for Office." It will be at the New Plainfield theatre Jan. 6.

All persons in this community who have not been fortunate enough to see "On the Bridge at Midnight," Klimt and Gazzolo's famous play, have no idea of the wonderful accuracy with which great structures and their operation can be imitated on the stage. The brige scene, which gives the play its title, was a revelation even to Chicagoans, who have the original, the great jack-knife bridge, in their city. At firrst the bridge itself was a subject of doubt and even engineers said it would be impracticable. After it proved its great worth and perfect mechanism the idea of giving an adequate reproduction of the stage aroused the doubters, but Messrs. Klimt and Gazzolo triumphed over all difficulties and when the play was produced in Chicago doubt immediately turned to adimration. The bridge opened its great valves like the original and ships passed through. "On the Bridge at Midnight" will be at the New Plainfield theatre tonight.

From the echoes of metropolitan opinion it must be inferred that in his new four act play of California ranch and race track, "A Race for Life," to be produced by the P. H. Sullivan Amusement Co. at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night, Theodore Kremer has struck a big bonanza, from both a box office and melodramatic point of view. The scene of action is romantically laid in the wildly picturesque region buttressed by the Sierra Nevada Mountains, admitting of grand and beautiful scenic effects, of which we are assured very accurate and artistic advantage has been fully taken. The plot and action are not overloaded with a superabundance of characters and no doubles and dummies are introduced to kill time and fill space.

C. N. Bliss, Jr., to Wed.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., of New York city, son of the Treasurer of the National Republican Committee, New York, and Miss Zaidee Cobb, of Washington, D. C. Miss Cobb was introduced to society in Washington two years ago.

Honor for Choate.

Albany, Dec. 28.—Joseph H. Choate is to be the next president of the State Bar Association. Mr. Choate will be elected at a meeting of the association to be held here in January. He has been selected by the nominating committee of the association.

CHURCH'S ANNIVERSARY

Monroe Avenue M. E. Congregation to Observe Date of Its Formal Institution.

ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Order of Services for the Day—Special Covenant Meeting at Night —Brief History of the Parish.

The services to be held at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church on Sunday will be of unusual interest. They will mark the anniversary of the constitution of the church and exercises appropriate to that event as well as the observance of New Year's eve will be held.

In the morning at the usual hour the pastor, Rev. George Mooney, will preach an anniversary sermon. There will be the Sunday school session in the afternoon. The special services will begin at 9 o'clock at night, when the Epworth League will take charge of a meeting which will last for one hour. Walter M. McGee will be the leader and will read the history of the church, which has been prepared by N. Mansfield Smith.

At 10 o'clock there will be the celebration of the Lord's Supper and reception of new members. The pastor will preach a short sermon at 11 o'clock and at 11:30 there will be a covenant meeting, during which there will be prayer and testimonies from the members and friends of the church. All of the societies of the church will unite in these services.

Monroe Avenue church has had uninterrupted success since its organization and has steadily increased in membership and usefulness. It was first organized as a chapel through the efforts of the late James McGee, one of its chief benefactors throughout his life. Rev. Herbert B. Munson was first called as pastor. He remained about a year, when Rev. William C. O'Donnell was called. During the first year of his pastorate, in 1895, the organization was constituted a church and Mr. O'Donnell was made the regular pastor. He remained with the church until the close of 1899, when he accepted a call to the West End Avenue church, Jersey City, where he is still pastor. When Mr. O'Donnell left, Rev. John MacMurray, who is now in the Jersey City district, became pastor of the church. Under these pastorates the church increased in membership and much good was accomplished. Mr. MacMurray served as pastor from 1900 to 1903, when Rev. George Mooney succeeded him and is still the pastor. Under his guidance the spiritual interest has increased and today the church is one of the most active in the city.

The Sunday school is the largest among the M. E. churches in the city and borough, it being 346. The Sunday school membership of the First M. E. church is 286 and that of Grace M. E. church 226.

The members of this church are doing a good work and in the closing hours of the old year there will be a review of the past year's work and a prospective view of the coming year.

Probes Railroad Contract.

There was a seven hour session yesterday afternoon and last night of the Common Council committee in Newark, which is investigating a contract between the Lackawanna Railroad and that city for the track elevation and depression work of the former, for which Newark defrayed about $600,000 of the cost. W. A. Howell, of the City Engineering Department, testified in regard to the preliminary stage of the contract making, admitting that he depended largely upon the figures provided by the railroad engineers.

Find Skeleton and Old Pennies.

While workmen were digging a trench at Claremont and Randolph avenues, Jersey City, yesterday, they dug up the skeleton of a woman. Two mouldy copper pennies bearing date of 1817 were found near the bones. The streets were part of a farm, and it is supposed that the skeleton was probably that of a woman employe buried in a corner of the farm and forgotten.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

William E. MacClymont, of the borough, will give a musical tonight in St. John's Episcopal church, Somerville.

The Young People's Society of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting of unusual interest tomorrow night. Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss will lead.

Mme. Marie Brown, the colored prima donna, of London, will sing two solos at the farewell service to be conducted by Pastor Jackson at the Mt. Olive Baptist church on Sunday, January 14.

Moving pictures will be the principal attraction at the Christmas entertainment to be held at Warren chapel tonight. There will also be the usual distribution of gifts to the members of the school.

The Christmas festival will be held at the Church of the Holy Cross tonight. There will be an attractive programme of music, followed by many features sure to delight the members of the Sunday-school.

At the last anniversary of the Cheshire School Bishop Brewster told of a minister who apologized for the shortness of his sermon by explaining that his dog had chewed up the first and last pages of his manuscript, whereupon a little boy in the congregation was heard to exclaim, "Say, I wish somebody'd give our minister a purp."—January Lippincott's.

Mrs. Charles Odell, organist at the Church of the Holy Cross, has arranged this musical service for Sunday morning: Processional, 58; Te Deum, Tours in F; hymn, 51; Kyrie, Tours in C; Gloria Tibi, Tours in C; hymn, 53; offertory anthem, "Sing, O, Heavens," Tours; recessional, 57. At the evensong service this programme will be rendered: Processional, 51; Magnificat, Tours in F; Nunc Dimitis, Tours in F; hymns, 418 and 319; offertory, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Neidlinger; recessional, 59; postlude, Toccata in E minor, de la Tombelle.

WILL KEEP UP THE ANTI-LENTZ FIGHT.

Senator-elect Colby Says His Followers Are Not at All Cast Down.

Senator-elect Everett Colby yesterday announced that plans for the fight against Major Carl Lentz and his followers to be conducted by the element of the party he represents would include the retention of the quarters of the Colby Committee on Limited Franchises and Equal Taxation. Asked if the assurances of William P. Martin to the Lentz followers that the Colbyites would abide by the decision of the majority of the Republican County Committee would in any way influence the Senator or his followers, he answered in the negative.

"The members will merely remain in the committee," he added. "They will do what is right, of course."

"What is your opinion of the Major's victory?" Mr. Colby was asked.

"The vote of the county committee majority was a vote of the heart and not of the head," he answered. "Major Lentz remains chairman of the committee in spite of the opposition of more than half the Republican voters of Essex county. Those people in the county committee who supported Major Lentz voted for him because they were going to be loyal to him.

"That was a good sign. It illustrates the human element. None of the men who voted for the Major thought he was best fitted to discharge the duties of the office or voted for him because they thought he would prevent a split in the Republican party. But there is no feeling on our part against Major Lentz, personally. There is no spite. We are going to eliminate the ideas that the Major represents. We will go ahead with the fight for another year. We will expect then that the intelligence of people will have overcome their sympathies."

Mr. Colby said he was not at all disheartened at the outcome of the election and said it showed a great deal of good.

LIBBIE GARRABRANT THANKS THE GOVERNOR.

Calls Blessings on His Head for Voting for Her Release from the State Prison.

Trenton, Dec. 28.—Libbie Garrabrant, who a few days ago was paroled from State Prison, where she had been for thirty-three years for murder, sent yesterday the following letter of thanks to Governor Stokes for hiv ote in her behalf as a member of the Court of Pardons:

"Your Honor—I kindly thank you for my liberation. I feel under a great obligation to you. I hope and trust by the help of Almighty God that you will never have the least cause to regret that you set me free. Words fail to express my thanks and how grateful I am. I was received very kindly by all my friends. I have a nice home and everything is done to try and make me forget my sorrowful life.

"Your Honor, please excuse me for not writing to you before this. I could not compose myself long enough to get at it. Let me say again, I thank you for your sympathy and I appreciate what you have done for me and may God's blessing rest upon you. I remain, your humble servant,

"LIBBIE GARRABRANT."

SUFFRAGE LEAGUE FINDS A MODEL LAW

PLAINFIELD WOMEN ENDORSE A PROPOSED CHILD LABOR ACT.

The Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield, at its meeting at the home of Mrs. David L. Thompson, of Rockview avenue, adopted a resolution authorizing the secretary to write to the Senator and Congressmen urging the passage of a model Child Labor Law proposed for the District of Columbia. The friends of child labor legislation hope to see the bill passed by the present Congress when it reconvenes.

A copy of the law was read by Mrs. William H. Riley and it was considered to be an excellent one and of a pattern that will meet the present-day needs in solving the question of child labor.

Mrs. Charles E. Ryder presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. David P. Hall. Much interest was shown in the current topics' discussion that followed the business meeting, when the child labor law was introduced.

LIBBIE GARRABRANDT AT HOME.

Arrives in Paterson After Her Thirty-four Years in Prison.

Paterson, Dec. 28.—Libbie Garrabrandt, who was paroled last week by the Board of Pardons after serving thirty-four years in the State prison, arrived yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Dougherty. She spent Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Thomas M. Moore, in Passaic. Mrs. Moore is president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and for years has been one of the most active among the women of New Jersey who worked for the release of Miss Garrabrandt.

Mrs. Moore accompanied Libbie Garrabrandt from Trenton. They traveled from Newark to Passaic in a trolley car, but none recognized the white haired woman who has been in prison since she was a girl of seventeen years.

As she passed the old Court House Libbie Garrabrandt recognized the stone structure and the big lawn in front of the jail adjoining, where hundreds of women gathered to sign a petition for the commutation of her sentence after she had been condemned to be hanged. Miss Garrabrandt will meet her mother in a few days.

ALDERMEN BOLT CAUCUS.

Conference of the Democratic Majority in Elizabeth Board.

The caucus of the Democratic majority in the ex-aldermanic board, of Elizabeth, which will meet New Year's night for organization and a distribution of the offices, was held Tuesday night and, as expected, broke up in a row. President George C. Ford and four of his aldermanic supporters bolted the caucus when they found that Colonel Dennis F. Collins, leader of the opposition, had ten votes for his candidacy as president of the board. There was one absentee from the caucus. That was Alderman William D. Delamater, who is a Ford man. These, however, would only give the latter six votes.

In the present mixed up state of affairs anything now is likely to happen between this and New Year's Day. It is hinted the bolters may enter into a deal with the seven Republicans and give the latter the excise commissioner and perhaps one of the two city physicians to be elected. This combination, if successful, would control the organization of the new board, as it would have thirteen votes to the other faction's ten.

TWICE ENGAGED, SUES HIM.

Brooklyn Young Woman Asks $50,000 for Alleged Breach of Promise.

Declaring that after being engaged to her twice, Henry Martin had finally refused to marry her, Miss Ella L. Miller began an action yesterday for breach of promise in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn. She seeks damages in the sum of $50,000.

Miss Miller says that Martin, who became acquainted with her in the spring of 1903, urged her to marry him, and when she consented they became engaged and announced it to their friends on May 15, 1903. They had a quarrel and the match was broken off, but on March 21 of this year the engagement, she asserts, was again announced. However, before the date set for the wedding, she says, Martin told her bluntly that all was over between them.

CORTELYOU'S RULING.

Permits Newspaper to Print Euchre Party Prize Winners.

Postmaster General Cortelyou has ruled that newspapers printing the results of card euchre parties where prizes are given shall be excluded from the mails only in cases where such affairs charge an admission fee. Parties where the card players are not required to present tickets do not come under the ban.

The attorney general for the Postoffice Department says that the rule will not be made to work injury to any worthy enterprise, but adds that it will be best for the press to refrain from printing lists of prizes of affairs where admission fees are charged.

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CLOSED PORTALS.

Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will install its recently elected officers tonight. The work will be followed by a banquet.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will entertain Marcus L. Ward Council, of Newark, tonight. An interesting programme has been prepared for the visitors. Recently Franklin Council was the guest of the Newark council and this is a return visit.

In place of the usual Christmas tree, Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will have an entertainment Friday night. The programme is to be furnished by New York talent, the committee having engaged several well known artists. Among them will be Winans and Cassler, the musical comedy team at the Elks' entertainment for children last Saturday.

Mayor Fagan as Santa Claus.

Jersey City, Dec. 28.—Mayor Mark M. Fagan, of this city, was Santa Claus yesterday at the headquarters of the Fifth Ward Republican Club in Monmouth street, but he didn't wear any disguise. More than 1,000 children pushed and squirmed and wriggled and squealed in front of the small building, and six able-bodied policemen had their hands full in preserving order. The Mayor is known to every child in his home ward and nearly all of them addressed him as "Mark" when they could get near enough to take gifts from his hands.

—The Musical Stewarts in their musical specialties will present an enjoyable programme for the New Year's reception at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday afternoon. They will appear at 2:30 o'clock. All men are invited.

TRIES TO KILL WIFE, THEN ENDS OWN LIFE.

Warren County Man Shoots Woman and Then Commits Suicide by Throwing Himself Into Quarry.

Delaware, Dec. 28.—Because his wife refused to obey his command to remain away from a Christmas celebration held in the Baptist church at Portland, near here, Benjamin J. Williams, a slater, fifty-seven years old, twice shot her with a double-barreled shotgun at their home at Slateford, on the Pennsylvania side of the river.

The first charge took effect in her back below the left shoulder, and the second charge passed through her hat. It is thought she will recover. Thinking her dead, Williams turned the gun on himself, and then completed the work by throwing himself in an abandoned quarry hole, where the body was found by searchers in several feet of water. Williams, it is asserted, was insanely jealous of his wife, who was fifteen years his junior.

At the December term of the Northampton court Williams was accused of disturbance of the peace by his wife. He was discharged, after being put under bonds to keep the peace. He leaves four children.

Postmaster Shot to Death.

Bolivar, Tenn., Dec. 28.—Postmaster Will Smith was shot and instantly killed today by Ran Marsh. The murder, it is understood, was the result of Marsh's attentions to Miss Hillhouse, the postmaster's stepdaughter.

Mrs. Grace Rogers and children, Miss Beulah and Master George Rogers, of Brooklyn, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rogers, of 228 West Second street.

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PUBLICITY RULE FOR PARDONS AND PAROLES.

Court to Consider Proposed Regulation for Applicants for Clemency.

Trenton, Dec. 28.—The Court of Pardons yesterday granted a parole to Fred Voight, of Union, sentenced to two years for robbery in 1904.

Fine was remitted in the case of Francisco Ralumbo, of Hudson county, convicted of robbery last June.

This disposed of all the cases for the present term of court except the penitentiary cases, which were laid over for consideration at a session late yesterday afternoon.

Of the applications made during the term forty-seven were dismissed; nineteen laid over for consideration at the next term; eighteen paroles were granted; one pardon allowed, and two fines remitted.

After concluding the consideration of the penitentiary cases the court intends to take up the new rules drafted by Judges Dill and Green and laid over from last week. The most radical suggestion in the rules is one designed to give publicity to all applications for pardons or paroles before the case is considered by the Court of Pardons. The proposition made by the committee is that every applicant for clemency shall be required to publish a notice of such application in a newspaper published in the county seat in which he was tried for at least two weeks prior to filing his application.

Provision is also made that notices of such applications shall be served upon the prosecutor, and if the crime was committed in a place other than that of the county seat such notice must also be served upon the chief of police or principal police authority of such place.

Although the rules have not been considered by the court as a whole, it is understood that there are some objections to this method. One is that in some cases an insurmountable obstacle might be put in the way of a friendless prisoner seeking a parole by requiring of him an impossibility.

It has been suggested that this difficulty could be overcome by having the advertising done by the State, which could prepare the necessary lists from the applications made before each term.

The idea of the committee in drafting a rule compelling publicity was that an opportunity would thereby be given to all persons interested and caring to do so to present such reasons as they might have as to why clemency should or should not be exercised.

—William Bond, a linotype operator employed at the office of the Sabbath Recorder, on Madison avenue, had part of his finger cut off in a Mergenthaler machine this morning. The injury will detaian Mr. Bond from work for several weeks.

RUM DUMS COST COUNTY A PILE OF MONEY.

Perth Amboy's Activity in Sending People to Insane Asylum Needs Investigation.

The annual visit of the Lunacy Committee of the Middlesex Board of Freeholders to the Trenton Insane Asylum was made yesterday.

As a result of their inquiries, they discerned that Middlesex county has an undesirably large showing of insane folk in proportion to the population, in fact there are no less than 223 of them. Middlesex contriubted one of the largest contingents sent in by the counties, and judged from the standpoint of population this county is the most prolific of any in insanity. The discovery was so alarming that a certain amount of hesitancy was experienced in diving too deep into the inquiry, but investigation was turned towards finding out from what part of Middlesex the insane applicants for admission mostly came. This resulted in giving Perth Amboy credit for the leading contribution.

Along this line of inquiry the fact was unearthed that most of the Perth Amboy lunatics were of the bad rum order. The committee asserted this to be a fact within their own experience, but did not say whether it was experience of the rum or of the patients.

The last candidate for admission was Peter Griffin, of Perth Amboy, and it was confidently asserted that he just had an ordinary attack of snakes, which can be brought on at any time by even a small absorbtion of Perth Amboy fire water.

TRAIN RUNS OVER MAN.

Elias Apgar, of High Bridge, Badly Injured While Walking Tracks.

High Bridge, Dec. 28.—While walking along the Central Railroad tracks on his way home Monday night, Elias Apgar, about forty-five years old, of this place, was struck and run over by a passenger engine and tender. The wheels passed over his left leg below the knee and the toe of his shoe on the right foot. His left leg was crushed and bones protruded from the flesh. The right foot escaped injury.

Apgar was near his home when the accident occurred. He was brought to the station, where Dr. W. C. Alpaugh and Dr. Hackett bandaged the injuries and he was taken to the Easteon, Pa., Hospital, where the limb was amputated. Apgar was employed as a team driver by the Taylor Iron and Steel Company.

About one year ago his brother, Ebenezer Apgar, of Cokesbury, while gunning, accidentlly shot his right leg off and died at the Easton Hospital a few days afterward.

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Addresses, Recitations and Readings on the Programmes—Xmas Trees at Several Celebrations.

Christmas festivals were held in many of the local Sunday schools yesterday afternoon and last night, the junior departments in one or two instances having their celebration in the day time. Following are brief accounts of these exercises:

Park Aveune Baptist.

The Sunday-school room of the Park Avenue Baptist church was crowded to overflowing last night, when members of the school presented a Christmas cantata entitled "Santa Claus' Defenders." The music was catchy, the characters amusing and everyone had a good time. Miss Florence G. Hawkins, superintendent of the school, was in charge. Miss Mary Clark presided at the piano. After the cantata, candy was distributed to the school and presents to the primary department.

The characters for the cantata were as follows:

"Mr. Discontent," Joseph M. Hawkins; "Harry," Herbert Brokaw; "Herman," Albert Hardcastle; "Grimmy," newsboy, Martin Stutsman; "Amos," Will Doane; "Baker," Augustus Nash; "Edith," Arline Brown; "Maggie," waif, Mary Hale; "Nita," Elinore Stutsman; "Peace," Nettie Stillman; "Amelia," Miss Florence Smalley; "Good-Will," Miss Anna Clark; "Love," Miss Alice Brown; spinsters, "Martha," Miss Violet VanWinkle; "Ann," Miss Elma Runyon; "Jane," Mrs. Charles Steiner; "Sue," Miss Cora Brokaw; old ladies, the Misses Bessie Giles, Emily Runyon, Olive DeLany, Elmira Runyon, Louise Harral, Georgie Chamberlin, May Kelly, Mrs. Mary Mawhinney; "fairy sylph," Miss Mabel Stutsman; "magic dolls," the Misses Isabel von Brakle, Mary Hale, Jessie Hale, Florence Moffett; "queen of sprites," Miss Arline Brown; chorus of winter sprites; "sailor boys," Will Boys, Harry Thompson, Augustus Nash, Albert Hardcastle, Edmund Templin, Harry Douglas, Stuart Freeman and Howard Freeman.

Joseph C. Martin was Santa Claus, and distributed gifts. During the entertainment a chorus comprising eighteen girls, sang several selections.

Congregational.

A long and varied programme, amid decorations unusually striking, marked the entertainment of the Congregational Sunday-school last night. In addition to carols and the primary exercises there was a medley by four of the advanced classes, who presented programmes of their own arrangement for the honor of having been the most entertaining. The decorations were very striking, a noticeable feature being a profusion of Southern smilax.

The carols and the primary class exercises were first. In the exercises Russell Tomlinson, Wesley Burrett, Harold Tomlinson, Donald Updike, and Carter Goodrich took part; Esther Hellstrom and Helen Weseman sang the solo parts in a slumber song.

The competitive medley opened with "A Giving Cantata," by Mrs. Phillip Suffern's class. The cast represented sorts of givers—Red Cross nurses, grocerymen and the like—and each brought in some useful article, which will be sent to the Italian mission in New York in which the church is interested. Those who took part in the cantata were: Martine Weeks, Emma VanAlstyne, May Mattison, Marguerite Fischer, Mabel Runyon, Amy Winant, Katherine Day, Harold Tomlinson, Phillip Phillips, and Wesley Barrett.

The second offering in the competition came from the classes of Miss Fuller and R. D. Rice in combination. Frank O. Bristol, a clever entertainer, appeared for them in impersonations.

Mrs. Updike's class presented "The Toys' Rebellion," the scene of which was laid in Kris Kringle's workshop. Those who took part were: Harold Millar, Marjory Phillips, Ethel VanZandt, Myra Emmons, Lillian Cronkite, Ethel Noe, Maud Emmons, Vreeland VanAlstyne, Helen Palmer, Marion Winant, Roy Fuller, Lloyd Fischer, Holmes Clawson, Helen Weseman, Ethel Hellstrom and Ruth Fuller.

Gifts for the pupils were presented by Rev. C. L. Goodrich, the pastor. Prizes for perfect attendance during the year were given to Nettie Steiner, Myra Emmons, Emma VanAlstyne, George Dean, Stanley Bates. George Dean, who is sexton of the church, was presented with $10 in gold by the school.

A collection for the Italian mission was taken, and this will go with a lot of useful things contributed by the school and church members.

First Baptist.

The members of the primary and junior departments of the First Baptist church Sunday-school had their Christmas entertainment yesterday afternoon. A programme of recitations and songs by the little ones helped to pass an enjoyable time. Mrs. J. A. Powlison, superintendent, assisted by Miss Edith Cairns, superintendent of the junior department, and the other teachers of the school were in charge. A feature was a Christmas tree which was lighted after the entertainment when gifts were distributed to the children.

This programme was presented:

Opening address, Edith Rickert; song by the primary department; recitation, "Days We Love Best," Edna White, Dorothy Lunger, Elmer Rickert, Harold Martin, Elsie Moore and Elma Coons; recitation, "Christmas Greeting," Florence Coons; "A Question," Dorothy Hall; song, primary class; piano duett, Lawrence and Elmer French; recitation, girls from the juuior department; recitation, Gertrude King; song, May VanCamp and Loraina Dunn; song, junior department; song, Mildred Weiss, Dorothy Lee, Anna Sherwin, Erma Dobbins, Caroline Gernert, Mary Buchanan, Helen Vanderhoef and Catherine Endress; piano solo, Elmer French; recitations, Junior VanDeventer, Edith Rickert, Florence Neal; song, primary class; recitations, "Kris Kringle," Lawrence French, Herbert Hillman and Emma Mantz; song, "Happy New Year to You," school.

Then followed the distribution of dolls to the girls and hockey sticks to the boys.

The entertainment for the main school was given in the evening, when under the direction of William Holmes, members of the Sunday-school presented a Christmas cantata entitled "The Old Fashioned Santa Claus." It told of the perplexities of Santa Claus in deciding upon how he should make his annual visit. Whether he should use an auto, bicycle or reindeer and sleigh, much to the delight of the children.

The various parts were exceptionally well taken, the characters being as follows:

Santa Claus, William Holmes; Annabel, Miss Josephine Serrell; Jack Frost, Elmer D. Cutting; Alfred Tennyson Longfellow Jones, Stanley Robins; Sammy Slim, Lawrence French; Silas Stout, Ernest Conover; Amy, Miss Violet VanWinkle; Ethel, Miss Beulah VanWinkle; elfs, Elmer French, Harold Martin, Ralph Smalley; flower girls, the Misses Elizabeth McGee, Marion Rocap, Carrie Demler, Alice Drake, Julia Marx and Helen Pierce; fairies, Emeline Manning, Lillian VanWinkle, Mabel Douglass, Loraine Dunn, Lillian Fountain, Florence Neal and Elizabeth Winn; bootblacks, Russel Miller, Herbert Hillman, Malcomb Krewson, Egbert Fountain. Besides those mentioned there was a large number of children from the primary department who took a general part and helped to make the cantata a success. The music was very attractive and the solo parts taken by the leading characters as well as the chorus won much applause.

After the entertainment there was distribution of candy under the direction of the assistant superintendent, Frank Jones, assisted by Harold Serrell.

Trinity Reformed.

The little folks of the primary department of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school fully enjoyed their Christmas exercises held in the lecture room of the church yesterday afternoon. The affair, which was in charge of Mrs. J. M. Tier, superintendent, assisted by the teachers, was very informal.

The programme comprised recitations by Jack Rogers, Raymond Stevens, Harold and Alfred Willett, Theodosia Vail, Louise Seader, Grace Vail, Ella Porter, Lillian Schleif, Clara Lee, Vivian Dunn, Madeline Blair, Margaret Hope and Beatrice Tier. There were also piano solos by Ernest Stevens and Elsie Tier.

After the entertainment there was a general good time and distribution of gifts. The girls received sets of glass dishes and the boys received games. After the serving of refreshments the happy affair terminated.

In the evening the main school and its friends gathered in the lecture room and were entertained by clever musical artists and an impersonator from New York. Superintendent F. E. Smith was in charge of the affair.

The first part of the evening was occupied by Haley and Bond, who gave a programme of music on the banjo, bottles, etc. They concluded their portion of the programme with an amusing sketch in which one was endeavoring to engage the other to take the leading part in a drama. There were many ludicrous incidents and the audience was continually kept in good humor.

Frank Sherman entertained dur-

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HIGHWAYMEN GET $5,000

Masked Men Hold Up Paymaster on Lonely Road Near New Brunswick.

ROBBERS ARE ITALIANS

Men Heavily Armed—Victims Had No Weapons and Were Soon Overpowered—Searching for Highwaymen.

Paymaster William Scheik, of the Delaware Construction and Trap Rock Company, and William F. Harkins, who is also connected with the company, were held up in a carriage on the road to Piscataway, a mile east of New Brunswick, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning and robbed of $5,000 by five Italian highwaymen, four of whom were masked. The Italians were armed with revolvers, shotguns, and knives. Their victims were unarmed, and could offer no resistance. After taking the satchel from the carriage, the Italians backed away and disappeared in the woods.

Scheik and Harkins had left the city half an hour earlier to pay the laborers who are laying conduits for the Bell Telephone Company at Highland Park.

Following the robbery, Paymaster Scheik raised the alarm, and in a short time all the surrounding towns were notified by telephone and the police of a dozen cities were scouring the country roads in automobiles. Armed parties, made up for the most part of farmers, also started out to beat the woods, in the hope of discovering the fugitives before they reached the railroad.

Three Italians were arrested in Metuchen last night as they were about to board a train for New York. All carried revolvers. Prosecutor Perdine went to Metuchen and talked to the men through an interpreter. Mr. Harkins and Mr. Scheik went there with the prosecutor, but could not identify them.

The men had brass checks identifying them as employes of the Delaware Construction Company. They said they left the company's employ about Christmas, and, knowing that yesterday was pay day, had returned to get their money. Finding that, as a result of a hold-up, there was no money for them, they were simply trying to get back to New York when arrested. They will be detained over night.

The police are now actively at work searching for other Italians in the vicinity of Bound Brook. Four men, one of them carrying at satchel, and the other three armed with shotguns, were seen in the woods near Bound Brook late yesterday afternoon by a peddler, who reported the circumstance to the authorities.

Two Italians carrying shotguns were arrested on a trolley car at Westfield at 11 o'clock last night by two policemen. They made no resistance. They were locked up and searched, but no money was found upon them. The men denied all knowledge of the robbery. They said they were on their way to Elizabeth.

The robbery was one of the boldest ever perpetrated in the State. The highwaymen hid in the woods about the time the paymaster was due with the two weeks' pay for the men employed by the company. Apparently they knew the paymaster and his companion were not armed, for they made no show of concern when Scheik, in response to an invitation to hold up his hands, but his hand to his hip pocket as though to whip out a revolver.

Every man of the five robbers was armed with a revolver, and two of them had guns as well as knives. The attack was made so suddenly that the paymaster had no chance to do more than to threaten to pull a revolver, and then he and his companion were overpowered and the satchel containing the money was pulled from the wagon and the men decamped, leaving no one to cover their escape. The paymaster whipped up his horse and soon notified the police.

The police learned that the five Italians had hired a wagon from a milkman, and were driving toward New York. Men were immediately pressed into service, and a chase toward Metuchen was begun. The milkman's horse was sharp shod, in anticipation of the cold weather, and the marks of the shoes were easily seen in the road.

Three miles from Metuchen the robbers made a detour, and the pursuers did not get trace of the horse again, but went on to Metuchen, where the three Italians were arrested later.

It was learned last evening that a strange Italian had been hanging around the works of the construction company all the morning, and until the afternoon. He is a big, burly fellow, and it was such a man who

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NEGRO PREACHER PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO MURDER.

Watson to Be Tried for his Life on February 13.

Rev. James Watson, the colored preacher from North Plainfield, who was indicted by the Somerset County Grand Jury on a charge of murder, was arraigned in court this morning and entered a plea of not guilty. It was announced that his trial would begin on Tuesday, February 13.

The Grand Jury completed its labors at noon and seventeen indictments were returned to the court. The jurors were then discharged.

Judge Schenck granted a liquor license to Frank and Fred Ballentine for a new forty-room hotel which has just been completed at Bernardsville.

JOKERS REMOVED HIS BEARD WHILE HE SLEPT.

Now Adam Beek Has to Prove His Identity to His Best Friends.

After hiding his features for three months behind an unusually bushy beard, Adam Beek appeared yesterday afternoon minus his hirsute adornment. It was not his wish that it should be removed, but when he fell asleep in a North avenue place the "fir," as it is called in street parlance, offered too tempting a bait for several jokers.

A pair of shears was hastily secured and sufficient vigorous snips had been given to remove one side of Adam's disguise before he awoke. When he recoverd from his surprise and excitement there was nothing for him to do but visit a barber and have the remnants properly eradicated. Today his friends pass him by without a sign of recognition, and when he does make himself known he has to spend several minutes in denying that he had the beard shaved in order to have the fashionable smooth face.

Drunkard's Murderous Assault.

Following a prolonged debauch, William Tanzer, employed as a laborer by Mrs. Henrietta Sutter, on the mountains, north of Somerville, returned to his home late yesterday afternoon and attempted a murderous assault on Mrs. Sutter and wound up by beating her eight-year-old son, Frank, on the head, and shooting her eighteen-year-old daughter, Lillian, in the leg. After a fierce struggle, Tanzer was arrested by County Detective Totten, who was summoned to the home by a neighbor.

Daughters of America Elect.

Martha Washington Council, Daughters of Amercia, has elected these officers for the coming year: Councillor, Mrs. Mary Hoffman; vice-councillor, Charles Taynor; associate councillor, Miss Florence Walsh; associate vice-councillor, Mrs. Hannah Thompson; conductor, Miss Daisy Gary; warden, Miss Ethel Bush; inside sentinel, Miss Florence Moorehouse; outside sentinel, W. F. Walsh; representative to Funeral Benefit Association, Mrs. Mary Niles. The officers will be installed on Saturday night, January 13.

Y. M. C. A. Meet.

A committee is arranging the details of an athletic and gymnastic meet for Y. M. C. A. members, to be held the latter part of next month or early in February. Entries for the event will close January 15. There will be a gold medal for the high man in the competition and a silver medal for the second man. Silver pins will be given to the winners in the separate events.

Hospital News.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, held its last meeting for the year in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church this morning. Mrs. Evarts Tracy, Mrs. A. C. Vail and Mrs. D. T. Van Buren were appointed visitors for January. Mrs. Tracy was also appointed purchaser. The other business was of a routine nature.

Tests for Leaders.

The schedule of tests to be applied to candidates for positions as leaders in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium was decided on by the committee last night. The moves will be on the parallel bars, high bar, rings, and horse. The test will be held January 16 at 6 o'clock p. m. The competition is open to all senior members.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grannatt entertained a number of friends at their home, West Fourth street, last night, in celebration of their fortieth wedding anniversary. Music and refreshments were the features of the affair.

Justice Nash at His Office.

Justice V. W. Nash, of Prospect avenue, visited his office on Park avenue, this morning, for the first since his recent accident. While his face is scarred considerably, his eyesight is uninjured.

Side Show for Circus.

At a meeting last night the Y. M. C. A. circus committee decided to add a side show in the small hall to the attractions. The affair will be bigger and better than ever before.

SHOTGUNS SECURE RIDE

Four Men Supposed to be Italian Robbers, Commandeer Beer Wagon,

HOLD-UP NEAR STELTON

Driver for Eastern Bottling Company Compelled to Turn Wagon Into Stage at the Muzzles of Four Guns.

Under threat of death, James McAvoy, driver for the Eastern Bottling Company, of this city, was compelled to carry four men, supposed to be members of the gang that held up and robbed Paymaster Scheick near Benhamtown yesterday, from Stelton to South Plainfield in his wagon shortly after dark yesterday afternoon. The quartette disappeared from McAvoy's sight in the woods near South Plainfield.

McAvoy was driving slowly through Piscataway near Stelton at 6:30 o'clock. Four men jumped from the bushes along the road and surrounded the wagon. They carried shotguns and levelled them at the driver, with a sharp command to stop. They spoke like Italians. The men were not masked, but the last faint gleam of daylight had faded and the men kept their faces in the shadow.

McAvoy looked at the guns and pulled up his horses very promptly. The men ordered him to keep his eyes to the front and clambered into the wagon.

"Drive straight ahead," said one of them in broken English. "If you stop or call out or turn off anywhere we will shoot you—all of us."

McAvoy didn't argue. He drove on, keeping to the road with painful exactness. As the drive progressed the men talked together in low tones. They seemed to be in a state of suppressed excitement, but not panicky. Near South Plainfield they ordered McAvoy to pull up, and got out of the wagon.

"Don't look around," was the next command. "Drive ahead slowly. If we hear you going fast or shouting we will shoot at you."

McAvoy ventured to look behind after driving a short distance. The roadway was deserted and no sound indicated the whereabouts of the quartette. As soon as it seemed safe, McAvoy whipped up and hurried to this city to tell the police of the occurrence. Chief Kiely telephoned to the Middlesex county authorities at New Brunswick.

McAvoy's description of the men is very meagre, but there is hardly room for doubt that they were part of the gang who robbed the paymaster. If they were not in the sextette that held up Scheick, they were accomplices sent out to put the officers on a false track. McAvoy says their accent seemed exaggerated, as if they were using it for disguise.

FRANKLIN COUNCIL, NO. 41, GIVES ENTERTAINMENT.

Laughable Sketch, "The Actor's Troubles," Feature of the Programme.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., gave an entertainment and sociable in its rooms last night, in celebration of a visit from Marcus L. Ward Council, of Newark. The feature of the programme was a laughable sketch, "The Actor's Troubles," in which the principal parts were taken by William J. Firstbrook, Joseph M. Sweeney and John Fritts. Addresses were given by officers of both councils and at the close of a social hour, refreshments were served.

In the business part of Franklin Council's meeting, the following officers were elected: Councilor, Roy DeCamp; past councilor, William J. Hartpence; conductor, J. M. Sweeney; warden, Harry Goeller; inside sentinel, F. M. Leek; outside sentinel, W. J. Firstbrook; sick fund committee, Foster Hartpence; trustee for eighteen months, Wilbur Randolph.

Among the visitors in the Ward Council delegation was State Vice Councilor Fred J. Sharpe, of Orange. He made an address that took mightily with his hearers.

Fractured Her Leg.

Mrs. David Anguerbauer, of Liberty street, is confined to her home with a fractured leg, the result of falling off the back porch at her home Wednesday night. A dog had left a bone on the porch and Mrs. Anguerbauer accidently walked on it and was thrown the full length of the steps. She was assisted to the house. Drs. Pettis and Clawson were summoned and set the bones, which were found to be fractured in two places. Mrs. Anguerbauer will be kept at home for several weeks.

—Boice, Runyon & Co. lost a valuable draught horse last night. It was attacked by spinal meningitis and died despite prompt treatment.

MR. MURRAY DECIDES TO LEAVE FIRE DEPT.

WILL RESIGN AS FIRST ASSISTANT CHIEF IN FEBRUARY.

After having considered the idea ever since his election as collector of taxes, John W. Murray, Jr., has at last decided to resign his position as assistant chief. He will not hand in his formal letter of resignation until February, according to a statement made by him to a representative of The Daily Press this morning.

"When the mayor chooses a successor for me, I will be ready to quit but as far as I know now, Mr. Buckle has not selected anyone for the place," said Mr. Murray. "I've served in the fire department for many years and I think I am entitled to a rest," he added.

Even since 1881, Mr. Murray has been a member of the department and today he is considered an especially well informed man on its affairs. In 1891 he was appointed first assistant chief and has served in that capacity from that time on.

Among those mentioned as possible appointees are Second Assistant Chief Andrew Jennings and Call Man John Cose. Mr. Jennings has been a member of the department for twenty-six years and prior to that time, like Mr. Murray, was a member of the volunteer department. Mr. Cose has been a call man for a number of years.

PARK CLUB HOLDS ITS CHRISTMAS DANCE.

Good Music and Attractive Decorations, Make Scene More Enjoyable.

The Christmas dance at the Park Club, last night, was largely attended by society folk and included many out-of-town guests. The affair was under the auspices of the entertainment committee and the patronesses were Mrs. Francis deLacy Hyde, Mrs. Clifford W. McGee, Mrs. J. Peters Stevens, Mrs. James R. Joy, Mrs. George P. Mellick and Mrs. Percy H. Stewart.

The clubhouse was very attractive in its Christmas decorations of red and green, and especially about the stage was the arrangement effective. Here there was a profusion of palms and potted plants.

VonderHeid, of Newark, furnished the music for the dancing, the programme being a select one. About midnight refreshments were served, after which dancing was continued until an early hour this morning.

E. S. Hunt Promoted.

The Waterbury (Conn.) American, under date of December 22, contains an excellent picture of Edwin S. Hunt, together with an interesting account of his life, with a reference to his recent promotion to the position of assistant treasurer of the Waterbury Savings Bank. Mr. Hunt was born in Charleston, N. H., and was graduated from Amherst College with the class of 1890. For three years Mr. Hunt was a teacher in the Plainfield High School and was graduated from the Columbia University Law School in the class of 1895. He practiced law in New York for six years, after which he went to Waterbury.

P. H. S. Pupils' Dance.

The dancing class from the Plainfield High School held a reception and dance at the Casino, last night, under the direction of Mrs. Westcott, instructor for the class. There was a large attendance of young men and women, including several guests, and the programme was enjoyed by all. Through the courtesy of the management of the Casino, the decorations used for Miss Murray's reception were allowed to remain for last night's affair.

Preparing for Annual Reports.

The Plainfield Board of Health held a short adjourned meeting yesterday to prepare for the arrangement of the annual reports to be presented at the meeting of the Common Council Monday night. Aside from this the only business transacted was the granting of a few permits.

Baldwin's Hearing.

The hearing of Charles Baldwin, accused of making an illegal exchange of horses in George Feller's stable, will be held before Justice Smalley, North Plainfield, next Thursday. F. J. Blatz will appear for Baldwin.

I. Houston Sued.

O. C. Smith has sued I. Houston, on contract, before Justice Mosher. The case will be heard next Thursday. F. J. Blatz will appear for the plaintiff.

Sued by Grocer.

W. W. Wilson has sued Albert Hall, on contract. The case will be heard by Justice Mosher next Thursday. F. J. Blatz is counsel for the plaintiff.

LIBEL TRIAL OF EDITOR

One of the Pleas of Cranford Man's Defense is Stricken Out of Court.

CHARGES PRIVILEGED

Accusations Had Been Made Against School Principal Thomas—Decision of Justice Fort an Important One.

In the case of Wendell M. Thomas vs. John A. Potter, editor of the Cranford Chronicle, an action for libel, Attorney Connolly, of Elizabeth, as counsel for the defendant, has received notice that Supreme Court Justice Fort, sitting in Newark, had rendered a decision granting a motion of the counsel for plaintiff that one of two pleas entered by the defendant be stricken out, on the ground that it was frivolous. The decision is an important one, as it deals with the question as to how far a newspaper may go in the publication of charges against a public official.

The proceedings against Editor Potter were begun about three years ago, and the matter has been fought in the courts ever since. In a brief in support of the plea in question Lawyer Connolly set forth that the plaintiff, at the time of the publication of the alleged libel, was the supervising principal of the Cranford public school, and was under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education of Cranford. On May 31, 1902, a complaint, in the form of a petition to the board, was made by citizens, charging the plaintiff with offenses in the management of the school system which the complainants regarded as sufficient for the board to annul the contract with the principal. On June 3 following, the Cranford Chronicle published the charges against the principal, with letters presented to the board in favor of and against him, without comment. The charges and letters were published in full as they were presented to the board.

Counsel for the defense cited the following rules from the American and English Encyclopaedia of Law as governing the case: "While it has been held that the publication of matter defamatory of an individual is not privileged merely because the libel is contained in a fair report of what occurred at a meeting held for public purposes, yet it seems to be the prevailing rule that proceedings of public interest need not be those of a judicial or legislative body to render a fair report thereof privileged.

"A communication in regard to the character or conduct of a public official is privileged if addressed to a functionary having the authority to redress grievances or remove the official from office."

Counsel for the defense also urged that the question before the court had been settled in our own State by the Court of Errors, which laid down the law as follows:

"Memorials to officers of State respecting the conduct of magistrates and officers, comments by electors upon the character of candidates for office, communications in matters of public interest in which the public generally is concerned, communications in the interest of third persons, or for the protection of the parties' own interest, communications respecting the character of servants, or the credit and responsibility of tradesmen, or made in the performance of social, moral or legal duties, come within the class of privileged communications. A criticism of the public acts of a candidate for office may be inserted in a public newspaper or be proclaimed by circular, but such publicity given to comments derogatory to the character of a servant, or to the financial standing of a trader would be illegal."

Justice Lippincott's opinion of the duties of the press was also cited, as follows:

"In these days and under our civilization it is the duty of a publisher of a newspaper, mindful of his high trust as the manager of a vast power for good or evil, doing it with no evil intent, but with good motives, to at all times publish the truth in relation to public concerns, to publish proceedings and official acts and public conduct of officials, and it is not libelous at any time to publish a fair comment upon persons who submit themselves to public criticism as public speakers and teachers, and all those who come within the range of public characters of this class."

The decision of Justice Fort ends the matter as far as the Supreme Court is concerned, for the present. The case will now come up for trial before a jury at the next term of court.

C. L. Murphy, Jr.

Councilman and Mrs. Clarence L. Murphy, of West Front street, are parents of a nine pound son, born to them at an early hour this morning.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The last of the Christmas exercises was held last night when All Saints' Episcopal Sunday-school entertained Santa. The church was prettily trimmed with greens and holly in honor of the event. A pleasing programme of carols and recitations was enjoyed, after which presents were distributed to all.

The two days' auction sale of Thomas Molloy's household goods, held Wednesday and Thursday at Glenside, were well attended and the numerous articles found ready purchasers.

The Township Committee meets tonight in the town rooms. Work on the annual township report will be the only business transacted.

No watch night service will be held this year at the Methodist church. This old-fashioned custom is gradually dying out.

The Suburban A. C. holds another of the series of winter dances on Thursday night, January 11, 1906, in the club's hall.

Miss Susie Parse has returned from a week's visit with Mrs. John R. Cochran, of Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.

A number of the local hunters will be out tomorrow to enjoy the last day of the open season for habbits.

Conrad Peltz, who has been visiting his son, Conrad Peltz, Jr., has returned to his home at Bayonne.

Rev. T. Moore-Smith will lead the weekly prayer and praise service tonight at the Baptist church.

The New York Tribune Farmer.

The Tribune Farmer has no superior anywhere in this wild world as a publication for farmers and their families. It does not, to be sure, tell how to extract green cheese from the moon, but everything worth knowing about the theory or practice of farming is treated by men recognized as experts in their various lines. But The Tribune Farmer does more than supply such valuable information. It keeps the farmer in touch with all the latest improvements by text and pictures, and pays special attention to the work being done at agricultural colleges all over the country. Besides all this it has features to interest the women folk. The price is $1 a year. For a free sample copy send a postal card to The New York Tribune, New York.

Harry Maxson, Esq., of New York, formerly of this city, is spending several weeks in Florida.

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$2.48 Shaving Sets for	$1.25
75c Hand Bags for	25c
Pin Cushions	19c
Ladies' $5.50 Broadcloth Skirts, all wool, newest pleated effects, for	$3.98
$1.50 Shrit Waists in white and colored, for	98c
$6.00 Lace Waists for	$3.98
$3.00 Hats now	$1.50
$5.00 Hats now	$2.48
$6.00 and $7.00 Hats for	$3.98
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Mixed Cakes, a lb	9c
Animal Crackers, a lb	9c
Fig Bars	9c
Cracker Meal, a lb	6c
American Mixed Candy, lb	10c
French Mixed, lb	12c
Cocoanut Bon Bons, lb	12c
Chocolate Creams, lb	15c
Cracker Jack, the new confection, a pkg	4c

Succotash, 10c kind a can 8c	Grape Nuts a package 11c	Campbell's Condensed Soups, a can 8c	Karo Corn Syrup 10c kind, a can 8c

Stuffed Dates, a box	23c
New Citron, a lb	15c
Persian Dates, a package	7c
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Swift's Lard, a lb	8c
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120 Stamps Free with 1 pound Tea 70c
100 Stamps Free with 1 pound Tea 60c
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3 lb. package B. B. Buckwheat	15c
3 lb. can Syrup	15c
1 package Macaroni	10c
1 box Hasty Lunch Chocolate	18c
1 bottle Vanilla	15c
1 can Baked Beans	10c
2 cans Royal Blue Corn	20c
1 can Beets	12c
1 can Egg Plums	14c
1 can Stringless Beans	12c

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Fancy California Evaporated Apricots, lb	13c
Fancy Evaporated Apples, lb	13c
Fancy Medium Size Prunes 3 lbs	9c 25c
Extra Large Prunes, lb	15c
Pitted Cherries, lb package	22c
Loose Muscatel Raisins, lb	10c
Cleaned Currants, lb pkg	10c
Seeded Raisins, lb pkg	12c
Sultana Seedless Raisins, lb package	12½c
Pitted Plums, lb	15c

20 Stamps with 6 cakes Scheuer's Soap 25c	20 Stamps with 3 lb. box Laundry Starch 20c	20 Stamps with 3 large rolls Toilet Paper 25c	20 Stamps with 3 cans Harvest Gem Peas, a can 12c

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Pork Sausage (our own make), lb	12c
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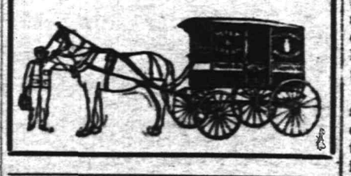

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THE FORUM.

History of Boys' Club.

Editor The Daily Press:

Sometime ago there appeared in your paper an article giving a brief history of the Plainfield Boys' Club. In this article more credit was given me for the success of the club than was my due, and no mention was made of those who were the first to think of such an organization. It is more than fitting that they should receive the credit due them.

The idea of the Boys' Club originated in the minds of Mrs. William L. Patton and Mrs. David H. Pond, who later invited A. M. Powell and me to join them in furthering the project. As your article said, we started the club on the top floor of the building known at that time as Rockfellow's corner, where Park and North avenues meet. There we remained for several years. But we were not satisfied; our quarters were inadequate. So with the aid of Pliny Fisk, Charles J. Fisk, James T. Closson and Harry G. Runkle we purchased at a cost of $5,000, including necessary repairs, the building on Sycamore street, formerly occupied by the Bicycle Club. At about this period E. F. Milliken joined us and was instrumental in securing Olaf Saugstad as superintendent of the club. Since then Mr. Milliken has been both a friend in need and a friend indeed.

D. O. Tiffany, for many years our secretary and treasurer, deserves unstinted praise for his untiring effort and zeal in the interests of the club. After he moved to New York J. P. Murray assumed the work, and has proved a worthy successor to Mr. Tiffany.

Besides Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Pond, Miss Erskine and Miss Florence Tweedy took a great deal of interest in the work of the club and helped us materially by coming often to the clubhouse to talk to the boys and to show them how interesting and valuable was the work they were doing.

The man with whom the boys each evening came into personal contact and to whom they looked for their instruction has been Mr. Saugstad. I need not say how faithfully and well he has performed his share of the work and how much of the club's success is due to him.

Thus the club has been running for many years and has done a good work, supplying boys with an education that has enabled many of them to secure valuable positions in work of various kinds.

The time has come now when we think it wise to transfer the Boys' Club property to the Y. M. C. A., and have this estimable organization take charge of the work. Kenneth Robbie, well known to us all, will be the leading spirit in the direction of the club's affairs, and we feel that, with his personal magnetism, which draws both men and boys to him, the Boys' Club will enter into a larger field of usefulness. Mr. Robbie, with the aid of several friends, will give to the boys of Plainfield advantages hitherto denied them. In addition to teaching mechanical and freehand drawing, moulding and carpentering, he expects to form classes in printing, basket weaving and several other branches of work as yet not decided upon.

All of us who have in the past been interested in the Boys' Club, will, I hope, retain the same interest in the future, especially in the matter of yearly subscriptions. I shall do my best to secure these subscriptions, and in this way be still as much interested in the future affairs of the club as I have been in the past.

Very respectfully yours,
W. B. WADSWORTH.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Programme for Sunday Night in a North Plainfield Edifice.

Special services will be held at Grace M. E. church on Sunday commemorative of the passing of the old and the arrival of the new year. Rev. Dr. C. W. Parsons, the pastor, will be in charge. At the morning service he will preach on "The Acceptable Year of the Lord," and in the evening there will be a watch-night service.

This will begin with a service of song to be followed by a platform meeting, with addresses by Dr. H. K. Carroll, S. S. Swackhamer, Raymond Brokaw, W. M. Warren, Andrew Wilson and the pastor. This will be succeeded by the celebration of the Lord's Supper and closing services of the year.

Considerable interest is being shown in the approaching series of evangelistic services to be held by the Rines Brothers, Canadian singing evangelists. These services will begin Tuesday night, January 2, and will be continued every afternoon and evening for two weeks. The evangelists will go to the Calvary M. E. church, the largest Methodist church in New York, for a series of meetings.

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Children's Drawer Waists—Made of jean, sizes 2 to 10 years. For this sale 12½c

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Plainfield, N. J., December 29, 1905.

McCarter brothers, Bob and Tom, do depose and say "Perish the thought."

Don't forget to remember your newsboy when he calls on New Year's Day. He will be around bright and early.

James Hazen Hyde has set sail for "Gay Paree." The policyholders of the Equitable should certainly be willing to pay his passage.

The wrecked "machine" of Philadelphia will agree that the name John Weaver for the city's new ice boat is quite appropriate, considering the mayor's recent attitude.

Because the local option people plan to introduce some bills in the coming Legislature an exchange says there promises to be a merry war over the liquor license problem. In other words the temperance people have decided to fight fire with fire.

Congressman Brownlow, of Tennessee, is credited with having introduced 347 bills in Congress already. If he can get them all passed there is nothing his constitutents won't do for him.—Elizabeth Journal.

And what is Congressman Fowler's record?

We laugh at the Frenchman's code of honor, but give little thought to the barbaric customs in vogue at the U. S. Naval Academy, in just the same way that we seem amused at the Chinese woman's habit of pinching her feet and think nothing of the American woman's way of crowding her body into a tight corset.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will hold its Christmas festival shortly after New Year's in the W. C. T. U. rooms.

Mrs. Wheaton S. Lowry will conduct the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church tonight.

The Women's Guild of the Church of the Heavenly Rest has presented its former rector, Rev. Robert Walker, with a handsome picture, "The Madonna and the Child." Mr. Walker is now curate of Christ church, New Brunswick.

Mrs. J. W. Schenck, superintendent of Marconnier chapel, has decided not to withdraw her resignation, sent to the Consistory of Trinity Reformed church some time ago. Next Sunday will be her last day at Marconnier chapel, much to the regret of many families to whom she has endeared herself in her missionary work in and around Oak Tree.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Court Plainfield, Independent Order Foresters, will meet tonight and initiate a large number of candidates. Arrangements will also be made for the installation of officers in January and for the annual entertainment and dance on January 19 in Saengerbund Hall.

Marcus L. Ward Council, of Newark, was late in arriving at the reception given by Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., last night. The car ahead of their "special" broke down near Roselle, and an hour's delay resulted. The visitors did not reach the rooms here until 10 o'clock. Things hummed after that and the visitors made up for lost time.

Flinchites at Play.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wynkoop, of Dunellen, entertained the Flinch Club at their home last night, it being the semi-monthly meeting of the club. A majority of the members are Plainfielders. After a pleasant evening playing Flinch, the host and hostess served refreshments and a social time was enjoyed.

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CHRISTMAS FESTIVALS

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ing the latter part of the programme with songs and impersonations, all of which were greatly enjoyed. Miss Hazel Martin accompanied on the piano in a very satisfactory manner. The artists for the entertainment were furnished by Harvey R. Thorn.

Following the programme, there was a distribution of candy to every member of the school and home department.

Monroe Avenue.

A large gathering of pupils and parents at the Monroe Avenue church witnessed the presentation of an elaborate cantata, "Santa Claus in Japan." As the title suggests, it depicted the trials and tribulations of the good old fellow in his effort to please the little brown children in the Flowery Kingdom and permitted the introduction of numerous pretty costumes. There were several individual solos and the chorus singing showed careful training.

The characters were taken as follows: Two Americans, Robert Booth and Cora Kennedy; Japanese schoolmates, the Misses Carrie and Sadie Brouwer and Dorothy Manning, Archie Thompson, Jack Gray and Edward Tovell; broomstick fairies, Violet Lindaberry, Ruth Lynn, Otto Moore and Albert Rowe; "Santa Claus," Mr. Dodd; "The Song of the Screen," Ada Thompson, Cora Lee, Bessie Gunzelman, Rhoda Gray, Edith Gray, Maude Mundy and Marion Thompson; "The Lantern Bearers," Florence Brown, Agnes Brown, Mary Matthews, Stella Rink, Eleanor and Ruth Thompson, Minnie Gunzelman, Sadie and Carrie Brouwer and Avis Aldrich; flower girls, Ethel Gerhole, Mabel Lant, Edith Jeffery, Elizabeth Seal, Adeline and Margaret Miner, May Reynolds, Violat Mundy and Ethel Hall.

Theentire school sang carols and at the close of the entertainment candy and oranges were distributed.

The committee which arranged had charge of the affair comprised Rev. George Mooney, Mrs. N. Mansfield Smith, Miss Charlotte Aldrich and Mr. Dodd.

First M. E.

There were two entertainments at the First M. E. school, the primary and junior departments meeting in Vincent chapel in the afternoon and the seniors at night. For the former the programme was as follows:

Song, "Away in the Manger," by the Little Beginners' class; recitations, Caryl Dunavan and Elizabeth Hicks; song, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," Frank Rowley and Charlotte Skiff; recitation, Norman McGee; song, Edward Crone; Bible verses, Blanche McVoy, Edith Little, Russel Beekman and Hoyt Tomkinson; recitation, Elton Greenleaf; song, "Once a Golden Star," primary class; exercises by Charles McCrea, Edith Little, Russel Beekman and Ruth Lynn. The entertainment was concluded by the children gathering in the center of the room and playing games.

At night the senior department enjoyed moving pictures in charge of W. S. Miller, of New York. Among the films shown were "The Ice Cream Eater," "Drama in the Air," "Indians and Cowboys," "Around Port Arthur," "Fighting the Flames" and "the Great Bank Robbery." In the presentation of gifts Sexton Isaac Kennedy received a $10 gold piece and Miss Gertrude Sharp, the pianist, a handsome chair.

Superintendent James R. Joy was in charge of the programme.

Bethel Chapel.

The Christmas entertainment at Bethel chapel last night consisted of recitations by the Misses Anna and Madeline Fisher and Miss Mabel Potter, songs by a chorus of boys, and the appearance of Santa Claus down the chimney. Upon his arrival he was welcomed with a song by the primary department. Santa distributed useful gifts to all the pupils of the school, while the teachers were not forgotten. A. W. Duxbury, superintendent, was in charge. Ice cream and cake were also served.

Mt. Olive Church.

The Christmas programme at the Mt. Olive Baptist church last night comprised recitations and the singing of carols by the Sunday school. There was a tree and Santa Claus generously distributed presents to the children. Rev. Dr. E. E. Jackson, pastor, and Nathan J. Pollard, superintendent of the school, had charge of the exercises.

Holy Cross Church.

Gifts for the Children's Home were piled at the foot of the Christmas tree of Holy Cross P. E. church Sunday-school, last night. The gifts, in the form of pound packages of various edibles, were brought by the pupils. They were impressed with the beatitude that it is more blessed to give than to receive and they brought the gifts for the Home in place of getting things themselves.

The school held a carol service, which attracted a large congregation. Rev. George A. Warner, the rector, delivered a brief sermon on the Christmas spirit. Boxes of candy were distributed, so that the pupils had a little of the minor blessedness as well as the other kind.

Warren Chapel.

Moving pictures by the Kinetograph Company, of New York, constituted the entertainment at Warren chapel both afternoon and evening. A variety of scenes and actions were shown and both young and old were delighted. One picture, "A Disaster at Sea," was especially good.

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Small lot of 30c Japanese Mattings at 9.00 per roll. Extra Cocoa Door Mats 49c.

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Root's Tivoli Medium Weight Underwear, made of Australian Wool, at 1.00 per garment.

The Genuine Utica Fleeced Derby Ribbed Underwear for those who can't wear wool. Snug fitting, yet elastic. Exceedingly comfortable.

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Choice styles of American Shirting Prints at 5c yd.

Choice line of 1906 styles of Dress Ginghams at 6c per yard.

A small lot of 50c Wool Dress Goods reduced to 39c per yard.

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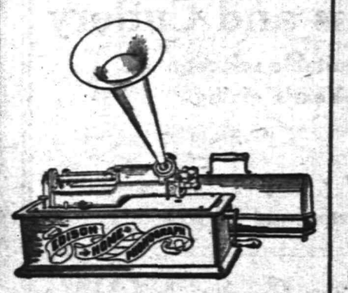

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY

The Dunellen Heights Land Company had two agents in the borough Wednesday looking over the prospects for renting small houses. If they decide that the erection of small homes would be profitable the company is ready to built.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Giddes, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Joel A. Giddes early in the week on their return from a honeymoon trip to Washington and the South, have taken apartments in Philadelphia.

Weather Prophet Cole says thirteen snowfalls are scheduled for this winter. He doesn't say whether they will be heavy or light.

Mrs. Walter Robertson, of Somerville, has returned home after visiting William Farrier, who is ill.

Charles Thornton has been entertaining friends from St. Mary's avenue, Bronx, New York.

Mrs. Stanley Day's condition remains unchanged, with indications of a hopeful nature.

The Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Legion will hold a dance at Apgar's Hall tonight.

The W. C. T. U. held an interesting and well-attended meeting yesterday.

Miss Loretta Thornton is spending the week with friends in Jersey City.

The erection of an addition to the old Siriski building has been started.

William Johnson has returned from a visit to friends in Jersey City.

Prayer meeting at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tonight.

Marshal Mohan has had his porch repaired and re-roofed.

The Holy Name Society will meet Sunday afternoon.

Additional suburban news on page two.

HIGHWAYMEN GET $5,000

(Continued From Page 1.)

held the horse's head while the other four covered Scheik and Harkins with their revolvers.

Paymaster Scheik has been repeatedly warned that it was dangerous to go unarmed, but he refused to carry a revolver. The money taken yesterday was drawn from the bank in New Brunswick about noon and was in small bills and silver suitable for paying off a large force of men.

General Manager Robert A. Montgomery, of the construction company, said last evening that his company would spend any amount of money to capture the highwaymen.

CORNELIUS M. YOUNG DEAD.

Was Formerly Head of Crescent Embossing Co.'s Shipping Dept.

Cornelius M. Young, formerly the head of the shipping department at the Crescent Embossing Company's plant, died at his home at Clinton and Sherman avenues yesterday. He had been ill for a long time. He had resided in the city a number of years, coming here from New Brunswick. A wife and daughter survive him.

The funeral will be held from his late residence Sunday afternoon.

Miss Garthwaite's Party.

Miss Jessie Garthwaite, granddaughter of Jesse Hetfield, of Watchung avenue, celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of her birthday, last night, by entertaining twenty-five friends. The occasion was attended with many pleasant features and the celebrant was the recipient of hearty congratulations and many gifts. During the evening the game of hearts was played. The first and second prizes for the women were won by Mrs. Walter Butz and Miss Anna VanFleet, and those for the men by Luther Sheppard and Edgar George. After the game refreshments were served.

Hope Chapel Entertainment Tonight.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Hope chapel Sunday school will be held tonight. The programme will consist of songs, recitations and exercises by the pupils to be followed by the distribution of gifts.

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CHRISTMAS FESTIVALS

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Refreshments were served at the close.

The committee which had the affair in charge consisted of Mrs. George Demarest, chairman; Mrs. William Demarest, Mrs. Gibson Smith, Mrs. Benjamin Moore, Mrs. Newmiller, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Taynor, Mrs. Hansen and Mrs. Wakefield.

Friends.

The First-day school of the Friends meeting held its annual Christmas entertainment at the meeting-house on Watchung avenue, when the usual interesting programme of recitations and readings was given under the direction of Margaret Vail, superintendent. There was a large gatherings of members of the school and friends.

The programme included recitations by Carlton Vail, Alice Vail, Halbert Hutchinson, Elsie Naylor, Mildred Poole, Helen Poole, Charles Kiederling and Hattie Nischwitz. There were also readings by Margaret Vail, Marjorie Cooley, Mabel Vail, Alveretta Vail.

After the rendition of the programme all adjourned to the upper room where ice cream and cake were served. The members of the school then returned to their accustomed places and received boxes of candy and oranges. An unusual feature this year was a "bag of mysteries." Each member of the school was given an opportunity to pull one of the many strings leading to the large bag, and to their surprise received a present.

The entertainment committee comprised Mrs. Harry G. Adams, Mrs. Elizabeth Ogden, Mrs. Sarah Hutchinson, Miss Margaret Vail, while those in charge of the refreshments were Mrs. Clara Rushmore, Mrs. Cornelia Gavett and Clarence B. Vail.

St. Stephen's P. E.

A carol and prayer service in observance of Christmastide was held by the children of St. Stephen's P. E. church, Netherwood, yesterday afternoon. Rev. A. S. Peck, the rector, delivered a brief address, and distributed boxes of candy to all the children. Every child present, whether a regular attendant or not, received a box. The feature of the unusually pretty decorations was a giant Christmas tree; it was as big a tree as could be gotten into the church.

Grace P. E. Church.

The Sunday-school of Grace P. E. church had a supper last night to mark its observance of Yuletide. The tables were spread in two rooms of the parish house, and covers were laid for 100.

Before the supper, the school held a carol service in the assembly room, led by the rector, Rev. E. V. Stevenson. Books and other gifts were distributed by Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Fleming.

After the supper, which was served by a committee of the teachers, an hour of informal sport was enjoyed, with games and other forms of jollity. The affair lasted from 5 to 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian.

The primary department of the First Presbyterian church Sunday school held its Christmas entertainment yesterday afternoon in the chapel. There was a programme of recitations and the singing of carols, after which the children received gifts from the Christmas tree. The affair was informal and the little ones had a jolly time of it.

The entertainment for the main school was held in the evening. The chief attraction was H. Warren Rankin, prestidigitator, of Sandford avenue. He is very clever as a sleight-of-hand artist. He mystified and amused his audience for over an hour. A feature of the programme was the singing of F. C. Iglehart, Jr., bass of the church choir. He was accompanied by Clifford A. Braider on the piano. In the afternoon the children received candy and books and in the evening each member of the school received boxes of candy. Superintendent I. B. Hill was in charge.

Grace M. E. Church.

Grace M. E. church had two entertainments, one in the afternoon for the primary department and the other in the evening for the main school. In the afternoon Miss Belle Lunger had charge and a programme of songs and recitations was given. Santa Claus, in the person, of Andrew Wilson, distributed gifts.

At night there was a futher programme of carol singing, recitations and exercises, following a short address of welcome by Rev. Dr. Persons. Santa Claus in this instance was impersonated by Benjamin Schuck, who made plenty of fun with his clever antics. Beside the giving of candy and oranges, teachers and classes exchanged presents.

The committee in charge at night was Miss Mabel Stevens, chairman; Miss Winifred Carroll and Mrs. Giddes.

Crescent Avenue Church.

A professional sleight-of-hand performer furnished the entertainment both afternoon and evening at the Crescent Avenue church. Superintendent William D. Murray had charge of the primary department and which met in the afternoon.

Following the completion of the night programme, refreshments were served by a committee of which Mrs. John G. Foster was chairman.

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TEACHERS' PENSIONS NOT PERMANENT.

Commission Tells State Association That New Legislation Is Needed.

Atlantic City, Dec. 29.—The New Jersey Teachers' Association in annual session was told yesterday that the State Retirement Fund intended to provide annuities for members when they have served the State for many years and become unfit for further service can never be made permanent or self-sustaining under existing legislation.

The report was presented by a commission including Judge William R. Codington, of Plainfield; Charles H. Hartshorne, a Jersey City lawyer, and Prof. Byron C. Mathews, of Newark, appointed last year as a result of the persistent charges in the Legislature and by enemies of the pension fund that it had not been established upon a substantial foundation.

Although the State fund has at present an apparent surplus of $84,000, the commission stated that the present law does not yield enough income to make the fund self-supporting. To illustrate this the report declares that the annuities paid annually more than double the fixed dues of the members.

No Mysteries at All.

There is a mystery as to the water supply of Plainfield that some scientists would like to solve, but the authorities of that city are as backward about taking it up as working out the puzzle of the liquor supply at Goff's speak-easy.

To Repeat Cantata.

Dudley Buck's Christmas cantata, "The Coming of the King," given so successfully by the vested choir of the First M. E. church last Sunday night, will be repeated Sunday night.

Y.M.C.A. COURSE

Monday, January 1, 8 p. m.

The Lotus Glee Club in an act of up-to-date Grand Opera by Geo. Ade.

Music arranged by Frank J. Smith.

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Reserved Seat .....50 cents.
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The officers of the Relief Association thank the kind friends whose generous contributions made Christmas for four hundred and fifty children and nineteen old people a very happy day. At the rooms on the twenty-third were given out bags containing a toy, two pairs of stockings and mittens for each child in the family; small trees with ornaments were sent to a number of homes. In addition the children greatly enjoyed an entertainment in the afternoon at Reform Hall, where they received candy and oranges.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to Carpenters' Union No. 155, the Rev. S. K. Doolittle, of Dunellen, Undertaker T. S. Moore and the friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy shown me in my late bereavement. J. S. WHITLOCK.

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DIED.

ACKERMAN—At his late residence, 307 Monroe avenue, on Wednesday, December 27, 1905, Cornelius J. Ackerman, Jr., son of Cornelius J. and the late Ruth W. Ackerman, aged 40 years, 6 months, 2 days.

Funeral services at Hope chapel, on Saturday, December 30, at 2 p. m. 12 28 2

YOUNG—At his late residence, Clinton and Sherman avenues, on Thursday, December 28, 1905, Cornelius N., son of Sarah J. and the late George M. Young, aged 41 years, 3 months and 17 days.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line); double rate for advertisements set in capitals.

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THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Good white girl for general housework. 514 Central avenue. 12 27 3

WANTED—Proficient stenographer in Plainfield office; good position. Address A. B. C., care Press. 12 29 tf

WANTED—A maid to wait on elderly lady. 515 Park Ave. 28 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. Call Sunday, 633 West Seventh street. 12 29 2

WANTED—A general housework girl as cook; reference required. 542 West Seventh street. 12 29 tf

WANTED — Installment collector for merchandise accounts; good salary and expenses. Address Globe Company, 723 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. 12 29 3

WANTED—Boys to carry paper routes. Enquire Geo. W. Scribner, 331 Watchung avenue.

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Ribbons, reg. 20c, 18c, 15c, yd	9c less 10 per cent	Adler's reg. 1.00 Men's Gloves	85c less 10 per cent
Challies, reg. 35c, yard	29c less 10 per cent	Adler's reg. 1.25 Men's Gloves	1.25 less 10 per cent
Flannels, reg. 49c	29c less 10 per cent	Shirtwaists, reg. 2.50 to 3.98	2.20 less 10 per cent
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WANTED—Experienced cook and laundress; colored. 717 Watchung avenue. 12 27 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; one willing to go in country. A. H. Sandford, New Market. 27 3

WANTED—Shoemaker; a good sewer. Aluminum Press Co. 23 tf

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THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. 10 3 tf

For Rent.

SMALL light office. John Manley, insurance agent, 321 Park Ave. 12 16 tf

FOR RENT—House, 151 Duer street; city water; heater and gas; rent $20. 12 29 6

FOR RENT—Five-room lower flat; 40 Harmony street; to small family only. L. M. French, 36 Somerset street. 12 27 3

TO RENT—Five or six rooms. 306 East Front street. 12 27 3

FOR RENT—Two 7-room houses; $12.50 each, per month to good tenants. F. M. Bacon, 209 North Ave. 12 14 tf

TO LET—3 houses, $11, $12, $13 per month. Four rooms, $9 per month; improvements; 5 and 6 rooms; new house; all improvements; $16 per month. Adam Young, agent, 315 South Second St., City. 12 22 10

Lost and Found.

LOST—Package on Somerset street trolley, leaving station at 5:45 last night; name and address of owner on same. Finder please return to this office. 12 29 2

LOST—String of gold beads. Kindly return to Brown, the jeweler, 202 Watchung avenue; reward.

LOST—About December 20, black and white fox terrier (male); very short tail. Reward if returned to 107 Crescent Ave. 12 29 3

LOST—By poor woman, pocketbook containing $8.55. Reward for return to this office.

LOST—During month of December, round gold breast pin, edged with enamel. Finder please return to 112 Crescent avenue; reward. 29 2

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Miscellaneous.

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 5 4 tf

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COLORED woman wants washing and ironing at home; reference. 747 South Second street. 12 27 3

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WANTED—To buy, 50 pullets. Address Frank Hedden, 118 East Fourth street. 10 12 tf

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FOR SALE—Twelve laying hens. 517 East Front St. 12 28 3

HOUSES for sale from $1,800 to $7,000; also some to rent. D. F. Dugan, 511 East Seventh St. 12 29 7

FOR SALE—Chestnut sorrel mare and sorrel combination cob; both fearless; very reasonable. 332 East Front street. 12 18 tf

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In "At the World's Mercy," Owen Davis' new and successful play now touring the country under the management of A. J. Spencer, there are said to be more novel effects in stage craft and electrical mechanism than have been seen in a play of this kind; some of the electrical effects are said to be especially startling and one of which shows a man struck by a bolt of lightning. "At the World's Mercy" comes to the New Plainfield theatre New Year's afternoon and night.

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Rowland & Clifford's big scenic surprise, "Over Niagara Falls," with its wealth of magnificent scenery, wondrous effects and superb cast will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre Tuesday night, January 2. The production has been given unqualified praise by the neighboring press and a most meritorious performance may be looked for.

"Too Proud to Beg" is the title of Lincoln J. Carter's latest effort and will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre next Wednesday night. The plot is a good one, consistently told in such a manner as to thrill one from the beginning to the finale. It tells the old story but with much newness and novelty, of an unscrupulous character falling in love with another man's wife, has conniving schemes in getting the husband out of the way, his eager words of love to the wronged wife, his reception of scorn and contempt by the noble woman and finally the discovery and his ultimate imprisonment. The cast is said to be par excellent and includes the famous Boylan children and a large company.

There will be presented on Thursday night, January 4, at the New Plainfield theatre, an unusually good dramatic offering in Denman Thompson's play entitled, "The Two Sisters," a home drama of much interest. The author of "The Old Homestead" struck it rich in success, and naturally sought to follow the vein that proved so popular with the public. "The Two Sisters" is proving a close second in success, and probably at the end of the race for patronage will hold its own. The play is no better than "The Old Homestead," but it is fully as good. None of the ordinary devices to maintain the interest of the spectator are resorted to in this play. The cast is excellent and production complete. Special scenic effects are carried with the company, among which are the "roof tops" of New York; the Brooklyn Bridge, Central Park, and hotel office. There should be a crowded audience to witness one of the strongest attractions of the year in this place.

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Courts Have Adjourned.

The Somerset County Courts have adjourned to Monday, January 15, when the cases on the docket will be taken up in regular order. The Union County Court has adjourned until next Tuesday.

Installation of Vets.

The installation of newly-elected officers of the Union Veterans' Union and the Women's Auxiliary will be held jointly on Wednesday night, January 3. State officers will attend from Jersey City.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scheuerlein, of Watchung avenue, will take up their residence at 1129 Summit avenue, Jersey City, the first of the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mundy, formerly of this city, but now of Beverly, Mass., are visiting their parents in this city during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Perry, of Bayonne, were among the out-of-town people present at W. B. Grannatt's fortieth wedding anniversary celebration, last night. Mr. Perry is an "old Plainfield boy" and during his boyhood days resided in Plainfield and attended the public school over forty years ago.

Council Meeting Tonight.

There will be a special meeting of the Common Council tonight when the business for the year will be closed up and the annual reports will be presented. This will be the last meeting of the city fathers for the year. The 1906 body will meet Monday night to organize for the coming year.

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CITY JOTTINGS.

—Work has been temporarily stopped on C. W. McCutchen's new building on Park avenue on account of the lack of material.

—Amos Ryno, an employe at the Potter Press Works, who received a fracture of his leg at the ankle yesterday, when an 800-pound casting fell on it, is doing well today. The chances for saving the foot are good.

Alleys Repaired.

The bowling committee of the Y. M. C. A. is arranging the formation of a representative team to meet fives from nearby associations. The alleys have been put in first class condition by expert repairers.

PERSONAL.

C. M. Ulrich, of New York, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. A. Blatz, Somerset street.

Mrs. Henry Lee, of Arlington, Essex county, is visiting Mrs. F. W. Bailey, of Duer street.

Miss Grace E. Overton, of New York, is spending the holiday season at the home of her parents in the borough.

The Misses Williamson, Katherine Barcalow and Mary Griggs, of Somerville, have returned home after a visit with Miss May Batchelor, of West Seventh street.

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NOT TRUE, McCARTERS SAY; R. H. AND T. N. ANSWERING.

They Deny Allegations Made by Mr. Steffens in McClure's.

Attorney General Robert H. McCarter, of New Jersey, issued a statement yesterday in answer to allegations made by Lincoln Steffens in McClure's Magazine that the Attorney General used his office to help the Public Service Corporation, of which his brother, T. N. McCarter, was president.

"The claim," says the Attorney General, "is that, influenced by fraternal promptings, I refrained from doing what I otherwise would and should have done. The seriousness of the charge makes its consideration essential, and I take this opportunity of denying the whole and every part of it, completely and unequivocally. Let there be no mistake about it. There is not one word of truth in the statement, in the suggestion, or the insinuation that any such motive prompted me."

T. N. McCarter, president of the Public Service Corporation, makes a similar denial. He concludes by saying:

"If the motives were as base in this matter as charged it would still be humiliating to think that I should be thought capable of such arrant stupidity as my conduct would indicate if accurately described by Mr. Steffens."

WOULD WIPE OUT NOOSE; ELECTROCUTION FAVORED.

Senator Wakelee May Introduce Bill and So May Also Assemblyman Berg.

It seems doubtful just what sort of legislation is to be attempted at the opening of the session regarding the death sentence in this State. The alleged brutal failure to hang a criminal promptly in Hudson county the other day and the desire to prevent the same sort of sentence being executed upon the convicted women murderers in Bergen county have apparently aroused considerable feeling all over the State, as well as in the localities where the crimes were committed. The Bergen county idea, as represented by Senator Wakelee, seems to be the immediate passage of a measure to insure the abolition of hanging. The aim of Mr. Wakelee does not seem to include the abolition of capital punishment, although he is understood to favor that.

It is understood that nearly every response was in favor of electricity. William P. Martin, Assemblyman-elect from Essex, for instance, replied that as a member of the New York bar he had given the subject considerable study, and was satisfied that electricity was much preferable to the hangman's noose in executions. It would look, therefore, as though there would be little difficulty in the speedy passage of a measure favoring the adoption of executions by electricity. Yet several things should be borne in mind in that connection, it is pointed out. Execution by electricity is much more expensive than hanging, and the apparatus for such a form of execution could not be placed in every county jail. All executions, if the electric process was adopted, would have to take place in oraround the State Prison, at Trenton, just as in New York State they only take place at the State prisons at Ossining and Auburn.

The first cost would be considerable, and might be objected to by the amateur economists who are so thick around the State House. While the sheriffs would probably be relieved to have the danger attendant on hanging removed from among the duties of their office, the State Prison authorities might strenuously object, and Trentonians might not care to have their city the center of executions. If some one wants to object seriously to the passage of a bill such as Mr. Wakelee proposes the delay might be serious to the woman whose death is due three days after the Legislature convenes.

As to the abolition of capital punishment, it will be fought very hard, unless there has been a big change in public sentiment within recent ears. Yet Assemblyman-elect Herman A. Berg, of Hudson county, purposes to make the attempt. He intends to introduce a bill on the opening day providing that imprisonment for life or a long term of years shall take the place of hanging.

"DON'T," SAYS ROOSEVELT.

He Hopes Hat Won't Be Passed for Bridal Gift.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The following statement was given out at the White House today:

"The President's attention having been called to a despatch from Baker City, Oregon, to the effect that a subscription was about to be started for a wedding present for Miss Roosevelt, the President stated that while he deeply appreciated this evidence of good will, he hoped nothing of the kind would be undertaken. In fact, he wished particularly that the proposed collection of funds should not be made."

High Diving Exhibition.

Walter McNaughton, champion amateur champion high diver of the State, will give an exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. New Year's Day, afternoon.

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Child's Short Boots, sizes 6 to 10½, at 1.15
Men's Arctics, sizes 6 to 11, at 1.00

THEATRICAL NOTES.

(By Merry Tom.)

To next month's list of big attractions at the New Plainfield, two more were added yesterday. Arnold Daly, the producer of the Bernard Shaw's dramas, is to present his greatest success, "You Never Can Tell," which ran for an entire season at the Princess, New York, on January 20. It will be followed by the Manhattan theatre production of "The Virginian," with Dustin Farnum in the title role.

Former Mayor Fisk and City Judge Runyon, who are at the head of the "Publicity department" of the "Pirates of Penzance," have placed W. J. Counihan in full charge of the billing. He will use special lithographs and window cards to acquaint people from Westfield to Somerville with the merits of the attraction.

Musical Director Andrew G. Carpenter has prepared a special programme of Mozart compositions for rendition at the "Mozart" performances tomorrow.

Jane Peyton, who last year played a grass widow part in "The Earl of Pawtucket," is this season playing a real widow in "The Heir of the Hoorah," which comes to this city January 29.

"In telling funny stories," said Hi Henry, the veteran minstrel who was in this city last Saturday, "what are called local hits seem to catch the fancy of the general public better than anything else. And the purveyor of this line of stage goods must frame up all the points to please a discriminating audience. It must be quick action of the quickest kind, all meat as it were, and to hesitate is to be lost." Hi's remarks were overheard by several of the Elks who will be in the coming show and they will be governed accordingly.

Next week is booked solid at the New Plainfield. The list includes five dramas and George Cohan's musical show, "Running For Office."

Installed Officers.

Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., installed the recently-elected officers last night. A social time followed the installation. There was a large attendance. Dr. D. C. Adams, who is king of the grand chapter, installed the officers.

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Big Reductions in Boys' Suits		50c Fleece Underwear Special at	35c
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$2.50 and $3 Suits Reduced to	$1.95	$1.50 Working Pants Special at	95c
$4 and $4.50 Suits Reduced to	$2.50	50c Knee Pants Special at	25c

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FAVOR BRICK PAVING

Suggest Competition in Bidding for Street Work — Censure Contractor Meeker—2,352 Buildings Connected With Sewer System.

In return for the $32,298.12 expended for streets during 1905, the Councilmanic committee in charge of that department makes an excellent showing in its annual report submitted to the city fathers last night. Numerous thoroughfares have been macadamized and many others have been graded. Culverts, flagging and cross-walks have been laid and the Richmond street sewer has been gotten well underway. The disposal beds have been improved and enlarged and many other things have been done to better conditions.

The committee makes several valuable suggestions for the incoming committee's use, among which are the extension of the present sewage system by a gravity process for a distance of four and a half miles; the substitution of brick or other hard substance for paving Park avenue in the business section, and competition in bidding on all street contracts.

The report follows:

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 29, 1905.
To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

We submit herewith our annual report of work done and moneys received and expended on streets and sewers during the year 1905:

Permanent Pavement.

The brick pavement on concrete foundation laid last year on Watchung avenue has given very general satisfaction, though some would prefer one less noisy.

It became necessary to make an opening in the pavement this season to remove some builder's rubbish from a house connection, but the work of filling the hole and replacing the concrete brick was done so thoroughly that there is practically no evidence of the hole.

In case Park avenue is widened from the railroad to Second street, the question of laying a more durable pavement than macadam will have to be decided. Probably the only pavements which need be seriously considered for this city are brick, treated wood block and bituminous macadam. All of these pavements seem to have proved their merit, and either of them would no doubt be satisfactory. Brick would probably cost $2.25 per square yard, bituminous macadam $2.50 and treated wood $2.75 to $3.00.

If the cost of street sprinkling could be provided for in some other way than by taking it out of the street repair appropriation, and if all requests for grading streets should be refused unless accompanied by a subscription from the property owners, the committee could afford each year to lay a section of permanent pavement, which, in the course of a few years, would give the business centre a greatly improved appearance.

New Macadamizing.

The contract let to Charles M. Meeker, late in 1904, for macadamizing, has dragged along in a most unsatisfactory manner. Excuse is made for the contractor that he was delayed by failure to secure slag for foundation rapidly enough to permit him to finish the work within a reasonable time, but the fact remains that the street with slag foundation was completed in a satisfactory manner some time before those constructed entirely of stone were in a presentable condition. It is probable that more competition for such work would be of decided benefit to the city, and we are informed that other contractors will enter the field in 1906.

This work has now been completed and application should be made early in 1906 for the appointment of commissioners to assess the cost.

The sum of $3,014.14 was paid this year as a part of the city's proportion of the cost of the previous macadamizing work; this is in addition to $2,380 paid on the same account in 1903.

Considerable work was done by the city force on the streets included in the macadamizing contract, in order to expedite the work and finish it in a satisfactory manner, and the city steam roller was used by the con-

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BALL A GREAT SUCCESS

All Society at the Casino Last Night, For Charity's Sake.

NET PROCEEDS, $1,500

Ball Room Prettily Decorated in Green and Red—Bowling Alleys Converted Into a Charming Supper Room.

The second annual charity ball for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital, held at the Casino last night, was a brilliant success. The ballroom was crowded, and every feature of the affair was perfect. The financial success was as distinct as the social. Not less than $1,500 will go into the hospital treasury as a result of the ball.

The guests numbered over 300. This is more than 100 short of the number of tickets sold, because a good many people who don't dance at Casino functions, but do appreciate what the hospital is doing, cheerfully gave up $5 apiece; some of the people who were there took more tickets than they needed. Very nearly all society was there, and some of the plain people. The spirit of Sweet Charity brooded over the ballroom and the p. p. were not unduly chilled.

The Casino has rarely looked as pretty as it did last night, and never prettier. The ballroom was decorated in evergreens, smilax, California pepper and holly. Red shades over the lights lent a warm touch to the ensemble. The stage was a bower of greens, with a heavy bank of potted plants just in front of the musicians. Austin, of New York, had two bands of seven pieces each playing in the bower. Manager Maze Edwards planned the stage decorations.

Every arrangement was made for the comfort of the guests. All the porches were enclosed and the additional space that resulted was divided into a promenade and separate cloak rooms for men and women. The parlors, decorated like the ballroom, gave the dancers pleasant corners of retreat. The Eureka Quartette, of New York, entertained the loungers with a programme of vaudeville music.

Supper was served between 10:45 and 1 o'clock. The bowling alley was converted into a most attractive supper room. Accommodations for 120 guests at one time were arranged at small tables, and a supper crush was avoided by a system of telephones that enabled a policeman at the entrance to shut out guests when the tables were full. The supper room was under the direction of T. R. Van Boskerck.

The ball ended at 3 o'clock.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Beaton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Besler, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beard, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blackmore, Mr. and Mrs. John Bushnell, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Combe, Mr. and Mrs. James W. DeGraff, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dumont, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Erickson,, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Depew, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Detwiller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Fairbairn, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. John Grierson, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeLacy Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harman, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. August Kleinecke, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Roger F. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Mellick, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Otterson, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ring, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Timpson, Mr. and Mrs. Evarts Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Waring, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Williams, the Misses Cock, Davis, Rowland, Waring, Otterson, Holly, Murray, Collings, Kaufman, Fisk, Martin, Hyatt, Wadsworth, Howell, Mumford, W. R. Cock, D. T. Kinney, Harold Hall, Charles Lyman, Carroll T. Runyon, George Schoonmaker, Ralph Schoonmaker, Charles Fisk, Jr., Elston M. French, James Dodd, Owen Fleming, Dudley Barrows, Gordon Abbott, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, A. L. C. Marsh, Willard Wadsworth, Henry McGee, B. A. Mumford, George Van Boskerck, Howard Huntington.

The committee announced after the dance the names of the persons and firms who materially assisted in making the affair a success.

The general committee was made

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KIELY WANTS MORE MEN

In His Annual Report Police Chief Says He's Glad the Year is Over

BEATS ARE TOO LONG

"Doings of Past Few Weeks Shall Remain a Closed Book," He Declares — Arrests and Their Results.

Chief of Police Kiely in his annual report filed with the Common Council last night asks for an increase of four men on the department's force, giving as his reason for the desired addition the well-known fact that the beats of the policemen are all too big to be covered in a satisfactory manner. In his report, the chief declares that the year has been the most unpleasant for him during all the time he has been connected with the department and that his troubles during the last few weeks will remain "a closed book" so far as he is concerned.

The chief's report follows:

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 29, 1905.
To the Honorable the Common Council of the city of Plainfield:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit herewith the following as my sixth annual report, for the year 1905:

Number of arrests during the year, 618; composed of: Males, 568; females, 50; composed as to color: White, 492; negro, 126.

Composed as to nationality: American, 301; Afro-American, 126; Assyrian, 2; Austrian, 10; Canadian, 1; Danish, 8; English, 12; French, 3; German, 16; Hungarian, 6; Irish, 52; Italian, 39; Pole, 17; Russian, 13; Scotch, 9; Swiss, 3; total, 618.

Results of arrests.—Number arrested, 618; fined, 118; sentence suspended, 341; committed, 71; dismissed, 28; held for Juvenile Court, 7; committed to asylum for insane, 1; turned over to other departments, 12; held in bond, 1; held for the Grand Jury, 38; cases pending, 1; total, 618; amount of fines collected, $575.00.

Arrested for the following offenses: Assault, 12; violating automobile law, 4; violating bicycle ordinance, 4; breaking and entering, 2; disorderly conduct, 158; drunkenness, 128; drunk and disorderly, 148; embezzlement, 1; excise violations, 5; forgery, 1; gambling, 26; violating hack ordinance, 17; incorrigable, 3; violating junk ordinance, 2; larceny, 25; malicious mischief, 6; murder, 2; non-support, 5; peddling ordinance, 17; reckless driving, 3; trespassing on cars, 17; vagrancy, 16; miscellaneous, 16; total, 618.

Number of reports and complaints of citizens investigated, 691; number of doors or windows of business houses found open, 79; number of dogs or other animals shot, 68; number of stray horses and other animals found, cared for, and restored to owners, 31; number of bicycles found, cared for and restored to owners, 40; number of injured persons cared for, 35; number of lost children found and restored to parents, 31; number of houses looked after in absence of occupants, 110; number of truants looked after by truant officer, 263; number of street lights reported out by the department, 1,720; number of fire alarms sent in by the department, 13.

Number of reports recorded by the Gamewell system at headquarters by officers during their tours of duty during the year 1905: Number of wagon calls, 402; total, 40.350.

The expenditures per month of the department have been as follows: January, $1,322.23; February, $1,-657.69; March, $1,401.60; April, $1,-356.93; May, $1,692.98; June, $1,-640.74; July, $1,409.30; August, $1,-642.04; September, $1,908.79; October, $1,470.66; November, $1,699.-46; December, $1,615.82; total, $18,818.24. The above does not include bill of Frank Stillwell for November and December, at $60—$120.00.

The expenditures of the department during the year have been as follows: Regular policemen, $16,-439.08; special policemen, $111.00; headquarters supplies, $201.15; keep of horse, $143.43; N. Y. and N. J. Tel. Co., $128.95; rent of station house, $758.34; hack hire, $15.50; Y. M. C. A., $80.00; ammunition, $105.00; bicycle repairs, $168.20; care of Gamewell alarm system, $400.00; police equipments, $20.40; miscellaneous, $247.19; total, $18,-818.24.

It is needless to say, gentlemen, that the year now drawing to a close has been the most unpleasant one I have ever experienced since my connection with the police force, and I am heartily glad it is over.

I beg to assure your honorable body, however, that the doings of the past few weeks shall remain a closed book so far as I am concerned, and

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NEW YEAR'S WISHES FROM OUR MAYORS.

When a people are least governed and rightly governed, they are the best governed. I can only hope that Plainfield will be blessed with as good a government in the future as it is now.
JAMES F. BUCKLE,
Mayor of Plainfield.

As coming from the cold side of the brook, I should say that one New Year's greeting in a community that should be under one government is quite enough.
NEWTON B. SMALLEY,
Mayor of North Plainfield.

P. F. D. EXPENSES CUT DOWN $2,776 THIS YEAR

CHAIRMAN BULLOCK'S REPORT SHOWING ECONOMICAL ADMINISTRATION.

Councilman William S. Bullock, chairman of the fire and buildings committee, submitted a report at the final meeting of the Common Council last night showing that strict economy has been adhered to throughout the year in the fire department. The fire department expenses for 1904 were $27,233.57, and for this year $24,457.43.

These figures from the reports of City Treasurer William F. Arnold show that $2,776.14 less money for fire department purposes was spent during the current year than during 1904.

The receipts for the past year were $29,227.30, and several notes were paid off. As far as the committee is able to learn from fire department statistics the financial record for 1905 has not been equaled within the last twelve years. This report states that owing to the policy of retrenchment it has been impossible to undertake certain improvements in the department, the apparatus and equipment. The committee's recommendations are practically the same as those of Chief Doane, which have been before the Common Council before. In conclusion the report is as follows:

"When it is considered that the average expenses of Plainfield's fire department for the year 1905 were but $2,000 per month, and that $1,083 of this was for salaries, leaving $917 for the maintenance of three fire houses, with their dormitories, the care and keep of fourteen horses, the annual hydrant rental of $4,713.14, and the necessary repairs to eleven pieces of apparatus, it will be found that the cost of fire protection for our city compares most favorably with that of other municipalities of our class throughout the country."

MURRAY WILL RESIGN IF JENNINGS IS NAMED.

Second Assistant Chief to be Promoted Soon.

"I would not resign that office in a thousand years unless I knew that Jennings would be my successor," declared First Assistant Chief J. W. Murray, Jr., of the fire department, today. "He's the only man for the place and I feel sure Mayor Buckle thinks so too," he continuted.

Mayor Buckle has not signified what his action will be in the matter. No resignation has been presented to him by Mr. Murray and not until one is will the city's chief executive say who will be the next first assistant to Chief Doane. Second Assistant Chief Andrew Jennings will be the man—that's quite certain.

B. & L.'s New Secretary.

Arthur E. Crone, teller at the City National Bank, has been elected secretary of the Home Building and Loan Association, in place of S. R. Struthers, who has resigned. Mr. Crone's experience in matters of finance makes him especially valuable to the successful management of the association.

Lotus Glee Club Monday.

The usual excellent New Year's Star Course entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. will be held Monday evening. The feature of the bill is the Lotus Glee Club, whose excellence is well known in this vicinity.

McAll Auxiliary Meeting.

The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

After Tennyson.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring out the wrong, ring in the right;
Ring out the black of error's night,
Ring in the triumph of the true.

And while you're ringing, if you'd buy
Good coal, well screened, and weight that's true,
Ring telephone call six-four-two
And Geo. O. Stevens will reply.

NO BOUQUETS FOR THEM

Vote of Thanks For President Daniel Only Complimentary Act of Dying Common Council

MUCH ROUTINE WORK

New Tax Collector's Bonds Filed—Buildings Inspector's Report —Lights Committee's Report.

Excepting a vote of thanks tendered the retiring president, Leslie M. Daniel, on a motion offered by Mr. Gloak, there was a notable absence of exchange of compliments at the special and final meeting of the Common Council for the year held last night. Mr. Wilson was anxious to conclude his committee work before retiring, while Mr. Tyler did not appear until later in the evening. Mr. Murphy, another retiring member, was absent, and during the session Charles C. Randolph was excused.

In concluding the business for the year, there seemed to be no end to it, as so many matters had to be acted upon before closing accounts for 1905. The chairman of each committee referred the various petitions in his hands to the 1906 body, and they will all be reported on later.

A fire department note of $4,000, due January 8, 1906, was paid, as were also street improvement bonds aggregating $9,000, with interest, dated November 9, 1903, and issued for three years. A poor fund note of $1,000, due January 8, 1906, was also paid.

The bill of expenses incident to the trial of Chief of Police Kiely was held over for the incoming Common Council, as was also the claim of Patrolman Frank Stillwell for salary, there being some misunderstanding regarding it.

The payment of sewer extension notes aggregating $14,900 was ratified. There are in all about fifteen notes.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane reported that six permits were granted during the past month and a total of 245 for the year. The annual reports of Chief of Police Kiely, Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department, the streets and sewers committee, and that of the committee on fire and buildings are all printed in another part of The Daily Press. All of the reports were filed.

Mr. Murphy, through Mr. Gloak, reported that twenty-three additional incandescent lights were erected during the year, and Mr. Gloak, as chairman of the alms committee, presented his report.

Mr. Tolles offered the bonds of John W. Murray, Jr., tax collector-elect, and they were received and filed. The bonds are in the sum of $25,000 and are furnished by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Maryland.

Mr. Tolles also offered a resolution appropriating $100 to verify the delinquent tax list and provide for the expense of reaching those by bills who have not yet paid their taxes. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Higham presented a request from the New York & New Jersey Telephone Company for the right to open certain streets to continue its work of laying conduits. The streets mentioned in the petition include East Front street, East Fifth street, Park avenue, South Watchung avenue and Crescent avenue. On Mr. Higham's motion the petition was granted.

Mr. Bullock reported back the proposed amendments to the building ordinance for further consideration, and he also moved that $35 be appropriated for the purpose of having 250 copies of Chief Doane's report printed for exchange with various chiefs of fire departments. The motion was adopted.

Among matters referred to the 1906 Common Council by Mr. Higham were those relative to the garbage disposal question, city park commissioners and the question of municipal water works. As to the water question, he stated that Corporation Counsel Marsh has the data on the subject and no doubt will instruct the incoming body regarding it.

After the business of the meeting was concluded time was allowed to prepare and adopt the minutes of the meeting. These were read by City Stenographer George B. Wean and adopted. Just before adjournment Mr. Gloak made a pleasant reference to President Daniel's efficient work in the chair and on his motion a vote of thanks was extended. Mr. Daniel expressed his appreciation in a few words.

Police Judge's Report.

City Judge William N. Runyon presented his annual report at the Common Council meeting last night, as follows: Cases considered, 568; fined, 123; sentence suspended, 366; committed to jail, 67; dismissed, 10; sent to the juvenile court, 2. The receipts from fines, etc., were $575, and, deducting expenses, there was turned over to the city treasurer $466.06.

KIELY'S BILL IN DOUBT

His Friends in Common Council Withold Resolution Putting Expense in City.

SIDETRACK IN RECESS

Mr. Gloak Was Ready to Bring the Question Up, But Opposition Checked Him—Communication from the Chief.

Chief Kiely's friends in the Council did not present a resolution binding the city to take over the expense of the chief's defense of the trial on the charges at the special meeting last night. Some such resolution was expected before the meeting, but the things that transpired in the committee room during a recess sidetracked the proposed plan, so far as this Council is concerned.

The chief's friends declare that he should not be compelled to bear the heavy expense of proving himself innocent. Councilman Gloak came to the meeting prepared to present a resolution on the matter.

He called for a recess to discuss the question. It was his opinion, he said, that the present Council should take up the matter and dispose of it. Mr. Gloak carried into the recess with him a communication from Chief Kiely to the Council.

Chief Kiely presented a communication to the Common Council, which was not read, but was given to Mr. Gloak. In this communication the chief set forth the facts regarding his recent trial and its result. He stated that as he had been found technically guilty of certain charges he was willing to deduct $50 from his bill of $845, and it was his request that the city pay the balance, $795. Of this amount $750 is Mr. Reed's bill as counsel fees, and the balance is for the expense of serving subpoenas and other incidentals.

Before he left the committee room Mr. Gloak had changed his mind about presenting his resolution and the chief's communication. From what can be learned of the recess debate there was considerable opposition on the part of some members to the city paying the bill.

After the members returned to their seats Mr. Wilson arose to ask if the Kiely bill was to be brought up at the meeting. Mr. Gloak was on his feet almost before Mr. Wilson finished.

"It is not going to be brought up tonight," he said.

A few minutes after that Mr. Wilson and Mr. Tyler withdrew to go to the charity ball.

When the adoption of the minutes was under consideration President Daniel asked whether Mr. Wilson's query belonged on the record. He was under the impression that the question had not been addressed to the chair. Councilmen Hibbard, Higham and Bullock had understood the question to be so directed, but Mr. Gloak and Mr. Tolles were equally positive the query was directed to Mr. Gloak. The debate waxed lively and Mr. Daniel called for a vote as to the entry.

Councilmen Hibbard, Higham and Bullock voted to put the question on the records, and Councilmen Gloak, Tolles and Frank Randolph voted in the negative. Mr. Daniel decided the tie with an affirmative vote.

COLLECTOR LEE'S LAST DELINQUENT TAX SALE.

Properties Disposed of and the Names of the Purchasers.

Tax Collector Robert L. Lee held his last sale of delinquent property for the year yesterday, when the 1904 list was cleaned up. This was one of the lat duties of Mr. Lee before retiring from office, to be suceeded by Collector-elect J. W. Murray, Jr.

The properties sold and the purchasers are as follows: Hattie L. Gibbons, two properties, Westervelt avenue; E. M. French, Evergreen avenue; George H. Moore, West Fourth street; John Hoofnagle, two properties, were purchased by the city; Plainfield Foundry Company, East Seventh street, purchased by Samuel T. Sarson; twenty-two properties in the name of Charles L. Moffett, were purchased by Mrs. Katherine Embury, of Summit, who holds the mortgage; Jesse G. Burdick, Woodbine avenue, was purchased by Jonathan Clawson.

Miss Ball's Whist Party.

A very delightful bridge party was given yesterday afternoon by Miss Adelaide G. Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ball, at the home on Rockview avenue. Nine tables were arranged through the rooms, which were tastefully decorated for the Christmas season with holly and poinsetta. The prizes, which hung on a pretty Christmas tree, were won by Miss Mabel Van Deventer, Mrs. Whittingham, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Weaver. Refreshments followed the game.

CHIEF DOANE URGES EAST END FIRE HOUSE

More Hydrants in the Business Section and Five Additional Men Wanted For Better Service in the Fire Department.

MANY OTHER NEEDS

More Pressure on Fire Mains or Another Engine—A Pair of Horses Also—His Annual Report.

"Every little bit helps," according to the annual report of Fire Chief T. O. Doane, who gives a detailed list of the department's needs and makes several suggestions for the improvement of the service. A fire house for the East End, higher pressure on the water mains or a new engine, a pair of horses, five more men, a rearrangement of the alarm system, and more hydrants in the business section are some of the more important suggestions made by the chief.

His report in the main follows:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to your honorable body my eighteenth annual report as chief of fire department under your contract for the year ending December 27, 1905, with a record of the number of fires and alarms, the amount of insurance and losses, as near as could be ascertained.

The manual force is divided into two classes—permanent and call men.

There are three engine houses occupied by the department and owned by the city—headquarters, located at Nos. 145, 147 and 149 East Second street; No. 1 engine house, located at Nos. 206 and 208 West Second street, and No. 3 engine house, located at Nos. 730 and 732 West Fourth street. The East Second and West Fourth street houses are in good repair. Considerable repairs have been made to these houses by the members of the department, and the roofs of both buildings have been painted. No. 1 engine has had a new gravel roof this fall. I stated in my report of 1904 that this house needed new front doors, but will now probably need new floors also, and as this is a valuable property and a splendid location for an engine house, I would urge upon your honorable body to give the matter your attention next year.

In my 1904 report I recommended that the aerial truck be repaired and the steel tires be replaced with rubber. I now think that this apparatus will need new wheels, as the present wheels are in a bad condition. This apparatus also needs painting very badly. All the other apparatus, except the spare truck, is in fair condition. But all iron tires should be replaced with rubber, as we have to drive over hose at a fire. For this reason alone it would pay, and they are a great saving of horses, harness and apparatus. They soon pay for themselves.

Hose—The amount at present on hand is 6,500 feet; 4,000 feet are good. The rest should be sold as old hose. At least 2,000 feet of good hose should be purchased immediately.

Fourteen horses are in use in the department, twelve of which are owned by the city. The steamer team is hired by the city and is on call. At night they are stabled in the engine house and the driver sleeps there. This team should be owned by the city, and should be on duty permanently.

About four miles of old wire have been taken out this year and replaced with new wire. For several years I have called the attention of your honorable body to the fact that we need a repeater. Our fire alarm should be divided in six circuits, with a six circuit repeater and a switch board. At present, with nearly 25 miles of wire and 40 fire alarm boxes, we have virtually but one circuit, and in case of trouble on any part of the line, our whole system is out of service until the trouble can be located and repairs made. The fire alarm system is in charge of the N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Company, under the management of C. W. Runyon, and has had the best of care during the year.

There are 320 hydrants throughout the city, an addition of eight this year, with a water pressure of about 75 lbs., except those at Netherwood Heights, where the minimum pressure is about 40 lbs. The superintendent of the Water Company, A. Andrews, has done all that can be

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The Hill & Shupp store will close tonight until further notice. When open again it will be by the New Firm.

A. E. FORCE & CO.,

and will be known as the "White Store." In the meantime the force of clerks will be engaged by the new firm in marking down prices on all lines in all departments. See daily papers for opening announcement and wait for the sale, as there will be big reductions. . . . .

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M. Estil .....111 Park Ave.
W. E. Mattison .....85 Somerset St.
Debele & Stahl .....113 Somerset St.
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T. A. Garthwaite ....212 Watchung Ave.
A. Anderson .West Third St. and Lee Pl.

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South Plainfield .....Herber Cubberley
Fanwood .....Chas. Elliott
Netherwood .....J. Kiley

NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY

Some waggish friends left a large wax doll at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Meeker Christmas morning, and their friends now say they are entitled to the $100 prize offered by C. T. Rogers, their landlord, for the first baby to arrive at the house. Mr. Rogers didn't stipulate what sort of a baby would win the prize, and Mr. and Mrs. Meeker's friends say they have a valid claim on the cash.

The Mayor and the two new Council members will be sworn in at high noon Monday by Borough Clerk De Groff. The new Council will organize next Thursday night and Mayor Wyckoff will make his appointments public. The appointees will be sworn in as soon as the Council confirms them.

Evangelist Chester Birch has finished his work in Harlingen and returned to his home in St. Louis. His efforts to win souls to Christianity have been markedly successful in this section.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ayers has been chirstened Helen Marie. Frank Rinehart and Miss Margaret Dineen were sponsors at the christening.

The Sunday school of Holy Innocents' church held Christmas exercises Thursday afternoon. Carols and the distribution of gifts were the features of the affair.

A large crowd attended the dance of the L. C. B. A. at Apgar's Hall last night. The affair passed off delightfully. Refreshments were served at midnight.

The big plate glass front has been put in the new Siriski store, and the building is ready for occupancy. Mr. Siriski will be in it by next week.

M. Freedman has had an arc light placed in front of his market, the first one to shine in the borough. It adds brilliancy to North avenue.

The loan association is discussing the advisability of opening a new series in April. Nothing definite has been decided on the question.

The mild weather is bringing the green tint back to many lawns. The frost was quite out of the ground yesterday.

George F. Giles has secured the contract for the plumbing work in H. A. Hardingham's Fifth street houses.

A special programme of Christmas music will be given at Holy Innocents' church tomorrow morning.

Defender Fire Company held a meeting Thursday night. Routine business was transacted.

Walter Clawson and George Wiegand are doing the extension work on the old Siriski building.

A medicine show was held at Friendship Hall last night. It attracted a big crowd.

The Christian study class will meet at Rev. Mr. Casselberry's house Monday night.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

One thing is needed badly for the year 1906, and that is street sprinkling. The town has gradually adopted other improvements, until now the one thing lacking to make life pleasant here during the summer months is to have the streets sprinkled, especially the main street, Park avenue, Front street and Mountain avenue. The popularity of the auto has made this improvement an actual necessity. Let's have it.

The Township Committee has about completed the work on the annual township report. The report will be bound in pamphlet form and should be ready for distribution during the coming week.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be as usual, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning preaching, 10:45; R. Y. P. U. meeting, 7:15, followed by the evening sermon at 7:45.

Our good New Year's resolution: Have The Daily Press left at your house every day. Only 10c per week. This will keep you in close touch with all local news that is fit to print.

The services held each night this week in the Methodist church have been well attended. Rev. Mr. Hoffman will probably continue the meetings during the coming week.

PERSONAL NOTES.

John Hawkes, a Cincinnati lumberman, has just returned from Europe after crossing and recrossing 228 times. He is known among travelers as "the old man of the sea."

Andrew Carnegie has offered $100,000 to equip an engineering department of Union College, Schenectady, provided the alumni will secure the same amount to endow the department.

A. N. Johnson, highway engineer of the Department of Agriculture, will resign about the first of the year to accept a position in the road department of the State University of Illinois.

The moose and bear killed by Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., while hunting in New Hampshire recently, has reached the White House. The skins of the two animals will be preserved.

For the third time, the Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd has declined a bishopric. Dr. Lloyd was elected recently bishop of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, but has decided to put aside the honor and continue his work in the cause of missions.

Prof. A. V. Stuberrouch, of the University of California Agricultural Department, has accepted a position in the division of pomology in the Bureau of Plant Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Henry S. Pritchett, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has resigned to devote his entire time to the Carnegie Foundation, of which he is president, and which was endowed with a fund of $10,000,000 by Andrew Carnegie about a year ago.

Rev. William Howe, founder of the Tremont Temple, Boston, and said to be the oldest Baptist clergyman living, will be 100 years old on May 26, 1906. He lives at Cambridge, Mass., and voted the Republican ticket, as he has always done, at the mayoralty election on Tuesday.

Edwin H. Anderson, who has just been appointed New York State Librarian, was at one time librarian to the Braddock Library, Pennsylvania, and for ten years was at the head of the Carnegie Library, Pittsburg. He is one of the best known among the young men in the library field of the United States.

Prof. E. W. Clark, of Ripon College, Wisconsin, has been honored by the Bureau of University Travel in Rome in a manner which will make it possible for him to go abroad each summer and secure a new stock of material for the lectures he is delivering. He has been engaged to conduct the teachers' excursions to the homes of the ancients, and will spend the next few years in this manner.

Emil Jahn, who has been spending the holidays at his home, will return to his studies at Syracuse University next week.

BECAUSE SHE LOVED HIM.

London Police Court Incident Shows Woman's Nature.

Here is a bit of real life from a London police court, says the Chicago News. The prisoner, Albert Williams, was described as a raw-boned young fellow of the usual coster type. He was charged with disorderly conduct, the policeman who had made the arrest testifying that he had found Williams quarreling with a young woman. The young woman had gone away when the officer had requested her to go, whereupon, according to the testimony, the prisoner had rushed after the girl and given he a kick that brought her to the ground. At this point in the trial the young woman herself came forward. She carried her basket of flowers, the contents of which it was her business to sell upon the streets.

"What is the prisoner to you?" asked the magistrate. "Well," replied the young woman, "we keeps each other company. 'E's fond of me, he is." "But does he usually display his affection by kicking you?" inquired the magistrate. "'Yer see, sir, 'twas all my fault," said the young woman earnestly. "Bert ain't ter blime—not a little bit. 'E thort I ought ter carry one basket of flowers, an' I wouldn't. Course, 'e was right, an' I'm to blime." "Why do you go with him if he acts in this way?" asked the stipendiary. The coster's sweetheart looked surprised at the question. "Because I loves 'im," she answered simply. "Don't do anything to 'im, sir; please don't."

So Williams was released, the magistrate telling him he was fortunate in his sweetheart and ought to be kind to her. The sweethearts left the court together, each apparently well pleased with the situation. But the girl carried the basket of flowers.

CLOSE TO THE PEOPLE.

Partnership "Rags" in Oklahoma.—The boys are remarking over the fact that H. G. McKeever and D. M. Walker, law partners, wear the same kind of a suit, and it is claimed that it is the same suit, some saying that only one of the partners appears upon the street at a time, the other remaining in seclusion until it comes his time to wear the suit and sally abroad. We will have to investigate this report.—Enid (Okla.) Events.

Carving by Megrew—Quite a number of the married ladies were at the dance Wednesday evening and they seemed as alert as the younger folks, and you should have seen Charley Megrew cut the pigeon wing!—Greencastle (Mo.) Journal.

Didn't Take It with Him.—John Streeter, whose home is in Glendora, and who has been visiting friends here, decided to leave the town on Saturday.—Freeborn (Ia.) Courier.

Up to Dominie Snyx.—The Rev. Snyx preached Sunday night on charity. The sermon was punk. If the reverend gentleman would live up a little closerto what he preached he'd have bigger congregations.—Pocahontas (Va.) Times.

The Editor Joshed.—Dick Barnhouse is on his way from Illinois to the land of bunch-grass. Dick told us confidentially what he was going east for; but Dick is such a josher we will have to wait and see.—Antone correspondent Mitchell (Ore.) Sentinel.

Frank Moore, of this city, is spending several days with his parents at Middle Valley.

Clifford Noble, who has been detained at home for a week with a light attack of scarletina, is improving nicely.

Mrs. William Hazel, of East Second street, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. L. Frentz, of Westfield avenue.

Miss Marion Herr, of Flemington, has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Edgar, of West Front street.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, of this city, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Eick, of Annandale.

Louis E. Eaton, formerly of this city, but now of New York, where he was engaged in the printing business, has sold out his share in the business to the other members of the company. His plans for the future are not matured as yet. Mr. Eaton was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

For legal work of any kind consult F. J. Huff, of West Front street. It is always very satisfactory.

Timbo's restaurant on North avenue is one of the best in the State, and popular prices are the rule.

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A. F. Naylor, East Fifth street, is ready to furnish good music for any occasion. He will make your "little affairs" successful.

Start the new year by getting your men's furnishings at O. M. Dunham's store on Park avenue. His line is full and complete.

With a snug and growing savings account in the City National Bank you have much to be thankful for. A savings fund is your guarantee of independence of your ability to clinch golden opportunities.

L. W. Randolph, the druggist, is enjoying an exceptionally large holiday trade, because he has the goods that most folks want, whether it be in drugs, toilet articles, Huyler's confections or prescription work. Only reliable goods are sold at this modern pharmacy.

One of the advantages of dealing at the A. & P. Tea Company's store, West Front street, is the big stock on hand. You will always find what you want in the store, and the sales are so rapid that the stock in everything is always fresh—a thing to be borne in mind. The store that sells out its stock three times as fast as another store must necessarily have fresher goods.

SHE OPENED THE WRONG LETTER.

It Told a Wife That the Man Who Wooed Her Had Abandoned His Suit.

Mrs. Lena Peshanik, of No. 9 Newark street, Newark, N. J., was defendant Wednesday before United States Commissioner S. Howell Jones, charged by her neighbor, Mrs. Emma Dietrich, of the same address, with having wilfully opened a letter addressed to her.

While the Commissioner decided eventually that the evidence was not strong enough to indicate that Mrs. Peshanik was guilty of a deliberate violation of the postal laws, the testimony furnished by Mrs. Dietrich and her husband showed how a romance had been nipped in the bud.

Mrs. Dietrich told how she had advertised for work as a housekeeper. One man who answered her advertisement became so deeply impressed with Mrs. Dietrich's appearance that he then and there proposed marriage to her. As Mrs. Dietrich already had a husband, she felt constrained, she told the Commissioner, to refuse the proposal. The letter that was opened by Mrs. Peshanik, it was disclosed, had been written by Mrs. Dietrich's admirer, in which he announced that as there was already one husband who claimed her, she should consider the writer's proposal as having been recalled.

The postman gave the letter to Mrs. Peshanik in the absence from home of Mrs. Dietrich, and the recipient, attracted by the robin's egg blue envelope, did not take sufficient notice of the address to discover that the letter was not intended for her.

After she read it she turned it over to Mrs. Dietrich.

STILLMAN IS RELEASED BY BOARD OF PARDONS,

Ex.-Gov. Murphy, Man He Robbed, Was Willing He Should Be Paroled.

Trenton, Dec. 30.—The Board of Pardons paroled yesterday, by a vote of five to three, Claude Stillman, of Newark, former secretary to former Gov. Murphy, who was sentenced three years ago to ten years on the charge of embezzling between $30,000 and $40,000 from the Murphy Varnish Company.

Former Gov. Murphy expressed his willingness to the court to have a pardon granted. Stillman led a dual domestic life for several years and was regarded as something of a high flyer in New York.

Stillman was a friend of Charles L. Roller, the Newark forger, whose release from prison a few years ago created a sensation.

It was whispered at the time that Roller's release mainly was due to information furnished by him that led to the discovery of Stillman's criminal acts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stillman and J. V. Keideling and daughter, of this city, have returned from a visit with relatives at Raritan.

Gray Bros. have entered some of their prize winning stock in the Poultry Show to be held at Madison Square Garden in January.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thompson, of Belvidere avenue, have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Meyers Hodge, of Somerville.

STREET DEP'T SPENT $32,298

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tractor. The cost of all this work, and rent for the roller at $10 per day, was paid by the contractor, but on the schedule the items are charged against the different streets where the work was done.

Sherman avenue, running west from Grant avenue, was macadamized twelve feet wide and four inches deep, the property owners contributing $198.38.

The amounts paid to the collector as the city's proportion for macadamizing streets are included in those shown in the schedule, and are in addition to those paid from the 1904 appropriation.

Macadam Streets Repaired.

The following streets have been repaired during the year:

Watchung avenue, parts; East Second street, East Third street, East Fifth street, Evergreen avenue, Belleview avenue, Hillside avenue, Putnam avenue, Belvidere avenue, Berkeley avenue, Charlotte road, South avenue, Woodland avenue, Central avenue, Plainfield avenue, Madison avenue, South Second street, Grant avenue, West Front street, Evona avenue.

Belleview avenue was thoroughly overhauled this season and the Hillside Cemetery Association paid by agreement $792.02, being one-half the total cost of the improvement.

On Charlotte road the property owners voluntarily set curb on both sides of the street and flagging where not already laid. This required correcting the line of the street, and repairing the gutters, which was done in a substantial manner.

General Repair Work.

North avenue, east of Richmond street, needed, as usual, a large amount of work after the freshet of September 3d. This street receives such a flood of water, including a large quantity from the Fanwood cut, that two large storm sewers will be needed eventually to carry off the water without injury to the street.

The overflowing of Green brook in September caused much damage to East Front, East Second, East Third, Berckman and Richmond streets, and this periodical loss must be endured until some improvements are made in the dams and bed of Green brook.

On Evona avenue some additional slag has been placed, but as all the available material at the Pond Tool Works was required on the macadamizing contract, not much progress was made. We recommend that all the slag produced at the works be utilized on the west end streets, so that the washing away of the sand may be prevented.

Grading.

In pursuance of the recommendation of the Committee of 1904, the roadway of Myrtle avenue, extending from Dunellen avenue to Green brook, was excavated through the high ground, and the material removed was used to start the embankment.

Additional filling has since been done by ash-carters, and it is desirable that the work of extending the street be continued as rapidly as possible, so as to be ready for a bridge when the improvements on the North Plainfield side are completed. We suggest that the sidewalks be excavated early next year, and that the material be used for further filling.

Hillside avenue, from Martine avenue to Randolph road, has been almost completely graded, opening up, practically, a new street, which has proved a great convenience for those driving to the hospital from the Netherwood district.

Much needed work has also been done this year on Central street, from East Seventh street to Woodland avenue. The importance of making this street passable for travel has been urged upon the committee for several years, and the result accomplished this season has been highly appreciated. Considerable work still remains to be done on the easterly half of the street, which, we think, should be attended to during the coming year.

East Seventh street, east of Leland avenue, was partly graded on the south side, and more work should be done at this point.

Randolph road, between Arlington avenue and Cedar brook, was not included in the macadamizing ordinance, as a short storm sewer is needed before the street can be permanently improved, but this part of the street has been filled to grade with gravel excavated from the part of the street which was macadamized.

Flagging and Curbing.

Owing to the large expense for macadamizing incurred by property owners on many streets this year, your committee has not felt that it could consistently order flagging in front of the same properties, though it is desirable that many of these walks should be flagged as soon as the property owners can afford it.

No curbing has been ordered except to close gaps on streets nearly completed. The total for the year is:

3,113 lineal feet of flagging.
1,172 lineal feet of curbing.

Culverts.

Considerable work has been done repairing and rebuilding culverts and replacing broken stone covers.

We think that the stone covers now in use should be replaced, as fast as possible, by iron covers. Some progress has been made in this direction, and the benefit of the change may already be noted. When the culverts become filled with ice, it is impossible to raise the stone covers, and this fact caused serious inconvenience last winter in a number of places, the culverts remaining choked until thawed out by warmer weather.

The cast iron pipe at Belvidere avenue and Charlotte road, and the old culverts at West Seventh street and Plainfield avenue, were replaced by culverts with iron covers. Culverts were rebuilt at Woodland and Prospect avenues, at Putnam avenue and Richmond street and at Grant avenue and West Seventh street.

Cross-walks.

Many old and broken cross-walks have been relaid with new stone this year, and the use of high grade, thick, square-edged stones has been extended. The higher cost of this material seems to be entirely justified by its much greater durability and fine appearance, and we recommend its exclusive use in the future.

New cross-walks have been provided at Prospect and Hillside avenues, West Fifth street and Lee place (two), Central avenue and Randolph road, Albert street and Dunellen avenue, Mariners place and Dunellen avenue.

Storm Sewers.

Work has at last been started on the long talked of storm sewer in Richmond street, and fair progress is being made, considering the unfavorable time of year in which it was started. The contractor, Stacy B. Opdyke, Jr., seems to be efficient and conscientious in his work, and when the sewer is extended to East Second street, Richmond street will be freed from the annoying floods to which it has been subject in the past, except during brook overflows. The trouble from this cause, as explained in previous reports of your committee, will have to be dealt with separately.

The Rock avenue storm sewer again caused trouble by a break in the quicksand, which was repaired by relaying a section in concrete. This work was done under the direction of Manager Peterson, of the disposal works.

Street Widenings and Extensions.

Ordinances were adopted and commissioners were appointed for the widening of Park avenue on the westerly side, from West Second street to the railroad, of Sycamore street at East Fifth street, and for the extension of Stebbins place to West Fourth street. The work of the commissioners on these three improvements has been done with great care, and we hope that their reports will be approved by the Common Council, so that the work on the ground may begin early in the year.

Miscellaneous.

Two unusually heavy items of expense this year have been the repair of the steam roller and the cost of removing snow. Last winter the roller was sent to the Pond Tool Works and thoroughly overhauled, with the exception of the boiler, which now needs attention. The repair work at Pond's cost $1,194.60 and supplies and other work have brought the total cost of maintenance up to $1,327.60.

The severe winter caused the expenditure of $1,731.00 for removing snow, of which the street railway company paid $566.57.

While the money paid for removing snow seems to be almost wasted, it is considered a necessity that part of the snow should be removed from the centre of the city, in order that business may not be interfered with.

The street railway company has paid for removal of snow and for work repairing streets, $1,484.70, $92.65 of which was paid for work in October and December, 1904.

The company also paid $1,005.82, assessment for the macadamizing of Woodland avenue.

We are informed that the company proposes to use a large quantity of trap rock for ballasting track in this city during 1906, and we hope this may be done, as the track, in many streets, is in such condition that it is impossible to keep the macadam in repair.

The following streets are in need of repair, some of them seriously so:

Park avenue; South avenue; West Seventh street; West Third street; East and West Fourth streets; Richmond street; parts of West Fifth and West Sixth streets.

Sewers—Disposal Works.

In carrying out the recommendations of the committee of 1904, a contract was let to Richards & Gaston for enlarging the sewage disposal works, and the contract is nearing completion. The work is being well done and the plant, when finished, will be one of the best in the country.

The committee desires to express its indebtedness to Mr. Joseph O. Osgood, who has advised with the committee as consulting engineer, making no charge for his services.

Sewers—Pipe System.

The total number of buildings now connected to the sewerage system is 2,253, 247 of the connections having been made since the last annual report.

An ordinance providing for sewers in several streets, mostly at the east end of the city, was adopted in November, and it is proposed, when advertising for bids, to include several other sewers called for in previous ordinances.

An ordinance has been introduced for a sewer main and three pumping stations to serve the southerly part of the city, which cannot be drained into the present sanitary sewers, and the incoming Council will no doubt take the matter up for further consideration early in 1906.

There has been much complaint from residents and property owners in this district, that they are deprived of drainage facilities although they pay as large taxes as those in other sections which are provided with sewers. They claim, not only that they are greatly inconvenienced, but that the development of property is seriously retarded by the lack of sewers. They are also put to large expense for the maintenance and cleaning of cesspools.

The problem was first considered in 1895, when most of the present sewers were constructed, and a plan was drawn, for future use, with sewers draining to a pumping station at the southerly end of Plainfield avenue. A few years ago the subject was again brought before the public in connection with the proposed development of the Leonard tract and adjoining properties on Plainfield avenue opposite Randolph road. The scheme was then increased to include the whole area which could not be served by the gravity sewers. This plan developed considerable opposition, on account of the cost and because much of the work would have been done through streets on which there were very few houses. It would have been necessary by this plan, to have had cast iron sewers about twenty feet deep for much of the distance, and in quicksand, and also to have other sewers in the same streets to receive the house connections.

The present plans call for sewers of moderate depth, suitable for direct connection with buildings, these sewers to drain to several pumps or lifts, which would raise the sewage to the nearest gravity sewers. The lifts or pumps would be in concrete chambers under the streets, similar to the one at West Orange. It is estimated that the cost of the work proposed in the last ordinance would be about $57,000, this sum including the city's proportion (about $11,000) of the cost of the 4½ miles of sewers proposed.

The need of Muhlenberg Hospital for a sewer outlet, the fact that many houses are now being built in these sections of the city, and that a large number of buildings have been erected since the first sewers were constructed in the city, indicate the desirability of providing sewers and lifts for these sections as soon as possible.

It has been suggested that the ordinance be amended so as to include a section which would drain to Plainfield avenue near the city line, as the ordinance would then provide for practically all the area outside the gravity district as far west as Rushmore avenue.

While the present ordinance calls for only 4½ miles of sewers, being those thought necessary at the present time, many other sewers may be drained to those now under consideration. As the future sewers will be mainly 8 inch laterals, of moderate depth, their cost will be largely paid for by abutting property, and it has not been thought necessary to include them in the estimate.

Mr. Joseph O. Osgood is consulting engineer on this proposed south side sewerage system.

Street Commissioner Gavett's detailed statement of receipts and disbursements is as follows:

Receipts—Streets.

Plainfield Street Railway Company, for removing snow and for repairs to streets	$ 1,484.70
Rent of steam roller and assistance completing macadamizing contract	591.45
Sale of stone, brick, earth, wood, etc	225.26
Repair of ditches for gas company	28.02
Repair of ditches for sewer contractors	21.13
Received for macadamizing Sherman avenue	198.38
Received from Hillside Cemetery Association, account repair of Belleview avenue	792.02
	$3,340.96

Disbursements—Streets.

Berckman street (Incl. Assessment)	$ 357.04
Richmond street	57.06
East Front street	181.10
Watchung avenue	428.70
East Second street	44.49
East Third street (Incl. Assessment	189.17
North avenue (Incl. Assessment	424.01
Netherwood avenue	25.13
East Fifth street	467.42
East Sixth street	66.04
East Seventh street (Incl. Assessment)	684.52
Carlton avenue	28.41
Kensington avenue	54.33
Evergreen avenue	562.33
Belleview avenue	1,591.13
Hillside avenue	746.32
Putnam avenue	46.70
Belvidere avenue	178.34
Park lane	22.92
Berkeley avenue	126.06
Denmark road	51.35
Charlotte road	134.92
Prospect avenue (Incl. Assessment)	493.19
South avenue	234.47
Central street	215.66
Leland avenue	85.70
Woodland avenue (Incl. Assessment)	876.26
Park avenue	103.69
West Fifth street (Incl. Assessment)	209.65
West Sixth street	10.49
West Seventh street (Incl. Assessment)	106.96
West Eighth street	12.06
Stelle avenue	12.37
Sherman avenue	339.54
Randolph road	240.34
Arlington avenue	19.47
Madison avenue	69.57
Central avenue	1,482.57
New street	52.81
Plainfield avenue	110.24
Spooner avenue	14.87
Grant avenue	456.79
Lee place	13.07
Monroe avenue	39.69
Liberty street	16.06
West End avenue	21.86
Albert street (Incl. Assessment)	99.16
Rock avenue (Incl. Assessment)	106.46
Dunellen avenue (Incl. Assessment)	229.44
West Front street	355.17
South Second street (Incl. Assessment)	174.70
West Third street	44.85
West Second street	21.48
West Fourth street	79.04
Evona avenue	54.72
Myrtle avenue	530.37
Minor repairs, 27 items	118.71
Total (macadamizing, grading and turnpiking)	$13,535.98
General cleaning	3,902.31
Cleaning brooks and ditches	203.91
Culverts	757.99
Cross-walks	351.04
Storm sewers	4,219.91
Of the sum of $4,219.91, $3,236.76 is held by the City Treasurer in a separate account, pending the completion of the Richmond street storm sewer.	
Cleaning culverts and catch basins	277.24
Removing snow from streets	1,731.74
Street sprinkling	4,685.94
Tools and supplies	206.71
Steam roller, repairs and supplies	1,327.02
Repairs to macadamizing sprinkler	22.17
Repairs to street scraper	21.47
Blacksmithing	56.20
Assistants	898.76
City yard and store house	10.86
Street signs	40.03
Street Monuments	10.26
Stone sold to property owners	34.03
Carriage hire	4.50
Total expenditure	$32,298.12

Receipts—Sewers.

Sewer permits granted	$ 247.00
Amount paid in lieu of Assessment	17.00
	$ 264.00

Disbursements—Sewers.

Salaries—Engineer	$ 1,000.00
Day operator	810.00
Night operator	540.00
Labor at disposal works	179.46
Repairing and cleaning sewers and appurtenances	274.53
Inspecting and flushing sewers	222.19
Water for flushing sewers	568.74
Inspecting construction of sewer connections	152.00
Tools and supplies	147.55
Water connection to flush tank	6.00
	$ 3,900.47

Amount certified to assessors for removing snow from sidewalks $415.04; amount charged against property for flagging laid by city, $439.81.

Respectfully submitted,
Theodore D. Wilson,
William L. Gloak,
William S. Tyler,
Ralph I. Tolles,
J. Stephen Higham,
Committee on Streets and Sewers.

GIRL CLAUDE DUVAL

PUZZLES POLICE.

Held Up Woman, Stole Her Purse and Then Made Escape from Pursuers.

"Look out for a girl, not more than sixteen years old, medium height, slim but well shaped, dark eyes and hair, and dressed in brown coat and skirt that just reaches her shoe-tops."

This was the order issued yesterday by Chief of Police Adams, of Newark, to each of his precinct captains, and in turn transmitting them to their respective squads.

Chief Adams is desirous of making the personal acquaintance of this girl, who bears the distinction of being the first juvenile highway robber of her sex with whom the Newark police department has ever had experience.

At various times recently stories have reached the ears of the police of a girl Claude Duval operating in the dark streets at night. The first tangible information came to Capt. Vogel, of the Fourth precinct, Tuesday night.

Miss Elizabeth Schwartz, of 380 Littleton avenue, was awlking leisurely along William street, when suddenly there loomed up before her, obstructing her way, the figure of a girl. Miss Schwartz was puzzled, but not alarmed. The thought of a robber did not enter her mind.

"I want that," the girl said, and with a quick movement she reached out and seized Mrs. Schwartz's purse. Then the girl was running like the wind in the direction of High street.

"Stop, thief!" cried Mrs. Schwartz as she started in pursuit. In her haste and excitement Mrs. Schwartz tripped and fell to the pavement. She tried to arise, but a terrible pain in her right arm caused her to faint. She had sustained a broken wrist.

Charles Botterwich, of 173 William street, saw the holdup from his window. When he recovered from his amazement at the boldness of the robbery, he started in pursuit. He called out to two men to stop the robber, but only seeing a fleeing girl, the men failed to understand him. When Botterwich reached High street the girl had disappeared.

In her flight the highway girl dropped Mrs. Schwartz's purse and its contents. She also dropped another purse, probably secured in a similar exploit.

Police Chief is Retired.

After a long session, at which objections were made to the proposition by Alderman Balgrie, the East Orange, N. J., Aldermen decided Tuesday night to retire Chief of Police Henry Blaurock on a salary of $750. The Chief will retire on Jan. 1.

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For Newark—5.36, 6.29, 6.57, 7.05, 7.28, 7.47, 8.11, 8.36, 8.46, 9.30, 9.59, 11.00 a. m., 1.18, 2.31, 2.49, 3.44, 4.13, 4.47, 5.53, 6.29, 7.05, 7.32, 9.40 p. m. Sunday trains—7.40, 8.01, 8.52, 9.34, 10.02, 10.32 a. m., 12.40, 1.45, 2.40, 3.17, 3.30, 5.41, 6.48, 8.13, 8.35, 9.42, 10.22 p. m.

For Somerville—5.19, 7.11, 8.21, 9.17, 9.55, 11.00 a. m., 1.01, 1.41, 2.02, 2.11, 2.30, 4.33, 5.02, 5.29, 6.04, 5.57, 6.19, 6.38, 7.12, 7.32, 8.08, 9.27, 10.23, 11.26 p. m., 12.59 night. Sunday trains—5.45, 8.42, 11.13 a. m., 2.03, 2.40, 5.37, 7.05, 8.30, 10.15, 11.16, 11.25 p. m.

For Flemington—7.11, 11.00 a. m., 2.11, 5.29, 6.19 p. m. Sunday—8.42 a. m., 5.37 p. m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5.19, 8.21, 9.55 a. m., 2.11, 5.29, 6.38 p. m. Sunday trains—5.45 a. m., 2.03, 7.05 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.19, 9.55 a. m., 2.11, 5.29 p. m. Sundays—5.45 a. m., 2.03, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—9.55 a. m., 2.11, 5.47 p. m. Sundays—5.45 a. m., 5.47 p. m.

For Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.—3.37, 8.11, 11.00 a. m., 12.44, 4.13, 4.47, 6.29, 11.28 p. m. Sunday—(Except Ocean Grove) 3.37, 8.52 a. m., 3.30, 8.13 p. m.

For Red Bank—3.37, 8.11, 11.00 a. m., 12.44, 1.18, 3.44, 4.13, 4.47, 6.29, 11.28 p. m. Sundays—3.37, 8.01, 8.52 a. m., 3.30, 8.13 p. m.

For Lakewood and Atlantic City—3.37, 9.30 a. m., 1.18, 2.49 p. m., (3.44 p. m., Lakewood only).

For Toms River and Barnegat—3.37, 9.30 a. m., 1.18, 3.44 p. m. Sundays—8.01, 8.52 a. m.

For Philadelphia—5.17, 7.44, 8.51, 9.39, 10.51, 11.42 a. m., 12.42, 1.39, 2.45, 3.42, 6.45, 7.46, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 1.17 night. Sundays—5.17, 9.53, 10.39, 10.44, 11.42 a. m., 2.45, 3.42, 4.55, 5.39, 6.45, 7.46, 9.46, 11.25 p. m., 1.17 night.

For Trenton—5.17, 7.44, 8.51, 10.51, 11.42 a. m., 12.42, 3.42, 6.45, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 1.17 night. Sundays—5.17, 9.53, 11.42 a. m., 4.55, 6.45, 9.46, 11.25 p. m., 1.17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington—8.51, 10.44 a. m., 12.39, 2.45, 6.45, 7.46 p. m., 1.17 night. Sunday—10.44 a. m., 12.39, 2.45, 6.45, 7.46 p. m., 1.17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg, via Bound Brook—5.17, 7.44, 10.51 a. m., 1.17 night. Sunday—5.17, 10.44 a. m., 2.45 p. m. Via Allentown—5.25, 9.55 a. m., 2.11, 5.47 p. m. Sunday—2.03, 5.47 p. m.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5.19, 9.55 a. m., 2.11 p. m. Sundays—2.03 p. m.

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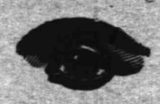

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Plainfield, N. J., December 30, 1905.

Happy New Year!

Learn to write 1906.

As Monday will be a legal holiday, The Daily Press will not be issued on that day.

1905 has been a strenuous year in civic affairs; what will the coming year be?

Don't forget the newsboy on Monday. He will ring your door bell bright and early to extend his New Year's greeting.

We never knew how much Plainfield needed until we read the reports presented at the Common Council meeting last night.

The big and little politicians will eat his salad and drink his wine on New Year's Day, and "The Sage of Ursino" will cant his head in that peculiar way and whisper to brother "Ham:" "How easy."

Following the annual custom collections will be taken in the churches tomorrow morning for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital. At present this method of raising money for that worthy institution is confined to Plainfield and North Plainfield, but there is no reason why this should be so. The churches in Dunellen, Scotch Plains, South Plainfield, Westfield and other surrounding places would no doubt be only too glad to assist in contributing to a charitable institution where their people are given medical and surgical treatment. Every citizen should help swell the collections tomorrow whether he is a church-goer or not. There is no nobler work than that of healing the sick.

Borough Council Re-organization.

The borough Council will hold a special meeting Monday afternoon for the purpose of re-organizing. The terms of James K. Arnold and J. P. Humble expire at noon and they will be succeeded by Clifford McGee and Edward P. T. Smith. In assuming office, Smith will resign the captaincy of the fire department and his successor will be appointed from among numerous candidates by Mayor Smalley. The term of Recorder Doud terminates by resignation and it is possible Mayor Smalley will fill the place himself.

Sewer Ordinance Adopted.

At the Common Council meeting last night Mr. Wilson called up on third reading the south-side sewer ordinance for third reading, and it was adopted. Councilmen Gloak, Frank Randolph, Tolles and Daniel voted against it, while Councilmen Wilson, Higham, Hibbard, Charles C. Randolph, Tyler and Bullock voted in the affirmative. There was no debate on the subject, and immediately after the adoption of the ordinance the Common Council took a recess on a motion offered by Mr. Gloak.

Audited B. & L. Books.

The books and accounts of the Central Building & Loan Association kept by Expert Accountant George E. Collins were submitted last night for audit by a committee comprising Thomas E. Currin and A. L. Force. The books were found to be accurate and correct in every particular and much praise was given Mr. Collins for the excellent system employed by him, making the work of audit an easy simple matter.

Church Trustees Re-elected.

At a meeting of the members of Monroe Avenue M. E. church last evening Walter Manning, E. H. Beekman and Nicholas Brouard were re-elected trustees of the church. They will serve for a period of three years.

Miss Laura Lee, of New York, and the Misses Easton, of Morristown, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leek, of East Fifth street.

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URGES EAST END FIRE HOUSE

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done to give us good service. Several miles of pipe have been laid where new hydrants were needed, some of which will be of very little profit to the company for several years to come, especially in the case of about 2,000 feet of 8-inch pipe laid in South Second street from Clinton to Rock avenues, to cover a large section of the city which was almost totally unprotected in case of fire. If we are to depend on hydrant pressure in the future, we must either have more pressure or buy at least one more steamer. I would suggest that a committee from your honorable body meet with the Water Company officials to take this matter up, as I have always found the Water Company willing to make any improvements in their power.

There have been 106 alarms during the year, an increase of five over last year. Box alarms, 41; telephone, 48; verbal, 17.

Loss and Insurance to December 27, 1905, 8 a. m.—Loss on buildings, $18,487.50; insurance on buildings, $177,325; loss on contents, $21,391.72; insurance on contents, $144,570; total amount of insurance, $321,895; total amount collected, $39,024.22; loss not insured—personal, $837; real estate, $18; property value—real estate, $212,300; personal, $217,650.

Causes of Fires—Chimneys and defective flues, 26; unknown, 20; grass, wood and trees, 18; gasolene, 5; locomotive sparks, 5; debris, 4; gas and gas stoves, 4; stoves and defective stove pipes, 4; ashes, 3; matches, 3; lightning, 3; children and matches, 2; spontaneous combustion, 2; smoking in bed, 1; lamp, 1; smoke, 1; steam, 1 ; electric light wires, 1; out of city, 1; false alarm, 1. Total, 106.

Recommendations — For several years I have asked that more hydrants be placed in the business section of the city, and have given my reasons why they are needed. I again renew that request, and hope your honorable body will give the matter the attention it, in my opinion, deserves. There should be an engine house built in the east end of the city and equipped with a combination hose wagon and chemical engine, with room for a steamer, if it is needed. Netherwood, as the eastern end of this city, is rapidly filling with very costly buildings and should have better fire protection. A steam heater for our steamer should be placed in No. 1 engine house, and a small pressure of steam be kept on the engine night and day, so that the engine could be used at any time at a moment's notice. We need about five more permanent men, as we receive so many telephone alarms that we work very often at a great disadvantage, especially if an alarm comes (as they very often do) during the meal hours. The electric light wiring in the headquarters building is in a bad condition, and I understand that it has been condemned by the Underwriter's inspector. This matter should be given immediate attention.

I thank his Honor the Mayor and your honorable body for the interest you have taken in the department during the year, and hope for a continuance of the same.

To Chief of Police P. S. Kiely and the men under his control I tender the thanks of this department for the prompt help they have given during the year.

To my assistants, J. W. Murray and A. D. Jennings, and all other officers and men I tender my sincere thanks for the prompt and efficient manner in which they have answered all alarms, and worked shoulder to shoulder for the best interests of the city.

Respectfully,
T. O. DOANE,
Chief Engineer.

PERSONAL.

The work of replacing the old electric light poles through the town is about finished.

Charles Becker, of the borough, has returned from a visit with his parents at Raritan.

Mrs. John McWilliams and daughter, of Raritan, have been visiting relatives in this city.

School reopens Wednesday morning of next week at 9 o'clock, after a ten days' holiday vacation.

Miss Minnie Brokaw, of this city, has been visiting her parents at Harlingen, Somerset county.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Henry Crouch, of Somerville.

Mrs. John C. Milligan, of High Bridge, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Conover, of the borough.

Miss Agnes Brown, of this city, has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rose, of High Bridge.

Daniel Lomerson, of Plainfield, has been spending several days with relatives at Middle Valley, Hunterdon county.

Miss Carrie Coombs, of Duer street, has returned from York, Pa., where she has been spending a part of the holidays.

Herman Stryker, mother and sister, of New York, are spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leek, of East Fifth street.

A. E. Force, of the new firm of A. E. Force & Co., which purchased the dry goods business of Hill & Shupp, has leased the residence property at 963 West Front street and taken possession.

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In the Carpet Department a sale of Moravian Reversible Rugs at the following prices—

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Choice styles of American Shirting Prints at 5c yd.

Choice line of 1906 styles of Dress Ginghams at 6c per yard.

A small lot of 50c Wool Dress Goods reduced to 39c per yard.

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Orange Spoons, per half dozen	1.48
Dessert Knives and Forks, half doz.	1.75
Dinner Knives and Forks, half doz.	1.98
Oyster Forks, per half dozen	1.48
Fruit Knives, per half dozen	1.48
Butter Spreaders, per half dozen	1.48
Pie or Salad Forks, per half dozen	1.98
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Pie Knives, each	.69
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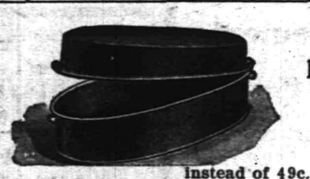

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Mayor-elect Declined Pass.

Mayor-elect Druary W. Cooper, of New Brunswick, who is to take office January 1, declined yesterday with thanks an annual pass from the Pennsylvania Railroad. The Mayor-elect said he had been a commuter to New York for a good many years and the fact that he was to become Mayor had not convinced him that he ought to stop paying his transportation.

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9175	If a Girl Like You Loved a Boy Like Me (Song)	Harry MacDonough
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9177	Lights Out March	Edison Military Band
9178	Miss Mary (Song)	Irving Gillette
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9180	Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour (Song)	Anthony and Harrison
9181	Forget-Me-Nots	Edison Symphony Orchestra
9182	I'm a Woman of Importance (Song)	Miss Ada Jones
9183	La-Tydley-Tydley-Um! (Song)	Edward M. Favor
9184	Paddle Your Own Canoe (Song)	Collins and Harlan
9185	It Blew! Blew! Blew! Schottische	Edison Concert Band
9186	Robin Redbreast (Song)	Miss Marie Narelle
9187	Good-Bye "Dixie" Dear (Song)	MacDonough and Bickling
9188	Yankee Boodle (Song)	Billy Murray
9189	A Gay Gossoon (Banjo)	Vess L. Ossman
9190	Take Me to Your Heart Again (Song)	Edward Barrow
9191	Barnyard Serenade	Spencer and Holt
9192	The Jolly Blacksmiths	Edison Male Quartette
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The annual meeting of the shareholders of this Company for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the banking house, No. 139 East Front Street, Plainfield, New Jersey, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m. The polls will be open one hour.

J. Herbert Case, Secretary.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 11, 1905.

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Monday, January 1, 8 p. m.

The Lotus Glee Club in an act of up-to-date Grand Opera by Geo. Ade.

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that many people make, is that of not saving money. Save only a little, perhaps, but save some regularly. It will soon grow to a large amount with 3½ per cent. interest added.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Assemblyman Drake was in town recently on business. While here he was interviewed concerning his interest in the proposed borough appeal.

Public worship at the Baptist church will be held at the usual hours tomorrow, and will be conducted by the pastor.

New officers were elected for Camp 41, P. O. S. of A., at the regular meeting Thursday night.

Frank Faulks is having a steam heating apparatus put into his new house.

M. W. Payne has commenced building his new house on Clinton avenue.

Hollis Cubberley spent yesterday in New York, calling on friends.

Additional suburban news on page two.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Howard Kyle, the popular young actor who created the title role in "Nathan Hale," will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre this afternoon and tonight in "Mozart," a drama built about the life of the great composer. It is by Ivy Ashton Root, niece of the secretary of War, Elihu Root, and bids fair to occupy a prominent place among the best known stage successes.

Lovers of melodrama will find one very much to their liking at the New Plainfield theatre next Tuesday night, when Rowland and Clifford will present Jos. Le Brandt's latest effort, "Over Niagara Falls." Much that is new to the melodramatic field is included in this play. Novel character-drawing—a unique plot that is away from the old hackneyed ideas so much in vogue—scenic and mechanical effects that are meritorious and electrical appliances, the invention of which has been necessitated by some of these effects, are shown. Rowland and Clifford have taken much care in making this production one of the season's greatest successes. A fine cast fill the various parts of which there are some twenty.

There is said to be some delightful comedy scenes in "At the World's Mercy," Owen Davis' latest and most successful play which Manager A. J. Spencer has given one of the most elaborate and massive production scenically, mechanically and electrically that the stage has seen in recent years. Mr. Davis has told a powerful story, it is stated, of love and intrigue replete in heart interest and human to a degree, and Manager Spencer has not only supplied the massive production, but a company which is said to be exceedingly well balanced. "At the World's Mercy" is to be given at the New Plainfield theatre Monday afternoon and night.

Dance for Younger Society.

One of the delightful holiday events of last evening was the dance given at the Seminary by Mrs. DeWitt C. Ivins and Mrs. E. H. Booth for the younger society set of Plainfield. There were about ninety young people present and all thoroughly enjoyed the attractive programme of music rendered by an orchestra of three pieces. The dance was held in the school rooms, which were profusely decorated with palms, potted plants and Christmas greens. During the evening refreshments were served.

Somerset Council Elects.

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., elected the following officers last night: Councilor, George F. Watts; vice councilor, J. D. Lowe; warden, G. F. Cratsley; conductor, E. H. Emery; recording secretary, Arthur Templin; inside sentinel, C. F. Hewlitt; outside sentinel, E. G. Ganun; trustee, E. G. Ganun; representative to State Council, F. R. Soper; alternates, William Walker and P. H. Bennett. The installation will be conducted next Friday night.

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SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "A Year's Pilgrimage;" Christmas music will be repeated; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching, subject, "A New Life for the New Year."

Faith chapel—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—10:45, Rev. C. C. Luther, of Connecticut, will begin a series of two weeks' evangelistic services; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, Mr. Luther will speak and the service will be continued as a watch night service.

Mt. Olive Baptist—Rev. Dr. H. E Jackson, pastor—11:00, preaching, 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching.

Ebenezer—Rev. L. L. Croom in charge—11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., preaching.

Calvary Baptist—11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; 3:00, Sunday-school.

Reformed.

Trinity — Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "Thoughts for the New Year;" 2:30, Sunday-school, graduation exercises; 7:45, preaching, subject, "Redeeming the Time."

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching by pastor in German; 8:00, preaching.

Marconnier chapel—3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. G. F. Greene; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching, subject, "According to Faith."

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—Service, 10:30 and 7:45.

Hope Chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—Services 10:30 and 8, evening.

Warren Chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—Service 10:30 and 8.

Bethel Chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 and 8 p. m.

Episcopal.

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. E. M. Rodman—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 10:30, morning prayer, litany and sermon, 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon; 11 p. m., watch night services.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Robert T. Walker, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

St. Stephen's—Rev. Arthur S. Peck, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., matins, litany and sermon; 4:00, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:00 a. m., communion; 11:00 a. m., litany and sermon; 7:45, evening service.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. E. E. Miller, curate—11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching.

Grace M. E.—Rev. Charles Wesley Parsons, D. D., pastor — 10:30, preaching, "subject, "The Acceptable Year;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League; 7:45, watch night and praise service.

Monroe Avenue—Rev. George Mooney, pastor—11, sermon; 3:00 p. m., Sunday-school; 9 p. m., Epworth League, in charge of Walter M. McGee; reading of historical sketch; 10 p. m., reception of members and celebration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 11 p. m., short address by pastor; 11:30 p. m., covenant meeting.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. H. C. Ashley, pastor—9:30 a. m., quarterly meeting; 11:00 a. m., preaching; 3 p. m., preaching; 9 p. m., watch meeting, led by Rev. H. H. Pinckney, D. D.

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "An Old Year Meditation;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

Swedish Evangelistic Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—4:00, Young people's meeting; 9:30, watch night service.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street, meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching; 11:50, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Lutheran.

German Lutheran—Swedish service, 8 p. m.

St. Peters' German Lutheran, Grove street—10:30 a. m., preaching.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian church—Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—11 a. m., Prayer and communion service; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching, subject, "Resolutions and Righteousness;" a midnight watch service with light refreshments at 12:10; all welcome.

Christian Science.

Services 11 a. m., in room 407, Babcock building.

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank Place—7:30 p. m.

Grove Street Rescue Mission—4:00 p. m., regular meeting.

W. C. T. U.—Meeting at 4 p. m., Mrs. Tomlinson will lead.

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(Continued From Page 1.)

that my only and constant endeavor shall be to fulfil the duties of my position without fear or favor, and in a manner to merit the trust and confidence of the entire community.

The officers and patrolmen under my charge, with very few exceptions, have performed the work assigned to them with absolute fidelity and zeal, and I desire to make public mention of my appreciation. As an instance of the faithful work done, I would cite the case of Patrolman Andrew Saffron, who, at the imminent risk of his life, endeavored to capture a burglar, and only desisted in his efforts after he had been shot twice. I am glad to say that my belief is that almost every man on the force, under like circumstances, would have proven himself of equal mettle and calibre.

There is, nevertheless, great need of an increase in the force, and I am convinced that four new men at least should be appointed. The size of the beats as now constituted, with the limited number of men at my disposal, makes it impossible for the patrolmen to do justice, either to themselves or the community, and in no way except by augmenting the force, can this evil be remedied.

So far as equipment goes, the police department is in satisfactory shape and the wisdom of expending considerable sums of money in the past for such acquirements, has been fully justified.

With kindest New Year's wishes to every one of your honorable body, I remain, Yours respectfully,
P. S. KIELY, Chief of Police.

BALL A GREAT SUCCESS

(Continued from page 1.)

up of F. C. Ard, chairman; W. C. Kinney, treasurer; H. V. Borden, C. J. Fisk, E. T. Barrows, H. R. Stockton, G. S. Reed, F. DeL. Hyde, W. H. Murray, T. D. Wilson, Dr. T. S. Davis, H. C. Munger, Evarts Tracy, J. W. DeGraff, E. H. Ladd, W. S. Tyler, Dr. VanD. Hedges, T. R. Van Boskereck, E. H. Booth, L. G. Timpson, T. Rushmore, Dr. Norman Probasco, G. R. Mellick, L. E. Waring, P. G. Brown, J. M. Shellabarger. Finance Committee—C. J. Fisk, chairman; P. T. Brown, Joseph Shellabarger, W. C. Kinney, F. C. Ard, G. S. Ring, E. S. Ladd, G. P. Mellick, L. G. Timpson. Ball Committee—L. G. Timpson, chairman; E. T. Barrows, H. L. Hall, L. E. Waring, T. R. Van Boskerck, T. D. Wilson.

The patronesses were Mesdames E. M. Rodman, J. M. Whiton, J. F. Buckle, D. C. Ivins, W. L. Saunders, G. P. Mellick, C. E. Brooks, C. J. Fisk, P. T. Brown, J. E. Erickson, H. L. Hall, G. H. Goddard, Samuel Huntington, Samuel Townsend, H. P. Reynolds, B. A. Hegeman, J. E. Tracy, W. C. Kinney, E. H. Ladd and Miss Elizabeth Cock.

Benevolent Council Elects.

Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., elected these officers for the ensuing year at its meeting last night: Councilor, James Conklin; vice councilor, Joseph Plum; associate vice councilor, A. R. Tranchard; conductor, Orrin Baker; inside sentinel, Samuel Ayers; outside sentinel, Gilbert S. Martin; trustee, eighteen months, A. D. Honeyman; representative to State Council, A. G. Adams. The officers will be installed next month.

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DIED.

KEENAN—In this city, December 30, 1905, James Keenan, in his 59th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 442 East Fifth street, Tuesday afternoon, January 2, 1906, at 3 o'clock.

THAYER—On Friday, December 29, 1905, Sarah E., widow of Edward Selden Thayer, in her 77th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 826 Webster place, on Sunday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Interment in Buffalo, N. Y.

YOUNG—On Thursday, December 28, 1905, Cornelius N., son of Sarah J. and the late George M. Young, aged 41 years, 2 months, 17 days.

Funeral services at his late residence, Clinton and Sherman avenues, on Sunday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Interment at Hillside.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line); double rate for advertisements set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for deaths and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Proficient stenographer in Plainfield office; good position. Address A. B. C., care Press. 12 29 tf

WANTED—A maid to wait on elderly lady. 515 Park Ave. 28 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. Call Sunday, 633 West Seventh street. 12 29 2

WANTED—A general housework girl as cook; reference required. 542 West Seventh street. 12 29 tf

WANTED — Installment collector for merchandise accounts; good salary and expenses. Address Globe Company, 723 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. 12 29 3

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for firm of $250,000 capital; salary $1,072 per year, payable weekly; expenses advanced. Address Geo. G. Clows, Plainfield, N. J.

WANTED—Girls in Watchung Knitting Mill; pay while learning. Call Mill, Watchung, N. J. 12 30 3

EXPERIENCED operators and tuckers wanted on muslin underwear; steady work and good prices. Apply Schiller Bros., 320 West Front street. 12 30 2

WANTED—Shoemaker; a good sewer. Aluminum Press Co. 23 tf

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Ribbons, reg. 20c, 18c, 15c, yd	9c less 10 per cent	Adler's reg. 1.00 Men's Gloves	85c less 10 per cent
Challies, reg. 35c, yard	29c less 10 per cent	Adler's reg. 1.25 Men's Gloves	1.25 less 10 per cent
Flannels, reg. 49c	29c less 10 per cent	Shirtwaists, reg. 2.50 to 3.98	2.20 less 10 per cent
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The soft, the hard, the well, the sick,
The round, the flat, the sad, the glad,
The big, the small, the girl, the lad,
The man, the boy, the dark, the light,
The deaf, the dumb, the wrong, the right,
The wise, the daft, the black, the white,
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For Rent.

SMALL light office. John Manley, insurance agent, 321 Park Ave. 12 16 tf

TO LET—Six rooms; city water and toilet. M. F. Gano, 221 Park avenue. 12 30 3

TO LET—Two connecting rooms; city water. G. Meissner, 432 Watchung avenue. 12 30 3

FOR RENT—House, 151 Duer street; city water; heater and gas; rent $20. 12 29 6

FOR RENT—Two 7-room houses; $12.50 each, per month to good tenants. F. M. Bacon, 209 North Ave. 12 14 tf

TO LET—3 houses, $11, $12, $13 per month. Four rooms, $9 per month; improvements; 5 and 6 rooms; new house; all improvements; $16 per month. Adam Young, agent, 815 South Second St., City. 12 22 10

Lost and Found.

LOST—String of gold beads. Kindly return to Brown, the jeweler, 202 Watchung Ave.; reward. 30 2

LOST—During month of December, round gold breast pin, edged with enamel. Finder please return to 112 Crescent avenue; reward. 29 2

LOST—Monogram watch fob. Reward return Daily Press. 12 30 3

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MONEY to loan on mortgage; five per cent. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, 211 North avenue. 12 26 6

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TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 2 23 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

Miscellaneous.

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 5 4 tf

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. 4 6 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

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If Her Husband Has Anything to Propose He Must Come to Her at Braddock.

Braddock, Pa., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Laura Cook Corey did not leave secretly for New York last night, although it was reported today that she had done so. She entertained a party of friends last night at the home of her husband's father, Alfred Corey, and there The World correspondent found her.

Her father-in-law, speaking for her, said she will remain for some time, and if she goes to New York it will not be secretly.

Ellis Corey has not been here this week. He will attend the meeting of the executive committee of the Steel Combine, and his friends believe that he will be vindicated by re-election as president. He will stop over in Braddock and will then see his wife. His father says that Ellis never comes West without stopping to see them.

Mrs. Corey, it is stated by those who know her, will not be the first to make overtures and that she certainly would not go to New York to make them. It can be said that no overtures have yet been made by either side.

"THE FIGHTING PARSON" IS NOW A POLICEMAN.

Rev. J. L. Scudder Gets Badge No. 238 and a Detail of Duty.

Rev. John L. Scudder, pastor of the First Congregational church and director of the People's Palace, Jersey City, famous as the "boxing and wrestling parson," is now a member of the Jersey City Police Department. He was enrolled shortly after midnight today, when the Board of Police Commissioners granted his request for police powers and instructed Chief Murphy to give him badge No. 238.

"I want police power to preserve order in the People's Palace if it becomes necessary to handle disturbers. The immediate demand for the badge and the authority of a policeman is in my hunt for a thief, or thieves who have been stealing from lockers of the gymnasium," said Dr. Scudder to a reporter. "I am on the trial and, while I do not profess to be a Sherlock Holmes, I think I will soon have the guilty ones in hand. When I do I want to be in a position to place him or them under arrest."

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Authorities Think That Students Should Not Have to Go to Private Institutions.

The report of the High School Inspection Department of the New Jersey State Board of Education, now in the hands of Governor Stokes, favors a four-year public school course in business system to students electing to take it.

Inspector Louis Bevier recommends adopting, as soon as possible, this four-year course, saying that the public demands it. He calls attention to the thriving business colleges all over New Jersey and says that this education should be offered free instead of forcing high school pupils to take up other studies, and then spend a few years or a few months in business schools.

The report says that reciprocity has been established with the New York State high schools so that a certificate from a New Jersey high school will be accepted in that State for those who are to enter on professional studies.

A DAVID AND GOLIATH FIGHT.

Boy Slays a Seven-Foot Giant With a Small Stone.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 30.—Mitchell Shadrick, seven feet in height, was killed Monday four miles west of Columbia by an eighteen-year-old boy, Henry Jonas, who brought Shadrick down with a stone no larger than a walnut, thrown from a distance of forty feet. Shadrick had struck at a younger brother of Jonas, and, it is asserted, picking up a club with the intention of assaulting the latter.

The stone thrown at the giant struck him behind the left ear, and after running about in a circle for several minutes he suddenly fell down dead.

The friends of Jonas refer to the encounter as the fight between David and Goliath.

MURDERER TO GOVERNOR.

Rosa Writes to Executive Denying Crime.

Hackensack, Dec. 30.—Jerry Rosa, the young Sicilian prisoner in the county jail here, who, with Mrs. Antoinette Tolla, has been sentenced to be hanged on January 12, received a visit from his counsel, former Prosecutor Peter W. Stagg, Monday. The two held a whispered interview in the corridor of the men's ward. When the lawyer left he carried a letter written by Rosa to Governor Stokes, denying the crime with which he is charged and giving reasons why he thought his conviction was unjust.

Trenton, Dec. 30.—Governor Stokes has not received any letter from Jerry Rosa as yet.

John Lyness, of West Second street, has been visiting his mother at Glen Gardner.

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GOTHAM'S AMUSEMENTS

Next Monday evening Fay Templeton will make her first appearance in New York as "Plain Mary" at the New Amsterdam theatre in Klaw & Erlanger's production of George M. Cohan's extraordinarily successful music play, "45 Minutes from Broadway." This piece was first presented at the Colonial theatre in Chicago several months ago and since then has held the stage at that house, playing to the largest attendance on record for any entertainment of its kind in the history of the American stage. In the first eight weeks its receipts exceeded $100,000. Such attendance is most convincing proof of a genuine hit. This play is by the author of "Little Johnny Jones" and possesses in its book, lyrics and music the same magnetic genius that characterized that great hit. The locale of the scenes is New Rochelle. The story is told in three acts and concerns an ideal servant girl, played by Miss Templeton, a villainous stock broker, a young millionaire, a soubrette, a mercenary mother and a retired prize fighter. It is dramatically very strong. There are but four musical numbers in it. The opposite role to that acted by Miss Templeton, "Kid Burns," a retired prize fighter, is played by Vincent Moore, and is drawn on somewhat similar lines to "The Unknown" in "Little Johnny Jones." Everyone who saw that piece will readily recall that the part was only second in importance to that played by Mr. Cohan himself. Klaw & Erlanger have given the piece a very creditable production and have surrounded Miss Templeton with a talented company which includes Louis Ewell, Julia Ralph, Marion, Singer, Donald Brian, Chas. Prince, James H. Manning, Maurice Elliott, Nat Royster and Mabel Ellis.

Richard Carle begins the fifth week of his engagement in "The Mayor of Tokio" at the New York theatre next Monday. The talented young player-playwright has firmly established himself as a Broadway star, and, in future, will play annual engagements in New York. On Christmas night the largest audience in the history of the New York theatre crowded into the house and when the receipts were counted, it was found they reached $1,981.00, which establishes a new record at the New York theatre under the prevailing prices. "The Mayor of Tokio" will continue at the New York for another fortnight and will then go en tour, beginning with a return date in Philadelphia, where Mr. Carle and his company have already scored a hit. Mr. Carle will be followed by Lew Dockstader and his great company of minstrels.

"The Gingerbread Man" begins its second week at the Liberty theatre next Monday evening, where it has made a marked success through its magnificent production, novelty of book, brilliancy of music, talent of company and general merit as an entertainment. This bright attraction will be followed on Monday evening, January 8, by the Rev. Thomas Dixons new play, "The Clansman." This piece has attracted more attention than any play produced in the past five years and has provoked more controversy than any but "Uncle Tom's Cabin." It deals with the racial question in the South, where a company now touring in this drama has created a sensation. The production at the Liberty is a special one and will present a notable company, formed expressly to play this piece in New York. Holbrook Blinn, who made a great hit in London and New York as Napoleon in "The Duchess of Dantzic," will play the role of Austin Stoneman, the stage prototype of Thaddeus Stevens.

SOMEWHAT PERSONAL.

Mr. "Bob" Davis, of Hudson county, is another one of those bosses who refuse to stay dead.

Admiral Rojestvensky has reached home in time to wish he hadn't.

Before District Attorney Moran, of Boston, started in to imitate Jerome he should have borrowed a little common sense somewhere.

It seems that Odell hasn't yet received permission to know that he's licked.

Perhaps they arrested that New York bank teller for stealing two $5 gold pieces in order to examine into his mental condition.

Those anti-foreign rioters are liable to be Shanhaied if the American and British marines get at 'em.

So the rumor that a wealthy candy manufacturer was to be appointed Police Commissioner of New York was only "taffy" after all.

The United States weather forecaster at Baker City, Ore., has been declared insane because he made some "queer predictions." If this were taken as precedent what a clearing out of prophets there would be!

The Lackawanna might not have such an affinity for fire if it could profit by experience and build its structures of steel and concrete and such.

Why not make the maximum penalty for deliberate murder "imprisonment until released?"

Ex-Governor Odell attacking Ex-Governor Roosevelt must be construed as another joke.

Miss Bertha Mitchell, of Grant avenue, has been removed to the hospital, where she will be operated upon for appendicitis.

NEW YEAR MAY BRING AN ADVANCE OF $2 TO $3 A TON FOR FINISHED STEEL

New York, Dec. 30.—It is now taken for granted that steel prices will be advanced with the coming of the new year. This statement applies to the manufactured articles, such as tin plate, sheet steel, wire goods and plates. Probably the first of the list to be advanced will be sheet steel and tin plates. The advance in the price of pig tin, which is now selling at high record prices, it is stated, will necessitate an advance in tin plate and sheet bars. The advance will be $2 to $3 a ton.

As to wire goods best authorities in the steel trade state that it will be exceedingly difficult to maintain prices at the present level. The demand is abnormally large and it is expected that a slight advance in prices will occur early in January. The same condition applies to the plate and structural lines.

The policy of the Steel Corporation in regard to advancing prices may be summarized in the statement that the management will oppose advances to figures which hay restrict or tend to create cautionary measures on the part of the consumers. So far the Steel Trust has been successful in promoting an even schedule of prices, thus making consumers confident. When prices are abnormally high the conservative manufacturer usually cuts down his commitments.

100,000 SKILLED MEN IN NEW YORK CITY SIGN TRADE AGREEMENTS FROM JAN. 1

New York, Dec. 30.—No workers were happier Christmas than the 100,000 skilled men in the building trades, when it was announced that every union, with the exception of the Housesmiths and Bridgemen's, had signed a trade agreement of from one to three years, to go into effect on January 1 next.

By this action the unions have officially repudiated the strike of the structural iron workers.

In many of the trades the prevailing wage will continue for the coming year. The wages of the house carpenters, however, will be increased thirty cents a day, and the cabinet makers will receive an increase of twenty-one cents a day, beginning next July.

The trade agreements now date from January 1 instead of May, as heretofore. This step was taken because the employers do not want strikes on their hands on May 1, when the busy building season begins.

WAS NO JOKE, BUT A REAL BURGLAR.

Woman Nurse Discovered Her Mistake When Robber Put Pistol to Her Face.

Miss May Flint, a trained nurse from New York, who is caring for a sick child of Mrs. Margaret E. Callaghan at Grantwood-on-the-Palisades, engaged in conversation Monday night with a masked burglar. She thought the man was Mrs. Callaghan's brother, Peter H. McArdle, a cowboy and pistol shot, who is on a visit from the West.

After flashing a dark lantern in the face of the nurse, who was sleeping with the sick child, the masked intruder demanded her money.

"You can't frighten me, Peter," she said; "so you may as well go to your bed."

"My young lady I'm not trying to frighten you," the man said. "I want your money, and that quick."

"Oh, go way, Peter," the nurse replied; "that joke don't go with me. I don't frighten just a little bit."

"If you don't give up your money pretty quick," the masked man said, with an oath, "you will find it no joke."

Then he pushed a revolver in Miss Flint's face. The nurse then realized that it was no joke and told the burglar what her occupation was and that she had no money.

The burglar then went into Mrs. Callaghan's room. She at once felt for her revolver, which it was her custom to keep under her pillow. For the first time in years it was not there. Mrs. Callaghan is the widow of a New York policeman and spent several years in Cripple Creek. She is an expert with a revolver.

She couldn't shoot, so she screamed. This aroused her brother and he son arrived with his magazine revolver, but the burglar was gone. All he secured was a purse with 10 pennies in it.

LAW FAVORS RAILROADS.

Passengers Cannot Buy Excursion Tickets When in the Cars.

A railroad need not accommodate a passenger by selling him an excursion ticket on a train when the starting point office is closed. There seems to be no law in New Jersey to compel railroads to sell such tickets at all, as they are bargains sold at a reduced rate.

This was the ruling yesterday of Justice Fort, at New Brunswick, in a suit brought by John Doyle, of No. 57 John street, that city, who was ejected from a Pennsylvania Railroad train and arrested at Rahway last October after refusing to pay a one-way fare from New Brunswick to New York.

He claimed the local office had been closed before the owl train, on which he wanted to ride, arrived. He demanded that the conductor sell him a round-trip ticket. When ejected, arrested and fined at Rahway, he began suit against the railroad for $1,950 damages.

INTERESTED IN MURDERESS.

Transcript of Mrs. Tolla's Case Sent to Governor.

Trenton, Dec. 30.—Governor Stokes recently asked Ernest Koester, prosecutor of Bergen county, to send him an outline of the case of Mrs. Antoinette Tolla, who was sentenced to be hanged on January 12, and yesterday received a bulky package containing a transcript of the proceedings in the case.

The Governor has received many letters pleading that the sentence of death be commuted to life imprisonment.

WATCH FIGURES IN ALIENATION SUIT.

Defendant's Timepiece, 'Tis Said, Was Twice Left in Woman's Room.

The suit of David Sessler, of No. 471 Clinton street, West Hoboken, against Dr. David Menger, Town Physician of Union Hill, for $15,000 damages for the alleged alienation of the affections of Sessler's wife, was tried yesterday before Supreme Court Justice Jonathan M. Dixon and a jury in Jersey City.

Sessler and his daughter, Telka, fifteen years old, testified that Dr. Menger's watch was twice found in Mrs. Sessler's room. Once they returned the watch to Dr. Menger's wife, and the second time to him.

Then Sessler found Dr. Menger's surgical outfit in Mrs. Sessler's room. After Sessler had gone home and found his wife and Dr. Menger together he separated from his wife and decided to bring the suit.

The defense was that Dr. Menger had visited Mrs. Sessler in a professional way only to treat her children for tonsilitis. Dr. Menger said he did not recall having left his watch in the Sessler house, but if he had done so it was after using the watch in the treatment of a patient, as in counting the pulse.

Rev. Isaac W. Gowan, of the Grove Reformed church, of North Bergen, and others testified to the good reputation of Dr. Menger.

The trial was not ended.

CARTS OFF THE DEVIL.

Stone Image of Satan Seized to Satisfy a Writ of Replevin.

Detroit, Dec. 30.—The stone devil which caused such a furore when Herman Menz erected it in front of his home two months ago, met an inglorious fate yesterday. Two constables lugged it off to satisfy a writ of replevin sworn to by Warren West, of Yosilanti, for wages claimed to be due him for work including sculpturing the hapless Old Harry.

All the members of the Menz family resisted the officers of the law with many threats and imprecations, Menz himself wishing them more than once in the abode of the original of the statue, but the constables only grinned, dumped the statue into a brick cart and carried it away.

Several times Menz attempted to smash the image to pieces with a mallet, but was prevented by the constables and a couple of policement. The statue will be held in storage until the claim is settled.

Suicide in State Prison.

Trenton, Dec. 30.—Leon Breton, thirty-six years old, a Passaic county prisoner sentenced to twelve years for atrocious assult, committed suicide in the State prison here last night by hanging himself to a rope tied to the grating of his cell. So determined was the man to die that he doubled up his legs when he found that the rope allowed him to stand on the floor and strangulation occurred in less than ten minutes from the time a guard last saw him.

NOTICE OF ORDER TO LIMIT CREDITORS.

SOMERSET COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

Estate of Augustus J. Winckler, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the twenty-seventh day of September, A. D., 1905, on the application of the undersigned, as Executors of the estate of Augustus J. Winckler, deceased; an order was made by the Surrogate's Court, requiring the creditors of the said Augustus J. Winckler, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscribers within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscribers.

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PRESIDENT OFF FOR "A GENUINE REST."

With Mrs. Roosevelt and the Children He Goes to Her Virginia Country Place.

Washington, Dec. 30.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt and the children Ethel, Kermit and Archie left at 11:30 yesterday morning for Pine Knob, the country home of Mrs. Roosevelt in Albermarle county, Va., and arrived at North Garden, eleven miles from the place, at 2:40 p. m. They will return to Washington late Sunday night. They traveled over the Southern Railroad in the special car Rover, attached to the regular train, accompanied by M. C. Latt, the President's personal stenographer, and James Sloan, his Secret Service guard.

The President announced that he was going to Pine Knob for a "genuine rest;" that while he and Mrs. Roosevelt will do considerable horseback riding over the fine roads in the vicinity of the estate, he does not expect to do any hunting. Archie and Kermit took guns with them and will go after small game. Archie took with him the President's dog Skip, which attended him on his bear-hunting trip in Colorado.

William Wilmer, whose estate adjoins Mrs. Roosevelt's, was at the station to see the party off. He requested the President and Mrs. Roosevelt to use his horses, as the Roosevelt horses are in Washington.

Miss Alice Roosevelt and Theodore, Jr., are in charge at the White House. Miss Roosevelt has a number of young friends visiting her, and this afternoon she went automobile riding with them. Theodore also has several of his college chums as his guests. They went to the theatre this afternoon.

Theodore will join his father and mother at Pine Knob tomorrow and remain with them until they return.

NOT OBLIGED TO SELL ROUND-TRIP TICKETS.

Justice Fort So Decides in Suit Against Pennsylvania Railroad, Which Wins Its Case.

New Brunswick, Dec. 30.—According to the ruling of Justice Fort in his charge to the jury in the case of John Boyle against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, a railroad company is under no moral or legal obligation to sell a round-trip or excursion ticket, either on its trains or at a station ticket office. Upon this ground Justice Fort directed the jury to return a verdict in favor of the defendant company Wednesday afternoon. Boyle is a local business man who was ejected from a train of the defendant company because he refused to pay a single fare at the first class rate when the conductor refused to issue an excursion ticket to him.

Boyle declared the station ticket office was closed and on this ground demanded an excursion ticket, Pennsylvania Railroad conductors issuing such tickets under certain conditions. The ticket was refused him and he was ejected from the train at Rahway, arrested, kept over night in jail and fined $8. The railroad company's defense was a denial of his right to demand the ticket and also a claim that the ticket wos open just prior to the departure of the train on which he was a passenger. Justice Fort charged the jury that the law made it obligatory upon the railroad company to sell a person a ticket between two points, but did not impose the obligation to sell an excursion or any other kind of ticket at a reduced price. Upon this ground he directed a verdict for the defense. The case will be appealed.

CONGRESS OF CITIES.

Sir Edwin Cornwall Has Scheme for Municipal Improvement.

London, Dec. 30.—Sir Edwin Cornwall, chairman of the London County Council, announces that it is his desire to promote a periodical congress of the municipalities of the world's largest cities. He explains in a long letter to a Vienna newspaper that the idea was inspired by the success of the recent visit to London of the Paris municipal ocers.

He believes much mutual benefit would result from meetings of representatives of capitals exceeding half a million in population. On this basis the first congress would include London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Budapest, Rome, St. Petersburg, Madrid and Constantinople, and, Sir Edwin adds, "if our American friends do us the honor to join," New York, Chicago and Philadelphia.

The primary object will be to discuss and study problems common to all large centres of population. If the proposition is favorably received Sir Edwin hopes to invite a congress to meet in London next year.

Railroads Pay Up Taxes.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 30.—Under a new law, passed at the special session, requiring railroad companies to pay up back taxes before contesting assessments in courts, the Northwestern yesterday paid $225,834 taxes for 1905, and the St. Paul paid $464,258 taxes and interest for 1904 and 1905. It is said that all the smaller roads will follow. The tax of 1904 for the Northwestern is in litigation as a test case by agreement of the State and railroads. If the State loses, the difference between the present assessed tax and the old license figures will be refunded.

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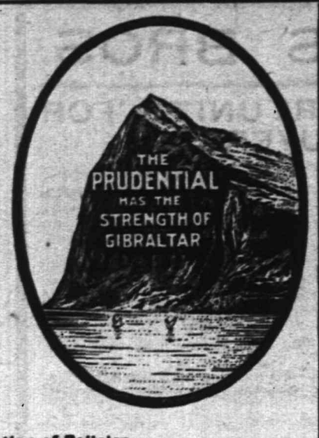

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NEW YEAR'S DAY WILL BE QUIET LOCALLY

CELEBRATION TO BE CONFINED TO RECEPTION AND DANCES.

New Year's day will be passed quietly in the city and borough. Though there are numerous celebrations of a private nature on the calendar there are no public affairs scheduled.

The Park Club will have "open house" in the afternoon from 3 until 6 and at night the usual juniors' dance will be held. Another society dance will be conducted by the Country Club at the Casino, continuing its series of "dinner" affairs.

The reception planned to mark the opening of the new High School has been postponed because of other arrangements made by the Board of Education. It will instead be held on Washington's birthday.

The usual New Year's reception will be given at Saengerbund Hall by the Gesang and Turn Verein and the members will entertain friends from out of town. "Open house" will be observed at the Y. M. C. A. and at night one of the Star Course entertainments will be given in the large hall. The features are to be Mrs. Minnie Marshall Smith and the Lotus Glee Club.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel will conduct a New Year's reception at night when an informal programme will be given.

Matinee and night performances will be given at the New Plainfield theatre, the attraction being a strong melodrama, "At the World's Mercy."

The city and borough Councils will meet for re-organization, the former at night and the latter in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Watch night services will be held tomorrow night by several of the local churches, the most elaborate programme having been arranged by the Monroe Avenue congregation.

Watchung Hunt Club Events.

The Watchung Hunt Club has arranged these hunts for January: Monday, January 1, Mount Pleasant, 10 a. m.; Saturday, January 6, the kennels, Rahway road, 3 p. m.; Saturday, January 13, Plainfield Country Club, 3 p. m.; Saturday, January 20, Oak Tree, 3 p. m.; Saturday, January 27, the kennels, Rahway road, 3 p. m. The hunts will be in charge of Dr. M. O'M. Knott, master of the club.

—The Musical Stewarts will entertain at the New Year's reception at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday afternoon at 2:0 o'clock. All young men are invited. There will be a log fire social at the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

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Elliott T. Barrows, Evarts Tracy and L. G. Timpson, commissioners appointed by the Common Council to treat with the property-owners in the matter of widening Park avenue, between Second street and the railroad; Sycamore avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and the opening of Stebbins place, submitted their report at the special meeting of the Common Council, last night.

In each case the commissioners reported their inability to agree with the property-owners affected and were obliged to make assessments for benefits and damages on as equitable basis as possible.

The commissioners reported that the cost of the Park avenue widening would be $2,483, that of widening Sycamore street, $748, and for the opening of Stebbins place, $348. Resolutions were offered by Mr. Wilson, chairman of the street committee, confirming the work of the commissioners and the same were adopted.

Not one of the affected property-owners appeared to speak for or against the proposed improvements.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Men's Club of the First Baptist church will hold its next meeting on Monday night, January 8.

The Young People's Society of the Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church held a successful Christmas entertainment Thursday night. There were selections by a stringed orchestra, a duette by Miss Hulda Peterson and Miss Gerda Carlson. Joseph Tinglof recited a Christmas story and Miss Hanna Brandt gave piano solos.

Rev. Theodore Englund, the pastor, made a short address telling of the "Wise Men from the East," who followed the Star of Bethlehem until they found the King of Judah and worshipping Him laid their gifts at His feet. He urged the young people to follow their example. After the address an offering was received for a missionary in Mangolia.

The church was decorated with Christmas greens and during the evening a tree was lighted. The affair was in charge of a committee from the Young Poeple's Society.

The pupils of Hope chapel Sunday-school held their annual Christmas entertainment, last night. The Sunday-school room was filled and the large gathering greatly enjoyed the programme.

It was given under the direction of Superintendent Squires and the feature was the appearance of J. Wotley Gangloff, of New York. He kept everyone laughing with dialect stories, character impersonations and selections from Bill Nye, Eugene Field and other well known authors. In addition an address of welcome was given by Hazel Todd; Miss Mary Hubbell and Mrs. L. R. Howard contributed vocal solos and Rev. L. R. Howard made an address.

The members of the primary department were presented with dolls and chatterboxes, while the main school received candy and oranges.

The committee which had the affair in charge consisted of I. W. Travell, chairman; Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Cregar, Miss Edna Burr, Miss Emily Williams, Thomas M. Muir, Benjamin Evans and James Penney.

Service at Swedish Church.

The Young People's Society of the Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church will hold a meeting in the church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. A watch night service will be held at night, beginning at 9:30, continuing until after midnight. The week of prayer will be observed the following week with meetings in the church every evening at 8 o'clock.

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INSTITUTION'S WORK

What the Hospital Has Done—Supported Solely by Contributions—Its Claim on the Community.

Muhlenberg Hospital makes its annual appeal to the people of Plainfield through collections taken up at the different churches tomorrow morning. It is hoped by the management that the response this year will be even more liberal than it has been in the past, because of the increased expense involved in maintaining the hospital. This increased expense has been made necessary by the increased business done at the hospital, as the following figures will show:

Hospital patients treated, 1904, 266; 1905, 364; increase, 98; hospital days, 1904, 4,255; 1905, 5,596; increase, 1.341; hospital operations, 1904, 189; 1905, 265; increase, 76; dispensary patients, 1904, 250; 1905, 284; increase 34; dispensary patients' visits, 1904, 689; 1905, 850; increase, 161; dispensary patients' operations, 1904, 40; 1905, 50; increase, 10; ambulance calls, 1904, 63; 1905, 103; increase, 40.

The figures show that nearly 100 more patients were treated during the past year than the year previous and that there were seventy-six more operations performed and 161 additional dispensary patients' visits.

The great work done by this hospital in the cause of humanity is apparent to every one in this vicinity who has taken the trouble to look into the matter. It is a source of pride that Plainfield should be equipped with so representative and beneficent an institution as Muhlenberg Hospital. It is entirely a charitable institution, paid for and supported through voluntary contributions. No one who is ill or injured and cannot afford to pay for service is rejected from this institution, and yet an effort is always made, and very successfully, to collect from patients who are able to pay for treatment.

A large number of persons who can afford to do so, make regular contributions for the support of the hospital, but the aggregate of these contributions does not suffice to pay for the expense incurred. No amount, however small, will be rejected and everything contributed will be received with gratitude, and the giver may be assured that his mite, whatever it may be, goes to a good, humanitarian purpose. These annual collections taken up in the churches afford a means by which the public generally have an opportunity to give something to this institution. The members of the finance committee earnestly solicit the co-operation of the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield, and they wish to express their gratitude for the very generous response that has always followed this annual appeal.

JAMES KEENAN DEAD.

End Comes to Well Known East End Resident After Long Illness.

James M. Keenan, for many years a well known resident of the city, died at his home on East Fifth street at 7 o'clock this morning. He had been ailing for many months and the past three or four was confined to his bed. Stomach trouble was the immediate cause of death.

Mr. Keenan was in his fifty-ninth year and was a machinist by trade, having worked in the Scott shop for a long time. He leaves a wife and four children, Mrs. Phifer, Robert H., Thomas A. and Alfred Keenan, all residents of this city.

The funeral will be held from his late home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and will be in charge of Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The "White Store."

Hill & Shupp's dry goods store will be closed tonight and remain so until further notice. When it is opened again it will be by the new firm, A. E. Force & Co., and it will be known as the "White Store." In the meantime the corps of clerks will be engaged by the new firm in marking down prices on the goods in every department, preparatory to closing out all of the remaining stock. Due announcement will be made in The Daily Press for the opening. The new firm comes here highly recommended as reliable and hustlers in the dry goods business.

W. M. Nevius Injured.

While William M. Nevius, of Elmwood place, was putting some goods in the cellar at L. W. Randolph's pharmacy, this morning, one of the heavy iron doors was blown over by the wind, striking him on the head and inflicting a deep and painful cut. He was assisted to the store, where Dr. J. B. Probasco was summoned and dressed the wound. Mr. Nevius was able to resume business afterward.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss May Frances Hand, of West Hoboken, to Joseph Maher, of Westervelt avenue. The wedding will be celebrated at the former's home on January 18.

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Friday, Jan. 5—Florence Bindley in THE STREET SINGER.

Saturday—Matinee and Night—Jan. 6. Return of RUNNING FOR OFFICE.

WM. R. STANBERY, JR. REPORTED TO BE DYING

DEFENDANT IM MANSLAUGHTER CASE SEIZED WITH CONVULSIONS.

William Stanbery, who was implicated in the automombile accident at Dunellen and the subsequent suits, was yesterday seized with convulsions at his home in Fanwood and today is in a critical condition. He was given immediate attendance by his physician, Dr. Westcott, and last night Dr. F. J. Zeglio was called in consultation. He has been unconscious all morning and but little hope for his recovery is entertained.

Mr. Stanbery was greatly affected by the auto accident, which resulted in the death of Mrs. William A. Westphal, and while yet in a nervous state sustained another shock in the death of his wife, who committed suicide. Since then his health has not been of the best and his friends predicted a breakdown. He was in town Thursday, but was taken ill at night. He continued to grow worse and the convulsions developed yesterday afternoon.

Death of Mrs. Sarah E. Thayer.

Mrs. Sarah E. Thayer, widow of Edward Selden Thayer, died at her home on Webster place, yesterday afternoon. She was in her seventy-seventh year and was the mother of the late Charles T. Thayer, who was killed in the Jersey Central wreck at Westfield. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be made at Buffalo, N. Y., her former home.

Philip Daab an Educator.

Mayor-elect George H. Steil, of Hoboken, has appointed, among others, Philip Daab as a member of the Board of Education of that city. Mr. Daab is editor and proprietor of the Hoboken Inquirer. Last season he was manager of the baseball team representing Plainfield and Hoboken.

Contractor Farrier Ill.

William Farrier, of New Market, who has the contract for building the new concrete bridge on West End avenue, over Green brook, is seriously ill. The bridge is not to be built until spring, but in case of Mr. Farrier cannot do the work, new bids will be advertised for.

Twenty Days for Johnson.

Thomas Johnson, fifty-three years old, arraigned before Judge Runyon this morning for drunkenness, was sent to jail for twenty days. The police say he is wanted in Newark for a brutal assault on an old man.

Watch Night Service at Grace.

The Sunday-school of Grace church will hold a festival service tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and tomorrow night there will be a watch night service in charge of the rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson.

—Ice cream and cake will be served by the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. in the upper hall at the close of the Star Course entertainment on Monday evening.

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Notwithstanding that the Court of Chancery has rendered a decision declaring the late Mrs. Catherine Hegeman's bequest of $25,000 to Muhlenberg Hospital and the Children's Home Association to be void, the heirs will pay over the money to the institutions. The court ruled that the clause in the will should be annulled and that the relatives should receive the property.

Mrs. Hegemen died several years ago and a provision in her will left the interest on the remainder of her estate, $25,000, to her husband on condition that at his death, he should distribute it to such charitable, benevolent or religious objects as he might select. When he died he provided that any portion of his wife's estate that came to him by virtue of the clause in her will should be divided equally between Muhlenberg Hospital and the Chidren's Home.

It was contended that this provision was probably void, and the Court of Chancery was appealed to to construe the will in that respect. The court has decreed that the provision is void, because of the incompleteness of the clause, it not being possible for Mrs. Hegeman to delegate by will the power to make the selections of the objects.

PERSEVERANCE CELEBRATES.

Local Lodge of Pythias Has Its Annual Christmas Jollification.

Pereseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., enjoyed its annual jollification in its rooms in the Babcock building last night. The programme was made up of professional and amateur numbers and was enjoyed by 100 Knights and friends from out of town.

Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., presided as chairman and the numbers were given as follows: Sketch, "The Stupid Servant," William Firstbrook and Joseph Sweeney; humorous stories and impersonations, John Dillon, of New York; musical act, Winans and Cassler, of New York; illustrated songs, Elmer D. Cutting, assisted by Clifford Braider at the piano and William Schorb operating the slides.

Afterward presents "hitting off" the members were distributed by Chairman Hetfield and a social time followed.

The committee in charge consisted of Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., Philip Jahn, Elmer D. Cutting, George Clark and J. E. Flannery.

N. A. S. E. Officers.

The local branch of the National Association of Stationery Engineers elected officers last night, as follows: President, Carroll T. Runyon; vice president, William Manning; corresponding and recording secretary, George T. Conkling; financial secretary, Thomas Fahy; treasurer, William Reinman; conductor, William Wyckoff; doorkeeper, William Ashton.

Major Edwards' Activity.

Major Maze Edwards received many warm words of praise last night for the efficient manner in which he handled his end of the arrangements for the charity ball. The committees are greatly indebted to him for his assistance.

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